

- (9) 'Industrial Development in China', anonymous.

The above were all mimeographed and supplied to the Canadian delegates and to all of our branches. In addition, two theses--one on 'Canadian Immigration' by K.Y. Wang, the other, 'Extraterritoriality in China' by E.B. Jolliffe--were prepared and were available to the Canadian delegates to the Conference.

#### 'Pacific Affairs'

The Research Committee assumed responsibility for our contributions to this magazine and have contributed two surveys of Canadian relations with Pacific countries--one, by Norman MacKenzie, the other by H.F. Angus--as requested. In addition, they have reviewed for that journal a number of books that have been sent to us from time to time.

#### 'International Affairs'

The Research Committee has not assumed any responsibility for contributions to this journal but a number of articles have been contributed by members of the Canadian Institute, and the Chairman of the Research Committee has arranged for the review of some dozen or more books as requested.

#### Meeting of the International Research Committee

As the Canadian representative on the International Research Committee of the Institute of Pacific Relations, I was able to attend the meetings of that committee held in Shanghai both before and during the sessions of the general Conference there.

The principal matters under consideration were the research projects already under way and a large number of new proposals that were submitted for our consideration and approval. The Canadian Committee was able to provide the papers requested, as indicated above, although the one on 'Tariffs', written by myself, was in the nature of a substitute for a fuller treatment of the subject by a competent economist. In addition, R.K. Finlayson, of Winnipeg, at the suggestion of Dr. John MacKay, wrote a very interesting study on 'The British Commonwealth in Pacific Affairs'. Most of the studies dealt with by the International Research Committee are purely local in character, although, as they deal with food and population problems and cultural relations in the Far East, they are of interest and importance to all of the members of the Institute. However, certain of the studies are of a more international character and in these the Canadian Committee will be requested to co-operate. They are:

- (1) Co-ordination of studies on land utilization.
- (2) Co-ordination of tariff and trade studies.
- (3) Armaments and diplomatic machinery in the Pacific.
- (4) Communications in the Pacific Area.

No. 4 was suggested by members of the Canadian delegation to the China Conference and will be carried out along lines suggested by our Research Committee. In addition, the study of the legal status of aliens in the Pacific area has been practically completed, and Professor Chamberlain of Columbia has been asked to revise this and to get it ready for final printing.

In my own opinion, there is a danger that the International Research Committee, in place of originating and directing studies of a truly international character, may become a purely executive body, passing upon pro-