

Memorandum from John Nelson, Honorary Secretary of the Canadian Institute
to the members of the Executive Council of the Canadian Institute.

I have a letter from Merle Davis, the General Secretary of the Institute of Pacific Relations, that the secretariat is eagerly awaiting the best thoughts of the Canadian group concerning the conference agenda. You will understand that if they are to distribute the essential data papers of the next conference from three to six months in advance, it is necessary that all groups send in their preliminary programme suggestions just as soon as possible.

It was suggested that it would help the members of the Executive Council and all those interested in making a preliminary draft of the agenda for the next conference, if they could have before them a list of the topics considered at the 1925, 1927 and 1929 conferences together with a list of the research projects approved by the International Research Committee at its Kyoto meeting. Hence, I am enclosing a list which I hope will be of some assistance to you.

Several Councils found the enclosed list of questions helpful in anticipating the agenda for the first conference and in stimulating local discussion groups and have recommended that they be used again.

Will you kindly talk this matter over with those in your group who attended the Kyoto conference and get their opinions on it. I am very anxious to get action on this and would ask you to send in your suggestions to me as soon as possible.

Enclosures.

Montreal, Que.
April 30th, 1930.

*Have you
suggestions
for
Conference agenda?
See attached*