

3. The study of the lives and problems of people the world over makes geography in a very direct sense

the educational interpreter of the world of to-day. No other subject can equal it here. It thence becomes a valuable training in toleration provided it be studied during the last years of a School Course, at least.

These, and other matters, would be objects of discussion for the suggested Committee, and we venture to hope that you will be so good as to help to support this request to Mr. Fisher. It has originated with the Geographical Association which speaks for over 2,000 members, nearly all Teachers of Geography in Universities and Schools of all grades. It would come with greatly increased force if supported by other bodies and by individual friends, especially if other bodies would send more or less similar resolutions independently.

A Departmental Committee on the Teaching of History was appointed some time ago, and in view of the intimate relations of History and Geography, a couple of teachers of Geography were added to the History Committee.

We feel so strongly the importance of close co-operation between historians and geographers that we should welcome the appointment of some History teachers, in analogous fashion, on the Geography Committee if and when it is formed.

If you could see your way to support the request for a Departmental Committee on Geography in any manner that may seem good to you, it would be a public service.

Yours sincerely,

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