

IV. Shortly after the conference last year President Wilbur, acting as chairman of the Pacific Council, appointed Dr. J. T. Shotwell, of Columbia University, chairman of the International Research Committee of the Institute. Other members of this committee have since been appointed as follows: Japan: Dr. Inazo Nitobe, (Imperial University, Tokyo); China: Mr. D. K. Lieu, (Chinese Government Bureau of Economic Information); Canada: Professor Norman MacKenzie, (University of Toronto). Nominations from the other National Councils have yet to be made. I take it that this matter of organisation and also the summoning of the Committee to meet either before or at the same time as the next general conference is in your hands.

Research Committees have been organised and are actively at work under the general direction of the National Councils in Australia, Japan and the United States. In China the National Council has not organised a separate research committee but has added several academic experts to its executive committee. In addition to the projects already mentioned I know of the following projects which are under consideration in China.

- (1) A request for assistance in establishing a research library in Shanghai.
- (2) The Marketing of Agricultural Products.
- (3) Industrial Welfare in modern Chinese factories.
- (4) Russian influence in China since the Soviet Revolution.
- (5) A philological study of Chinese written characters.

The Japanese research committee also has several projects under consideration but at the date of writing I have not received any definite report concerning them.