

V. Migration

Objective: To discuss whether the International problems in the Pacific areas can be relieved by migration.

Statistical Survey and Data: (1) Racial composition of various populations; (2) Population movements of various countries.

Problems: A..(1) Can densely populated countries relieve their problems by emigration; (2) If so in what way should such migration be directed.

B..What countries would benefit by increased population, i.e. are under the optimum.

C..What causes are obstructing migration: (1) Communications; (2) Racial Clash; (3) Differences in economic standard. Are such causes legitimate or can they be modified or ameliorated.

D..What is the bearing of the standard of living as inducing emigration - retarding immigration.

VI. Cultural Contacts:

Objective: To encourage among Pacific peoples a knowledge of each other and their respective cultures with a view to beating down barriers, easing other problems and improving their relations.

Survey and Data: (1) Statement from each country of objects of art in museums and galleries; (2) Statement from each country of study of languages and culture of other Pacific peoples; (3) Educational interchange - (a) Students studying in Pacific countries; (b) interchange of professors (c) Lectures, etc. (4) Missions in Pacific area; (5) Publications of (a) news; (b) opinions and criticisms among Pacific countries. (6) Visits of traders, public men, students.

Problems: (a) What steps can be taken to improve knowledge and appreciation by members of Pacific countries of the cultures and opinions of other Pacific communities: (i) by educational interchange, (ii) by dissemination of views and opinions, (iii) by visits, (iv) in any other ways. (b) What should be the policy-inspiring Missionary activity.

VII. Control and Development of Subject and Backward Races:

Objective: To discuss the best method of development of races not yet capable of self-government so as to enable them to become politically and economically self-determining.

Data: Political geography of Pacific Islands; Statistics showing government of various areas: racial composition, trade and economies, position, ethnological survey.

Problems: (a) What elements in the present organization of native tribes are of permanent value in development; (b) What are the economic potentialities of the various areas - 1. in relation to trade, 2. in relation to native capacity and labour supply; (c) What medical and ethnological considerations should affect efforts to develop native races; (d) how would capital be best applied for development; (e) To what extent can extra labour or migration assist development, and what problem of racial clash would follow from settlement of alien labour; (f) What form of