

# THE CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## SECTION ONE

### INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

The Institute of Pacific Relations was organized at a gathering held in Honolulu from June 30th to July 15th, 1925. This conference was attended by nearly one hundred and fifty people, of whom over one hundred were active members, as follows:—

Australia 6; Canada 6; China 13; Continental United States 28; Japan 19; Korea 6; Philippines 3; New Zealand 11; Hawaii 11; Members at large 3.

The gathering followed almost six years of discussion. The primary proposal, made in 1919, came from the Young Men's Christian Association, and contemplated a gathering of representatives of that organization from countries bordering on the Pacific. Out of further discussions in succeeding years, there grew a plan for a more comprehensive conference, which would consider the problems of the Pacific basin from economic and political, as well as from religious standpoints.

Concurrently a racial survey had been proceeding on the Pacific Coast of the North American continent, fostered and financed jointly by the Institute of Social and Religious Research of New York, and by groups of business men and students of international affairs in the cities of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, and Vancouver, under the direction of Dr. Robert E. Park of the University of Chicago, which released him for that duty. The survey in question extended over a period of two years and was designed to determine scientifically the results of the contact of Oriental and Occidental on the North American continent. It became