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21 January 1945

Honorable Harold L. Ickes
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

In General Donovan's absence overseas, your letter of 19 January has been referred to me.

This matter had not previously come to my attention, and in view of the importance of the subject, we have given it most careful consideration. As you suggest in your letter, the matter concerns a number of the principal agencies of the government. We have drawn it to the attention of the State Department, which, we believe, is one of those primarily affected.

A consideration of the functions of this agency, under the Joint Chiefs of Staff, impels us to conclude that we are unable at this time to take the lead in the development of a coordinated effort by the agencies concerned. We shall, of course, be very glad to undertake any specific task which may be of assistance to your Department and to other departments concerned, within the limits of current directives governing the scope of our activities.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Cheston
Acting Director

cc: Col. Richards



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1945

Mr. General Donovan:

Dear General Donovan: I have your letter of January 10, 1945, regarding the proposed acquisition of the land in the State of California, and I am glad to hear that you are interested in the same. I have also received your letter of January 11, 1945, regarding the same matter. I am sure that you will find the information contained in this letter to be of interest to you.

The land in question is situated in the State of California, and is of considerable value. I am sure that you will find the information contained in this letter to be of interest to you. I am sure that you will find the information contained in this letter to be of interest to you.

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Sincerely yours,

Secretary of the Interior

Mr. General William J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
Washington 25, D. C.

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Lt. Putsell;

Colonel Richards wanted you to have this background material for a letter which he understands is coming from Ikeas. Colonel Richards would like to be notified when the letter arrives.

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Richards
Director

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19 December, 1944

TO: Honorable Harold L. Ickes
Secretary of the Interior
Washington, D. C.

FROM: Colonel Atherton Richards

SUBJECT: An American Program for the Pacific

I. The Pacific Ocean area offers rich new horizons for the American pioneer, reborn in this war. A new world can be opened up for our youth whose hardihood and initiative have been so vividly demonstrated. Our spheres of influence can be expanded westward into regions replete with possibilities and strategically important to us.

II. Needed are:

1. Realization in high quarters of the potentialities of this Island Empire;
2. Support of the concept by the Commander-in-Chief;
3. Leadership;
4. Comprehensive plans for American participation;
5. Practical personnel and organization set-up to assist in achieving the desired goals.

III. Noteworthy developments, fully proven and applied, have changed the outlook for the white man's residence in tropic areas. These are:

1. The airplane -- facilitating ready transportation, irrespective of water or terrain features;

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Honorable Harold L. Tolson

3. DDT -- the insect repellent and eradicator;
5. The bulldozer -- clearing fertile areas conditionally and occasionally;
4. Air conditioning -- providing succcess from sustained heat.

IV. Areas to be considered within the scope of the broad program (many of them becoming available as our military forces move westward) consist of -

1. The Marshalls, Carolines, Marianas, Bonins;
2. New Guinea, Solomons, Admiralty Islands;
3. New Caledonia, New Hebrides;
4. Philippines, Guam and other U. S. Islands.

Transition of these regions from military control and, in many instances, dominance by the enemy should be anticipated and steps taken to bring their potential resources within the orbit of the American economic sphere.

V. It is recommended that a small staff be established forthwith to develop plans and formulate an organization set-up to

1. Assist in the formation of civil governments to administer captured areas brought under the immediate control of U.S. Naval and Military Expeditionary Forces in the Pacific;
2. Recreate a civilian economy for these and allied areas;
3. Foster commercial development of these and allied areas by American personnel and capital -

a) Aid in the procurement of trained personnel and essential capital and facilities;

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Honorable Harold D. Sekel

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b) Render special assistance where U. S. war veterans desire to participate;

a) Integrate the plans and activities of U. S. government institutions functioning therein.

