

Your committee also recommends that in view of the very friendly Trade relations existing between Canada and Japan.

That a representative of the Japanese Seamen should be called to make a presentation on their behalf.

C. R. McINTOSH, Chairman.

What is your pleasure with regard to the first submission by the Seamen's Union of Nova Scotia on Monday next?

Mr. MACNICOL: Does the Seamen's Union of Nova Scotia desire to send a representative here?

Mr. ISNOR: I understand the man is on his way.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. ISNOR, did I understand you to say that there will be a representative of the provincial government here also?

Mr. ISNOR: No, but the representative will likely carry credentials from the Longshoremen's Union.

I move that the first submission of the sub-committee be adopted.

Mr. MACINNIS: I second the motion.

The CHAIRMAN: It has been moved by Mr. ISNOR, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, that the report of the sub-committee with regard to the first submission be adopted. (Carried)

What is your pleasure with regard to the second submission of your sub-committee?

Mr. MACNICOL: I understand that the Chinese are said to be partly responsible for the matter being referred to. So far we have not heard very much about the Japanese.

The CHAIRMAN: We have heard about the Oriental crews, and Japanese form part of them in the coastal service. We have had no suggestion as yet from any Chinese organization.

Mr. MACNICOL: Is it not so that the crews are very largely Chinese and not so much Japanese?

The CHAIRMAN: In some services there would be Chinese. Those trans-Pacific in nature.

Mr. REID: There are no Japanese in the trans-Pacific service.

Mrs. BLACK: The Japanese run their own fishing boats.

Mr. REID: The Japanese fishing boats are manned by Japanese and the Japanese liners are manned by Japanese entirely, but the boats we subsidize are manned largely by Chinese, and no Japanese. There are no Japanese involved in this question of subsidy.

Mr. MACNICOL: I would like to hear Mr. Reid's comment on the Japanese.

Mr. REID: I have nothing to say against hearing them here.

Mr. HOWDEN: If the Japanese are not a factor in this inquiry it seems to me that unnecessary expense will be involved in bringing them here. On the other hand, these Orientals are those against whom the inquiry of this committee is directed, if I may put it that way, and if there is any application at all then in all fairness I daresay they ought to be allowed to speak for themselves.

The CHAIRMAN: They appear to desire to come before the committee, and on account of our external trade relations with Japan I think it would be unwise to refuse their application.

Mr. MACNICOL: Perhaps they will speak for the Chinese, too.