

" EXTRACT "

From letter from Merle Davis,
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"We have fine reports from China and Japan of their respective delegations. The Chinese are planning to send twelve members, and the Japanese, fifteen. In the Chinese group are such men as C. T. Wang, holder of many cabinet positions; C. C. Wu, son of the former Minister to Washington, Wu Ting Fang, and a man of diplomatic experience; President Chang Po-ling, of Nankai University, Tientsin; President Y. S. Tsao, of Tsinghua (indemnity) University, Peking; K. P. Chen, general manager of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank; Wang Huin-wu, editor in chief of the Commercial Press, Shanghai; Dr. David Yui, General Secretary of the National Young Men's Christian Association of China, and others.

The Japanese group is to be headed by Mr. Junnosuke Inouye, chairman of their Institute Council. Mr. Inouye is, as you probably know, a former president of the Bank of Japan and a former Minister of Finance. With him will be two other commercial leaders of ability: Mr. Yonejiro Ito, until very recently president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Japan's greatest steamship company, and Mr. M. Suenobu, one of Japan's greatest marine insurance men and a power in many of the country's largest commercial and business corporations. Other men of prominence are Professor S. Nasu, of the Imperial University, a specialist on food problems; and Mr. Seiji Okuyama, former Minister to Greece and secretary of the Japanese League of Nations Union. Mr. Bunji Suzuki, an outstanding leader in the Japanese labor world, sometimes called the Gompers of Japan, is in the group. You will recognize the names Takaki, Takayanagi, Tsurumi and Saito as being present at the 1925 conference. They are planning to attend this year.

Thus far the only members that have been appointed by the Australian branch are Sir Harrison Moore, of Melbourne, and Duncan Hall.

In New Zealand one member has been definitely determined - Mr. J. E. Strachan, Master of the Rangiora High School, who is an authority on radio communication. We hope that New Zealand will send at least four members.

Mr. Condliffe has just recovered from an operation for appendicitis but we hope he will get off on the 13th of April for San Francisco. He is looking forward to meeting you and other members of the Canadian Branch during his stay on the mainland."