

• 4. Grants-in-aid of research

It is suggested that a fund be established to provide grants-in-aid either for the furtherance of projects suggested by the Research Committee or for research workers who submit important projects to the committee. Such a fund would enable the committee to obtain the services of recognized authorities in Canada on matters requiring more prolonged or intensive investigation than that given to the preparation of an ordinary research paper. It would also enable the committee to give a grant to a research worker who could not complete a project in which it was interested without its assistance.

The Chairman of the Research Committee proposes to ask the International Research Committee for an appropriation from their funds for this purpose and would like the approval of the Council before doing so.

5. Annual volume of Canadian studies.

The Committee will have on hand this year a large amount of material which has been contributed for the 1933 Conferences, and for previous conferences of the Institute of Pacific Relations. It is suggested that the best of this be given more permanent form by being incorporated in a volume of Canadian Studies on International Affairs after revision and editing. This volume might be made the first of a series of annual volumes of Canadian studies. The Committee also request that members be encouraged to contribute more frequently to periodicals which publish articles on international affairs.

6. Radio broadcasts.

In order to promote a better understanding of international affairs by the general public it is suggested that arrangements be made with the Canadian Broadcasting Commission to broadcast a series of addresses on international questions, these broadcasts to be given under the auspices of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

7. Preparation of paper on proposals for trade with the Soviet Union.

In view of the importance of the proposals which are now being made for trade between Canada and the Soviet Union, and in view of the lack of accurate information on them which is available, it is suggested that the Institute secure the preparation of a paper or papers on these proposals.

8. Annual Statement by the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

In order to further cooperation between the Department of External Affairs and the Institute it would be very desirable if the Secretary of State for External Affairs were invited to speak at an annual banquet of the Institute and were requested to suggest to the Institute the subjects which he hoped it would investigate during the coming year. If this proposal did not prove feasible he might be requested to have a memorandum prepared along similar lines for the Council.