4. Help in the rehabilitation and further commercial development of the Philippines.

VI. It is believed the preliminary study to accomplish the aforementioned purposes could be sectionalized under the following categories:

1. Geographic -- climate -- topography -- geology -- soils;
2. Government and civil administration;
3. Military and State Department liaison -- military government -- countries other than U. S.;
4. Transportation and communication;
5. Personnel and labor;
6. Health and welfare;
7. Cultural relations -- ethnological factors;
8. Finance;
9. Economic -- research -- agriculture -- power and fuel -- commercial development;
10. Legal;
11. Presentation -- public relations;
12. General administration.

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Honorable Harold L. Ickes

VII. The aforementioned facts are submitted as a follow-up to our initial discussion in July. It is believed the present represents a most propitious time to take concrete forward steps in this matter.

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Dear General Donovan:

My attention has been drawn to the desirability of a survey in the immediate future of areas within the sphere of activities of the United States in the Pacific Ocean. Such a survey would disclose many international questions as well as strategic considerations, and the interests of the State Department as well as the Army and Navy are involved.

The Department of Interior has an interest in such questions both because at some stage military government of occupied areas may well yield to civilian control, and because even during the period of military government, civilian advice may be beneficial in enabling populations to become self-supporting and thus reduce the burden of the military government.

It is my thought, therefore, that on receipt of such studies as you may find practical to present in accordance with my suggestion, the Department of Interior can base further and more detailed studies as to the civilian aspects of these territories.

It is hoped that your organization in its unique relationship to other government agencies, will be in a position to develop a series of steps by which the various units of the United States Government may collaborate in a purposeful effort in this connection.

Very truly yours

Secretary
Department of the Interior

Major General William J. Donovan
Director, Office of Strategic Services
Washington 25, D.C.

Form 62 (Revised)

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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DATE November 16, 1944

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Information: London (#19694).
Reference your #2004.

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SI & R/A will furnish you immediately whatever information they have on "NEEP." Meanwhile all field detachments missions and T forces being alerted with regard T is target. SI & R/A to further brief them.

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11 November 1944

Mr. H. B. Fratcher, Director
Geological Survey
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Fratcher:

I have your letter of November 7, 1944, transmitted to me through Lt. Russell Dorr, asking for help in securing certain reports and records of the NIEP (Noord Europeasche Eska en Pyriet Maatschappij) or of the Holland Syndicate. I realize that this material would be of great value to you and I am therefore cabling our London office to make every effort to secure these materials either through existing contacts or through appropriate action after the capture of Amsterdam. As soon as any of this material reaches us, I will see that it is brought promptly to your attention.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Donovan
Director

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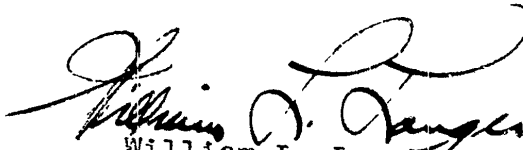
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Interior Dept
& Geological Survey

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: General Donovan
FROM: William L. Langer
SUBJECT:

DATE: 11 November 1944

I am sending you herewith a letter addressed to you by Mr. W. E. Wrather, the Director of the Geological Survey. This came to me through Lt. Russell Dorr and it asks for help in securing certain documents after the capture of Amsterdam. I am sure that you will want the OSS to help in every way possible, and I am therefore attaching a proposed reply to Mr. Wrather and a proposed cable to London.


William L. Langer
Chief, Research and
Analysis Branch

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Brig. Gen. W. J. Donovan, Director
Office of Strategic Services,
25th and G Streets, N.W.,
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear General Donovan:

I would greatly appreciate any assistance your office can give the Geological Survey in locating, after the capture of Amsterdam, any reports or records of the drilling and prospecting activities in Liberia of the NEEF (Noord Europeasche IJzer en-Eryst Maatschappij) or of the Holland Syndicate. These companies had their head offices in Amsterdam before the war and possibly the desired records may still be there.

