

b. British Commonwealth Relations Conference at Toronto.

Mr. Palmer submitted the history of the proposals for the Toronto conference on British Commonwealth Relations. A Committee of which Mr. Rowell was a member had just sat in London and had drawn up a report, copies of which would be sent to the various branches. He described the essence of the proposals as follows:-

The agenda for the conference was divided into two parts, a survey and a discussion. The discussion as outlined in the report of the conference committee ranged over a wide area - too wide for any conference to deal with. This list was not however exclusive. There had been a controversy in Chatham House as to whether the conference should discuss machinery or policy. The formula which had been arrived at was that machinery should be discussed in the light of policy.

The secretary requested that groups which wished to discuss any of the problems outlined in the pamphlet should get in touch with him as soon as possible.

c. Other Research.

Prof. MacKay hoped that the Institute might look forward to subsidizing research students who wished to investigate problems in which it was interested, problems not necessarily concerned with any conference. It was decided to pass this suggestion on to the executive council.

The meeting then adjourned.

Appendix A.

Proposals of the Montreal Branch on publicity.

The following proposals appear in the minutes of the meeting of the executive committee of the Montreal branch held on Monday June 6th, 1932. Subsequent to the meeting of the Canadian Institute at Ottawa on August 17th, section three of these proposals was revised by the Montreal executive in order to avoid misunderstanding. The revised version is given here:

"It was finally decided-

- (1) That notices but not reports of the activities of the Branch might be published, subsequent to the event, at the discretion of the Committee and on the approval of the speaker or speakers concerned.