

III. Economic Development

Objective : To discuss how the various international problems between Pacific peoples will be affected by economic development.

Statistical Survey: (a) Foreign trade of Pacific countries; (b) Tariffs; (c) Communications and shipping; (d) Capital for development.

Problems:

(a) In what way can the deficiencies of over-populated countries be rectified by economic development in form of-

1. Imports and exchange of sources;
2. Internal development - public works, roads, etc.

(b) How should the capital for such development be supplied -

1. State loans; 2. Private enterprise; 3. Co-operative effort.

(c) In what way may the under-populated countries be developed so as to hold greater populations - kinds of economy -

1. primary; 2. secondary (production). 3. commerce.

How should the capital be supplied.

(d) Problem of tariffs; Economic restrictions and discriminations -

1. for both types of countries mentioned; 2. for dependencies; 3. generally.

(e) Improvements in shipping; communications for whole area;

1. Shipping lines; 2. Aviation; 3. Postal; 4. Wire and Wireless.

IV. Industrialization,

Objective: To discuss how Pacific countries can adjust their problems by improving their capacity through industrial development.

Statistical Survey: of industrial activity in Pacific; Details of production quantities structure of industry.

Problems:

(a) Can over-populated countries improve their standards by industrialization, and if so -

(b) What should be the structure of the industrial organization - should it be purely capitalistic or on lines of small industry.

(c) How will an industrialization of the East bear on world productions.

(d) What conditions should be imposed on industrialization to prevent abuses.

(e) To what extent should undeveloped and under-populated countries industrialize or concentrate on primary production and development.

Are development and industrialization inconsistent.