

(6) Report by Mr. Rowell on his visit to Moscow:

Mr. Rowell reported on his visit to Moscow, and stated that while there he had called upon Dr. Petrov, Chairman of the Russian Group of the Institute of Pacific Relations, and on behalf of the Canadian Council had extended to Dr. Petrov a most cordial invitation that he and the other members of his group should attend the Banff Conference next year; that Dr. Petrov had assured him that unless some insuperable difficulty intervened the Russian group would be represented at the Conference. Mr. Rowell also referred to the kindness and hospitality which he had received from the Society for the Promotion of Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, of which Dr. Petrov is Chairman.

(7) Selection of Canadian Delegation: Mr. Loomis stated that Canada had been allocated thirty delegates to the Banff Conference. He suggested that owing to the problems to be discussed it was necessary to make a careful selection of the delegates. To this Mr. Rowell agreed, and added that it was therefore advisable to select the delegates as soon as possible. After some discussion it was moved by Mr. Massey that each branch of the Institute should be allowed to elect one delegate and that the remaining should be appointed by a small committee of selection to be nominated by and associated with the chairman, and that the committee should in making its nominations take into account the members' qualifications to discuss the Programme. This motion was carried. XX

(8) REPORT ON THE MEETINGS OF THE RESEARCH AND PROGRAMME COMMITTEES IN NEW YORK. (September 13th - 15th)

Mr. MacKenzie presented a report on the meetings of the Research and Programme Committees in New York. A copy of the final recommendations of the Programme Committee was before the Council. The subject matter of the Conference had been restricted, and the political and cultural aspects of the Problem of Conflict in the Pacific had been relegated to a subsidiary position. The Conference would centre around the topic of economic conflict and control.

Some discussion followed on the preparation of data papers for the Conference. Mr. Rowell suggested that there should be a general plan for common data papers so that all papers from contributing countries on the same subject, such as "Tarriffs", should follow the same plan and give the same type of information. This was carrying further the idea embodied in the preparation of the common research projects of the International Research Committee. He further recommended that the data papers on the same subject should be bound together by the Honolulu Secretariat in a special folder. These

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XX Mr. Rowell has nominated the following:

Sir Robert Borden, Mr. J. W. Dafoe, the Hon. Vincent Massey, and Mr. John Nelson.