

Institute Publications

It is scarcely an exaggeration to say that without the encouragement of the National Research Committee of the C.I.I.A., few Canadian scholars would be in a position to pursue research in international affairs and publish the results of their investigations. Thanks to the C.I.I.A. more than 40 books in this field have appeared. Such monographs as Mackay and Rogers, *Canada Looks Abroad* (1938), Stacey, *The Military Problems of Canada* (1940), Woodsworth, *Canada and the Orient* (1941), Glazebrook, *Canada at the Paris Peace Conference* (1942), Brady and Scott (eds.), *Canada After the War* (1943), Skilling, *Canadian Representation Abroad* (1945), Carter, *The British Commonwealth and International Security* (1947), Gibson (ed.), *Canada's Economy in a Changing World* (1948), Annett, *British Preference in Canadian Commercial Policy* (1948), James, *Wartime Economic Co-operation* (1949), and the biennial surveys of Canada in World Affairs, of which the fourth volume is now in the press, are directly due to the aid of that Committee and the financial support of the Institute. Both at home and abroad, these books have helped to clarify thinking on Canadian policies.

Besides these publications, the National Public Education Committee of the C.I.I.A., sometimes in co-operation with such agencies as the Canadian Association for Adult Education, has produced popular pamphlets and brief studies in two series, "Behind the Headlines" and "Contemporary Affairs". Almost 150 of these have appeared, covering topics from "Eastern Europe in Flux" to "Canada and the Pan American System", or from "The People's Health" to "Canada's Role in Geopolitics". During the past four years the Institute has published the *International Journal*, the only quarterly magazine in Canada devoted to articles, source material and book reviews on international affairs. Its standard of publications have prompted the Social Science Research Council of the United States to order bloc subscriptions for overseas distribution.

At the National Office there is an excellent library on international affairs, an information service which prepares study kits for discussion groups of any kind and which answered over 1,200 inquiries last year, and a literature buying service which aids members in securing recently published books on foreign affairs at special prices.

To maintain the Institute in work of such a varied character involves a financial outlay that cannot be covered by membership fees, if the C.I.I.A. is to have its essential representative character. The best tribute to the value of the services it has rendered is the fact that scores of its members contribute more than the annual fee; over 150 Canadian corporations take out corporate memberships at \$100 or more to assist in its work; and its programmes for furthering research, public education and discussion have received generous support from the Carnegie Corporation and the Rockefeller Foundation. The most recent mark of confidence in the work of the C.I.I.A. was the purchase of its headquarters in Toronto through the generosity of Colonel Bishop, Colonel MacInnes, Mr. J. S. McLean and Major Sifton of Toronto, Colonel Victor Sifton, and Mr. E. J. Tarr of Winnipeg, the Massey Foundation of Toronto and the Dafoe Foundation of Winnipeg. Because of this gesture, in the year that it came of age, the C.I.I.A. can look forward with justified optimism to the prospect of serving Canada still more adequately in the future.