

(c) I understand that you discussed the matter of foreign investments in China with the British Group, and that Professor T. E. Gregory of the University of London, is willing to cooperate by preparing a preliminary paper for the next conference, concerning the investment of foreign capital in China. This would deal with the sources and methods of such investment and prepare the way for a fuller study in collaboration with the Chinese Council.

(d) While I was in Japan I raised the matter with Mr. Inouye and the Japanese Research Committee. Mr. Inouye is himself one of the leading authorities in this field. It was his opinion that the information is readily accessible in Japan and could be made available. The initiative therefore rests with the Japanese Research Committee.

(e) I have had some correspondence also with Mr. R. H. Coats, the Dominion Statistician of Canada. The matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Coats by Mr. Henry T. Ross, Secretary of the Canadian Bankers' Association, who was a member of the Canadian group at our conference. From Mr. Coats' letters to me I understand that there is a considerable amount of information available in Canada which might readily be used. (See Appendix "A")

(f) I propose to take up this project also with the Australian and New Zealand Councils and shall be prepared to discuss a definite project to be undertaken in these two countries which, for this purpose, may be treated together. I am familiar with the information available in New Zealand and am confident that at least a preliminary study could be made before the next conference if funds were available.

I am regarding it as one of the main objects of my visit to the United States to try to bring the various projects mentioned above into practical form. After consultation with the committee of experts appointed by the Social Science Research Council in America, it should be possible to devise lines of investigation which can with proper modification be carried out in each of the countries concerned. I shall then take up with the British, Canadian, Japanese, Chinese and Australian and New Zealand groups the question of getting the investigation made in their countries.

2. Land Utilisation in Eastern Asia, etc.

This project was referred back to the Research Committee of the Institute by the Social Science Research Council for elaboration. Dr. O.E. Baker, Economic Analyst of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who initiated the project at the conference, was asked by Dr. Shotwell to undertake this elaboration. His revised scheme appears in the minutes of the American Research Committee, pages 37-41.

As a result of my visit to China and Japan I submitted also a request from the University of Nanking for assistance in undertaking such a project in China. This request is attached to this report as Appendix "B".

I am expecting to discuss both of these suggestions with Dr. Shotwell and Dr. Baker and to reach some decision concerning them within the next few weeks.