

I must admit I was never before thrown amongst this professorial - Y.M.C.A. secretary propagandist class. I never before met a live suffragist. I am out of touch with the higher thought. Never before have I met men of undoubted culture and education who talked of embracing the culture of the heathen and were willing in theory to sleep with a chink. Never before have I had the inexpressible advantage of hearing the self appointed leaders of national thought, the exponents of the higher citizenship and I never will again, knowingly.

Consistency may be a jewel but we did not value it, while the Australian Govt. was clamouring for the naval base at Singapore, their Minister of Railways was here advocating the abolition of naval bases on the Pacific as the most effective means of preventing war. We commended the free ^{ingress and} egress of Pacific population, but dared not suggest removing the barriers against Orientals. We commended the free flow of traffic but failed to suggest a reduction of customs tariffs. In fact we failed to suggest a way out for any international problem or any other problem that was discussed. We will no doubt felicitate ourselves tonight on the outcome of our deliberations and predict a great and useful future for the Institute of Pacific Relations.

We have so many Canadian problems, so much to accomplish at home that I am going to suggest in conclusion that instead of spending money, time and talk on the Pacific Conference we devote the time, energy and thought to developing our own country - to solving our own problems instead of China's and take pattern by that excellent gentleman who accumulated a large fortune by strictly minding his own business. He was the greater philanthropist.

Yours truly,

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