The Geological Survey was requested by the Department of State to investigate certain iron deposits in Liberia during the early part of this year. This was done, but because records of the results of the drilling undertaken by the NEEF are not available, no definitive statement as to continuation in depth of the work can be made. The Navy Department and the State Department are both interested in the establishment of a port in Liberia and the economic development of that country; information on the extent of the deposits is of importance to both these agencies as well as to the Survey.

During the early 30's the Holland Syndicate secured a concession to the iron deposits in the Bomi Hills in Liberia. I believe that this concession was later transferred to the NEEF, which undertook a rather extensive program of drilling during 1935. According to local reports, the reliability of which is unknown, the results were of considerable commercial interest. In 1935 or 1936 the Liberian Government cancelled this concession, reportedly because the NEEF was a Dutch "front" for Nazi-controlled interests. I understand that this allegation has not been conclusively proved but that several lines of evidence are available which indicate it may be true.

I do not have any specific information on this matter or on the personnel and background of the company but I believe that Mr. Henry Villard, Chief, Division of African Affairs, Department of State will be glad to supply any detailed information your agency may desire along these lines.

The following information was obtained from a review of the files of the Office of the Director of Central Intelligence, and is being furnished to you for your information. It is noted that the information is unclassified and is being furnished to you in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 11652, dated August 17, 1950, and Executive Order 11752, dated October 3, 1950. The information is being furnished to you for your information and is not to be disseminated outside your agency.

Sincerely yours,
Sincerely,

[Handwritten Signature]
Director

FORM 4001a

Date: 11/11/51

To: General Donovan

Attached is a request from the Department of the Interior for a statement of OMB receipts and expenditures in American territories. The request is similar to one which we answered a year ago.

There is also attached a proposed reply for your signature containing figures prepared by the Finance Branch. General Counsel has approved the reply.

John W. Auchincloss
John W. Auchincloss
1st Lt., JAGD

Office of the Secretary

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Form 5010b

Date 12 Feb 45

To: Mr. AUCHEMLOSS

John:

1. As we did last year, we point out that this report is not required as a matter of law but, if sent, is only an inter-agency courtesy.

2. Are there any security considerations involved in (i) the positive statements re Hawaii and (ii) the negative statements re other areas?

3. Letter itself is in good order.

13 Feb

JWD
James D. Donovan

Re (L. Hugo Monahan & et al) Hawaii
part as security question as mentioned
Office of the General Counsel

Form 5010b

Date 12 February 45

To: Mr. (L.) James Donovan

Jim:

Attached is a request from the Department of the Interior for a statement of OIA receipts and expenditures in American territories. Would you look over the proposed reply, before it goes to the General?

The Finance Branch has prepared a statement showing our expenditures in Hawaii, and the other territories, and the other expenditures made in Washington in connection with our activities in Hawaii. I understand from a telephone conversation with Mr. Walcott of the Department of the Interior that he is interested only in the first item.

JWD
JWA

Office of the Secretariat

14 February 1948

Mr. A. C. Welch, Administrative Officer
Department of the Interior
Division of Territories and Island Possessions
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Welch:

In answer to your request of 7 January 1948,
I am writing to say that the expenditures of this agency
in Hawaii for the fiscal year 1948 amounted to \$12,700.00.

There were no receipts in connection with our
operations in that area, and there were no receipts or ex-
penditures in connection with Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the
Virgin Islands.

Very truly yours,

William J. Donovan
Director

WJD:ccp

John W. Auchincloss

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

INTEROFFICE MEMO

SECRETARIAT

TO: John W. Auchincloss, 1st Lt., JAQD,
Secretariat
FROM: Chief, Finance Branch

DATE: 10 FEB 1946

SUBJECT: Statement of OSS Expenditures in American Territories

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As requested in the Department of Interior letter dated February 7, 1946, which you transmitted to this office with a memo dated 8 February 1946, there is shown below a statement of expenditures for the Territory of Hawaii:

Expenditures in Hawaii	\$ 11,752.39
Expenditures in Washington for Hawaii activities	<u>4,216.20</u>
Total	\$ 15,968.59

