

there was authorization to print 1,000 copies in English and 250 copies in French. That proportion may or may not be satisfactory. It is up to the members of the committee to indicate their wishes in the matter.

Mr. HARKNESS: I would move that number of copies be printed.

The CHAIRMAN: You move 1,000 copies in English and 250 in French.

Mr. BEAUDRY: Perhaps we should have a proviso that that quantity may be changed later. There may be proportionately as much interest in the French speaking section of the country as there is in the English speaking section, and in that case the number of French copies might prove to be too small.

Mr. FLEMING: The same may apply to the English copies. We do not know yet.

Mr. HARKNESS: The number can be changed at any time.

The CHAIRMAN: For the time being we can go on with that. If we see there is a demand we can change it quite easily. Mr. Harkness has moved that.

Mr. IRVINE: I will second the motion.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Irvine seconds the motion. I think we can conveniently follow the practice that other committees have adopted, and particularly a committee whose work is likely to be as extensive as this one, of having a steering committee or agenda committee. I would suggest that to you, and I would also seek your direction as to whether you would prefer each party to select its own representative on that committee or if you prefer the members to be designated from the chair. Whatever you wish can be done. This committee would be a working committee which I would propose would meet tonight immediately after this organizational meeting and bring in proposals for the agenda of the next few days. If that meets with your wish I would entertain a motion to have a steering committee.

Mr. PINARD: I will move that motion. I think it might be left entirely to the chairman to choose the members of this committee in consultation with the other parties in question. As far as the number of the members is concerned I think that possibly five members would be sufficient for this agenda committee.

Mr. CLEAVER: The only suggestion I have to make is that I do think you should have at least one member on the committee from each of the opposition groups. I think they are all entitled to representation on the steering committee.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: Could we first of all entertain the idea of constituting the committee? Then we can talk about numbers and the ways and means by which we will select the personnel afterwards. Mr. Pinard moves that there be such a committee. Do I hear a seconder?

Mr. MAYBANK: I will second that.

The CHAIRMAN: What is your pleasure? Carried.

Mr. Pinard has suggested five. With the idea of giving representation to all the groups represented on the committee I would suggest seven, six plus the chairman as an ex officio member, or in his absence the vice-chairman.

Mr. CLEAVER: I would so move.

Mr. WINTERS: I second that.

Mr. MAYBANK: I think if the mover would include in that that the chairman should name this committee it would be worth while. I appreciate that the chairman would not name the committee without conferring with the opposition groups as to whom they desire to name, but the easiest way to do it is simply to leave it to the chairman and take advice from the various parties.

The CHAIRMAN: If that were done I would certainly want to consult all groups as to the personnel, and I would do that forthwith, but perhaps we might