

RESEARCH

The Executive Council of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, which met in Toronto on the 20th of January, 1930, referred the report of the Research Committee and the Supplementary Report of Prof. Angus to the Toronto Members of the Executive Council for their consideration, together with the proposal that the Research Chairman be made a member of the Executive Council. (See page 5, Minutes of the Executive Council Meeting).

In accordance with these instructions The Hon. N.W. Rowell, Col. C.S. MacInnes, Chancellor E.W. Wallace, Prof. G.M. Wrong and Prof. Norman MacKenzie met at the York Club on March 13th to deal with these matters.

Their recommendations based on a consideration of this report and their own experience at the Kyoto Conference are as follows:-

That Prof. Norman MacKenzie of the University of Toronto be asked to continue as the Canadian representative on the International Research Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations, and Chairman of the Canadian Research Committee.

That Prof. G.M. Wrong and Prof. Chester Martin be asked to assist Mr. MacKenzie in organizing, developing and carrying out the research work of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

That each of the various Branches be asked to appoint one of their members to the Canadian Research Committee, and that in the meantime the former members of that Committee, Prof. R.A. Mackay of Dalhousie University, Dean P.E. Corbett of McGill, Mr. C.G. Cowan of Ottawa, Dr. Jno. W. McKay of Manitoba University, Mr. L.B. Ring of Regina and Prof. H.F. Angus of Vancouver continue to act as members of the Canadian Research Committee.

That the Chairman of the Canadian Research Committee and the Canadian representative on the International Research Council be appointed by the Executive Council at its annual meeting and that he be made a member of this Executive Council.

From the report of the Research Committee it was apparent that there were at least three matters to be dealt with:-

(1) Pacific Affairs.

We were asked to contribute reviews of events in Canada relating to Pacific questions, and occasional articles on topics of interest, to the periodical "Pacific Affairs". With regard to this, it was recommended that the Chairman of the Research Committee write to the Secretaries of all Branches and ask them to forward any notes or articles that they thought suitable for this purpose to Prof. G.M. Wrong, 73 Walmer Road, Toronto, who has agreed to be responsible for the co-ordinating and editing of such material.

(2) The preparation of papers for the Conference.

From the experience gained at the Kyoto Conference it was realized that the Conference papers should be divided into two groups:

- (a) The papers in the nature of briefs to be prepared for the use of the Canadian delegates alone, and not to be circulated. These papers should give in concise and accurate form an outline of the economic, political, social and other conditions in the Pacific countries, or deal with some particular problem in these countries, -e.g. the situation in the Philippines, in Korea, or extraterritoriality in China, -together with a list of references where further material and information might be found.