

- (d) The International Joint Commission has jurisdiction only in cases of obstruction, pollution or diversion of boundary waters

BE IT RESOLVED:-

That the Dominion Government be urged to negotiate a general arbitration treaty with the United States of wider scope than the Bryce Treaty which expired in 1928.

It was moved by Mr. Sykes, seconded by Miss Kydd, that the Resolution be approved. Carried.

RESOLUTION 3.

WHEREAS:-

- (a) Japan in a dispute with China did not, as she might have done, seek redress through the League of Nations but instead persisted in attempting to settle the dispute by her own force, thus becoming her own judge in her own cause and challenging the fundamental principles to which she and the other members of the League of Nations subscribed;
- (b) the attitude of the Canadian government on this issue was at first not clear.

BE IT RESOLVED:-

That the League of Nations Society formally express its appreciation of the clarifying statement made by the representative of the Government in the Assembly of the League on February 24 last and express its approval of the vote registered on that occasion.

It was moved by Mr. Sykes, seconded by Miss Armstrong, that the Resolution be approved. Carried.

RESOLUTION 4.

RATIFICATION OF I.L.O. CONVENTIONS.

WHEREAS:-

- (a) One of the chief services rendered to the cause of social progress by the International Labour Organisation is the preparation and adoption of international labour treaties, known as Conventions, which aim at the levelling upwards of conditions of work and standards of life among different countries.
- (b) Canada is a faithful member of the organization and participates in the elaboration of these Conventions, but has been unable thus far to ratify very few of them because of the limitations of Federal jurisdiction in labour matters.
- (c) Thus Canada not only fails to receive due recognition in the eyes of the world for the relatively advanced social legislation which already exists in most of her Provinces, but she fails also to stimulate through her example the ratification and application of labour Conventions by other nations.

BE IT RESOLVED:-

That the National Council be requested to investigate the possibilities of developing a plan whereby Canada might participate more effectively in the International Labour Organization.

It was moved by Mr. Sykes, seconded by Miss Kydd, that the Resolution be approved. Carried.