

(Institute of Pacific Relations continued)

Method: 1. Study of the statistics of population, births and deaths, both printed and in manuscript form, with reference to:

- a. Contributions of rural and urban population to the natural increase;
- b. Contribution of the principal occupational and religious groups to the natural increase;
- c. The economic and social status of woman with reference to natural increase;
- d. Contribution of migration to the changes in population, and the trend of migration.

2. Prepare maps and graphs to visualize geographic distribution of population and its historical trends.

3. Construct estimates of population ten and twenty-five years hence.

4. Prepare text and graphic material for publication. A preliminary report at least should be submitted before the investigator leaves the United States.

Personnel: A young University professor or other well-trained person from Japan, another from China, a third from Australia or New Zealand, and a person, if well qualified, to study population and its trends in Asiatic Russia, in the Philippines and in the Dutch East Indies. Occasionally two persons of outstanding authority in this field might be exchanged between a university or research institution in the United States or Canada with a similar institution in one of these countries, the educational foundation or fund meeting the expenses of travel involved. Such exchange of professors or research worker would be primarily for the purpose of research, not teaching.

Collaboration: With the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Memorial, the International Education Board, or similar institution, to whom the Institute of Pacific Relations would recommend the subject for consideration in the selection of applicants for fellowships. It is believed that these studies could be most satisfactorily conducted during the first year at Cornell University, under Professor Willcox, or at the Scripps Institution for the Study of Population, at Miami University, under Professor Warren Thompson. The work during the second year could, probably, be best conducted at the Census Bureau at Washington, and then, possibly, the study completed by the investigator with the aid of unpublished data/in his native country.