

November 1st, 1933.

PRIVATE : To Members.

An important special meeting of the Montreal Branch will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 7th, in the Council Room of the Arts Building, McGill University, to meet Mr. Escott Reid, the General Secretary of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, and to discuss matters of general Institute policy and, in particular, the research programme to be undertaken during the coming year.

We are very fortunate in having Mr. Escott Reid here at this time and your Executive particularly requests all members who can, to be present at this meeting, when amongst other things the following subjects will be discussed:

- (a) The increasing importance of the Canadian Institute and the part to be played by the Montreal Branch.
- (b) The question of cooperation with the Institute of Pacific Relations and the Royal Institute of International Affairs, with particular reference to the financial undertaking involved.
- (c) The programme of the Montreal Branch for the year 1933-34:
 - (1) Special consideration of the proposed series of discussions on State Socialism and/or Economic Nationalism.
 - (2) Organization of a series of group discussions on monetary and economic subjects.
 - (3) Report on study groups and individual research.
- (d) Consideration of the membership of the Montreal Branch with particular reference to the enlarged sphere of operations and influence now contemplated:
 - (1) In regard to executive responsibilities and secretariat.
 - (2) In regard to new members, should a further increase be considered desirable.

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