Insofar as the records of the Finance Branch are concerned, no expenditures were made incident to the activities of this agency in Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

K. E. Woodring
K. E. WOODRING
Lieutenant, USAR
Chief, Finance Branch

John W. Buchanan, 1st Lt., JAGD,
Secretariat
Chief, Finance Branch

10 February 1948

Statement of ODS Expenditures in American Territories

As requested in the Department of Interior letter dated February 7, 1948, which you transmitted to this office with a memo dated 8 February 1948, there is shown below a statement of expenditures for the Territory of Hawaii:

Expenditures in Hawaii	\$ 11,752.89
Expenditures in Washington for Hawaii activities	<u>4,218.00</u>
Total	\$ 15,970.89

Insofar as the records of the Finance Branch are concerned, no expenditures were made incident to the activities of this agency in Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

E. E. WOODRING
Lieutenant, USNR
Chief, Finance Branch

FORM 4004

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

14 JUNE 68

TO: THE DIRECTOR, CIA
FROM: [Illegible]
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

W. H. Rusk
[Illegible]

[Illegible signature]



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
DIVISION OF TERRITORIES AND ISLAND POSSESSIONS
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

February 7, 1945.

Brig. Gen. William J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services.

My dear General Donovan:

Would you please furnish this Division with a statement showing receipts and expenditures incident to the activities of your Office in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year 1944.

Your compliance with this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. F. Welch
J. F. Welch,
Administrative Officer.

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J. F. Welch
K. Thompson
J. F. Welch

28 January 1944

Miss Ruth Hampton,
Assistant Director,
Division of Territories
and Island Possessions,
Department of the Interior,
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Miss Hampton:

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of 31 December 1943, to Gen. Donovan, I should like to report that this office expended in Hawaii during the fiscal year of 1943 the amount of \$10,274.40. There were no receipts in connection with our activities in that area.

We do not carry on activities in any of the other territories or possessions mentioned in your letter.

Very truly yours,

G. Edward Duxton,
Acting Director.

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OFFICE OF THE
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES



DATE: 11 January 1944
DATE: 11 January 1944

TO Lt. (JG) C. A. Bone
FROM A. William Asmuth, Jr.

SUBJECT: Request by Interior Department for Statement on Receipts, and Expenditures incident to Activities of OSS in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Virgin Islands.

With reference to the attached file, Miss Ruth Hampton, Assistant Director of the Territories Division of the Department of Interior, informed me verbally that the request contained in her letter of 31 December 1943 was not made pursuant to any requirement of law, but merely for the information of the Territories Division. She explained that the Division has generally made similar requests in past years, although no request was made for the fiscal year 1942, since it was felt that agencies were burdened with war work and the task of drawing up the statements and not be added to their heavy load.

Miss Hampton also stated that the requested statement of the receipts and expenditures of OSS in the specified territories and islands need only show total receipts and expenditures, without any breakdown.

In this connection, I wish to call to your attention the provisions of the act of July 16, 1914, 38 Stat. 479, 49 U.S.C. Code 616, which provides that "estimates for expenses of Government in them by territories shall be submitted through and be subject to review by the Department of Interior." This statute would appear to apply to expenses of the territorial governments and not to branches of Federal agencies operating in the territories.

In our opinion the statute is not applicable to operations of OSS in the territories, and OSS is not required by law to furnish the information requested in the letter from the Department of Interior.

A. William Asmuth, Jr.
A. William Asmuth, Jr.

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMORANDUM

K. E. W.

FROM: Lieutenant K. E. Woodring
Chief, Finance Branch

10 January 1944

TO: Lieut. Col. G. W. Sears, Jr.
Chief, Services

There is attached for your information, in accordance with the request from the Secretariat, a summary of the expenditures made in connection with the Hawaii Office for the 1943 fiscal year. The Secretariat's memorandum of 8 January is also returned for your further handling.

