

item to the agenda dealing with the revision of maritime labour conventions and it was considered appropriate to include, as an additional Canadian representative, an expert on maritime matters from the Department of Transport, who is already in Geneva as an adviser to the Canadian Delegation to the Diplomatic Conference for the Revision of Conventions Relating to the Protection of Prisoners of War. The names of the proposed delegates and advisers are included in the list which is attached to this memorandum as Annex I.† It will be noted that there are nominations of a technical adviser for the workers' group and of two advisers to the government group yet to be made.

Recommendations

It is therefore recommended as follows:

1. That authority be given for—

(a) Canadian participation in the above-mentioned Conference;

(b) Attendance at the Conference of six delegates and advisers representing the Government of Canada, five delegates and advisers representing the employers of Canada and five delegates and advisers representing the workers of Canada;

(c) Attendance of one delegation secretary and provision of such stenographic assistance as may be required from the Permanent Delegate of Canada to the European Office of the United Nations in Geneva.

2. That the necessary travelling and living expenses incurred in connection with the attendance at this Conference of the above-mentioned delegation be charged to the Department of Labour Vote for international labour conferences.⁸⁴

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANADIAN DELEGATION TO THE 32ND SESSION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE AT GENEVA—JUNE 8—JULY 2

Once again we are called upon to play the part of the conciliator in another phase of the running feud between Mines and Resources and Labour. The latest skirmish arises out of instructions to the Canadian delegation to the ILO Conference, with particular reference to the item on the agenda relating to revision of the 1939 Conventions concerning conditions of migrant labour.

⁸⁴ Le Cabinet approuva ces recommandations, le 9 mai 1949.

Cabinet approved these recommendations on May 9, 1949.