

(4) The 1933 CONFERENCE of the Institute of Pacific Relations.

Mr. Rowell stated that Mr. Eggleston of Australia had cabled Mr. Greene for information as to the hotel rates to be charged if the forthcoming conference was held in Banff as suggested. Mr. Rowell said that he had taken the matter up with Mr. Beatty, and that Mr. Beatty had written fixing a rate of \$8.00 per day American plan. Mr. Massey pointed out that in view of the depreciated currency of the Far East, and in view of the lower rates available in China, Japan and Australia, that this figure might prove to be too high, and he suggested that the whole question should be discussed more fully with representatives of the O.P.R. He suggested that the arrangements and menus offered by the hotel might be simplified for the members of the conference, and still be perfectly satisfactory. Mr. Macdonnell suggested that it might be possible to combine the I.P.R. ocean transportation, plus accommodation in Banff, and thus give a considerable reduction to the various delegates. As it was expected that Mr. Massey and Mr. Macdonnell would be in Montreal at an early date, they were requested to get in touch with Mr. Beatty and discuss the whole matter with him. The final arrangements were left to the committee of three above mentioned, in consultation with Mr. Loomis, acting General Secretary, when he visits Canada this autumn.

(5) Conference Committees.

Mr. Rowell stated that it would be necessary to arrange for a number of committees to look after the arrangements for the conference, and to assist the secretary in preparing for it. He suggested the appointment of the following committees: Programme, Research, Reception, Reception at ports of entry, Finance, Publicity at the conference, Hospitality at the conference, and Routing of delegates after the conference and arrangements for their visits in Canada.