

and discuss with them through influential business leaders means of public economy;

(2) Suggest, if possible, to governments where economies may effectively be made and what principles should underly such economies;

(3) Approach through Provincial Committees the Members of Parliament in the different constituencies enlisting their co-operation;

(4) Urge the necessity of balanced budgets and the facing of financial facts by all public spending bodies;

(5) Continue the educational work through releases, addresses and publicity;

(6) Enlarge the list of business men receiving the releases.

Before the conclusion of the meeting it was moved by Mr. J.M. Macdonnell and seconded by Mr. Elmer Davis and unanimously carried:

1. THAT approaches be made to the various members of the public spending bodies (i.e. the Federal and Provincial Parliaments and the municipalities) with the end in view of explaining the helpful objects of the national work being undertaken and of discussing with them methods of economy, and ascertaining their views thereon;
2. THAT at the same time and if possible in accordance with the views of the various Governments, means be taken to arouse greater public interest in definite and immediate economies;
3. THAT an endeavour be made to impress on Governments and municipalities the absolute necessity of preparing a scheme of retrenchment showing how within a definite time budgets can be balanced.

At the Agricultural Conference of the Chamber held during the afternoon of November 21st, the active support of several of the important agricultural organizations in this national campaign was promised.

At a subsequent meeting on November 22nd between the Chairman, Mr. Evans and the Secretary, the future programme of the work as based on the definite recommendations of the meeting was fully discussed and plans determined for advancing the endorsed objectives.

Yours very truly,

Tom L. Clark
Secretary.