

recommendations were agreed to and the Council expressed to Mr. Loomis its hope that he would be able to carry them into effect. Mr. Loomis stated that Mr. Holland, the Research Secretary of the Institute of Pacific Relations, was endeavouring to carry out these very ideas which the Council had recommended and that he hoped to be able to write to each National Council within a month on this subject.

There was some discussion on the advisability of holding an expert conference before the general Conference at Banff. Mr. Massey brought forward the recommendations made at the conclusion of the Shanghai Conference that there should be a sharp distinction between the two functions of a conference, which were, research in the proper limited sense of the word, and education. To distinguish between these two functions it was necessary to have a preliminary research meeting.

The report of the meeting of the Programme Committee was received by the Council.

(9) CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMME

Selection and allocation of data papers: Mr. MacKenzie stated that there were three groups of data papers which it was the duty of the Canadian Institute to prepare for the Conference. The first group comprised four out of the five projects of the International Research Committee, since these four would be found useful for the Conference. These were: "Communications in the Pacific"; "Diplomatic Machinery"; "The Co-ordination of Tariff Studies"; and "The Trade Situation in the British Pacific Dominions". The other subject included in this first group was the study of the Imperial Economic Conference under two of its aspects: (a) As an example of Governmental attempt to control and direct trade, and (b) its effects on other countries in the Pacific and on the other Dominions. The second group were data papers containing factual material which each National Council would be asked to provide. These were less ambitious papers than those in the first group and could possibly be supplied by Government departments or railways. The third group were delegation papers, to be used only for the education of the Canadian delegates, and not for distribution to the Conference. An example of one of these delegation papers was that on "Canada's Economic Relations with the Soviet Union".

It was suggested by Mr. Rowell that now that the general principles of the Canadian participation in the programme had been laid down by Mr. MacKenzie, the working out of the details should be left to the Research and Programme Committees. Mr. MacKenzie suggested the following membership for the Research Committee for the Conference: Messrs. Speakman and Innis, in consultation with Messrs. Rowell, Massey and Macdonnell. His suggestions were accepted by the Council. Mr. Burchell suggested as members of the Programme Committee Messrs. Tarr, Savard and Macdonnell.