

external operations? To what extent have these plans been effective in achieving the ends desired? To what extent do these plans represent the aims and interests of the people they directly or indirectly affect?

Each of the foregoing sub-divisions should be considered with reference to particular nations or groups of nations.

- C. What proposals can be made for a more harmonious disposition of the resources of the Pacific area or for introducing improvements in the general interest into the existing methods discussed above?

The course of the discussion under A and B should determine the topics and course of discussion under C.

II. INSTRUMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL ADJUSTMENT

1. What instruments for international negotiation and consultation and adjustment are necessary to meet Pacific problems?
2. Wherein is existing machinery inadequate for these purposes?
3. Any other points germane to the foregoing, including similar questions which may arise in the course of the discussion.

The Secretariat recommends that the foregoing questions would probably be most effectively discussed if timed to come during the second week of the conference after substantial progress had been made with the general economic discussions.

It is suggested that whoever is responsible for opening up the discussion of these questions should bear in mind the desirability of exploring, among others, the following questions: (a) To what extent should domestic policies determining the external behavior of nations be internationally controlled and by what methods; (b) To what extent should national units be used as the basis for representation in international consultation and action; (c) To what extent is functional responsibility possible and desirable?

III. PROBLEMS OF EDUCATION

It is felt that it would be unwise to schedule for the Banff Conference a discussion of educational questions not closely related to the major subject of the conference. It is found that those of the suggested questions which seem most important to the members practically all involve a documentation which is not at present available, and that probably it would not be possible for most of the National Councils to produce the necessary information in time for the Banff Conference with the same degree of fullness and scholarship that is being applied to other parts of the program.