In connection with this matter, I wish to advise that insofar as the records of the Finance Branch are concerned, no expenditures were made incident to the activities of this agency in Alaska, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Attachments

L. B. Bone;

*With reference to
yours of 5 Jan. '44.*

C. W. D.



HAWAII FIELD OFFICE
EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1945

Objective Classification	Expenditures made by Hawaii Disbursing Officer for Hawaii Field Office Sym. 221-877	Expenditures made by Washington, D. C. Disbursing Officer for Hawaii Field Office Sym. 221-875	Total
Personal Services	1,694.25	5,532.24	7,226.49
Travel	45.12	246.85	289.97
Transportation of Things	-0-	83.45	83.45
Communications	132.30	128.03	260.33
Rents and Utilities	375.00	1,350.00	1,725.00
Printing and Binding	29.02	-0-	29.02
Other Contractual Services	111.52	110.00	221.52
Supplies and Materials	55.05	374.57	429.62
Equipment	9.00	-0-	9.00
Total	2,449.23	7,825.14	10,274.40

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
DIVISION OF TERRITORIES AND ISLAND POSSESSIONS
WASHINGTON 25

December 31, 1943.

Brig. Gen. William J. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services.

My dear General Donovan:

Would you please furnish this Division with a statement, showing receipts and expenditures incident to the activities of your Office in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands for the fiscal year 1943.

Your compliance with this request will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Thompson
Assistant Director.

Col. [Signature]

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[Signature]

OSR FORM 4001a

Date 4 JAN 44

To: Mr. Asmith

Could you without too much trouble find out for me whether there is any basis in law for the request made by the Department of Interior in the attached letter to General Donovan. I think we are affected by the request in the case of Hawaii, but I am not sure, as a policy matter, that we would want to furnish the information unless it is absolutely necessary that we do so.

C. A. Bane
C. A. Bane

Office of the Secretary

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF MINES
WASHINGTON

May 21, 1943:

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR
Mr. William S. Donovan,
Director, Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Donovan:

With reference to your letter of May 17 relative to International Coal Trade,
one of our confidential publications:

Your office has been listed to receive regularly future issues of International Coal Trade, and we are sending to your library under separate cover, back issues beginning with June 1942, when this publication was classified as confidential, and including the February 1943 issue, which is the latest available. Your attention is called to the instructions of the Office of War Information in regard to use and storage of confidential documents in order to prevent them from getting into the hands of unauthorized persons.

Sincerely yours,
H. P. Davis,
Director.

Admit to keep

International Coal Trades

May 27 1942

Dr. R. H. Sayers
Director, Bureau of Mines
Interior Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Sayers:

I should appreciate it if the Office of Strategic Services might be furnished with the confidential series, started in June 1942, entitled International Coal Trades. We should also like to have our name placed on the list to receive future issues of this series.

If it is possible to comply with the above request, please have the publications delivered to:

Library, Office of Strategic Services
South Building
25th and E Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Donovan
Director

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**OFFICE OF
PETROLEUM COORDINATOR FOR WAR
WASHINGTON**

DEPUTY COORDINATOR

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JUN 17 1945

Hon. William J. Donovan,
Coordinator of Information,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Donovan:

I have received your letter of June 10 in which you requested information on principal world tanker routes and the time required to make such voyages under normal conditions. I will be glad to have this information prepared and will send it to you within the next few days.

Sincerely yours,

R. K. Davies
Ralph K. Davies,
Deputy Petroleum Coordinator.

Also in 1942
May 13, 1942

Dear Mr. [Name obscured]
I have received your letter of the 10th and am glad to hear that you are interested in the [subject obscured]. I am sorry that I cannot give you more information at this time, but I will be glad to discuss this with you when you next visit the [office obscured].

Sincerely,
[Name obscured]

William J. [Name obscured]
[Address obscured]

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(Not regularly resident in the United States)

Attending

CONFERENCE

of the

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANISATION

New York, October-November, 1941.

Prepared by:

Division of Special Information
Office of the Coordinator of Information

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

GOVERNMENT DELEGATE:

Dr. Alejandro E. SHAW, President of the Argentine Confederation of Commerce, Industry and Production.

Biographical Note: Argentine lawyer, born January 22, 1908. Married and has two sons. Educated in England, Germany, France and Argentina. Is a prominent Argentine banker well known in the financial world, and member of many clubs and societies. Author of several economic tracts besides being a contributor on economic topics to La Nación, La Razón and other newspapers. Address: Reconquista 236, Buenos Aires.

AUSTRALIA

EMPLOYERS' DELEGATE:

Mr. Alured KELLY, President of the Associated Chambers of Manufacturers.

Biographical Note: Born 1876. Served in Boer War; with French Red Cross, 1916-18; and decorated. Married, two sons. Recreations: fishing, bowls. Textile Manufacturer; Proprietor, Cosmos Knitting Mills, Footscray, Victoria. President, Victoria Chamber of Manufacturers; twice President, Royal Automobile Club of Victoria. First President, National Safety Club of Australia, 1928. Captain, Melbourne Volunteer Bushfire Brigade, 1930-40.

WORKERS' DELEGATE:

Mr. Albert Edward Monk, President of the Australasian Council of Trade Unions.

Biographical Note: Born 1901. Employed in Labor movement since 1919. Began as clerk in Gas Employees' Union; secretary, Conference of Federated Unions, 1920-21. Clerk in office of Trades Hall Council, Melbourne, 1924-29; Assistant Secretary, 1929; Acting Secretary, 1933-34. (The "Trades Hall Council" is the central organization to which most of the local unions in a city are affiliated.) Member, Victoria Central Executive of Australian Labor Party; Trades Hall Council representative on Parliamentary Advisory Committee; and the Melbourne Technical College. Member, Council of Education.

As President of the Australasian Council of Trade Unions, Mr. Monk is the key figure in Australian labor. The A.C.T.U., established in 1927, comprises the Metropolitan Trades and Labor Councils in each state. Its Executive consists of two representatives from each of the state bodies and four officers - President, two Vice-Presidents and Secretary - elected by the annual All-Australian Trade Union Congress. The objective of the Council is the socialization of industry (the trade unions are generally more radical than the Labor Party in Parliament, in contrast to the situation in Great Britain.) The A.C.T.U. is the first inter-state labor organization of importance, in Australia, where "States' rights" are jealously guarded. The A.C.T.U. has the responsibility of submitting to the Commonwealth

Albert Edward Monk (continued)

government the names of persons suitable for selection as Australian workers' delegate to the annual conference of the International Labor Organization.

Mr. Monk's position on the war has been made clear in the following statement: "We, who lead the trade unions, will exert all efforts to secure continuity of work and unbroken production of munitions." This was accompanied by a declaration of the A.C.T.U. Emergency Committee, as follows: "We pledge the Trade Union Movement to work for a swift and complete victory." (Sydney Morning Herald, July 17, 1941).

BELGIUM

GOVERNMENT DELEGATES:

Mr. Paul-Henri SPAAK, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Labour:

Biographical Note: One of the leaders of the Belgian Socialist Party and for some years a member of the lower House of Parliament in Brussels. Has been successively Minister of Transport; Minister of Post, Telegraph, and Telephone; Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade; and Prime Minister, May 8, 1938 - February 1939. He is now Minister of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Spaak is of a family very prominent in Belgian politics. At the time he was Prime Minister his mother and uncle were also members of Parliament.

Mr. Paul van ZEELAND, former Prime Minister.

Biographical Note: Born in 1893. Educated at the University of Louvain and Princeton University, from which he received a doctor's degree in economics. He has held numerous posts in and outside of the government. He has been professor of law at the University of Louvain and Director of the Louvain Institute of Economic Sciences. He was a delegate to the following international economic conferences: London, 1922; Baden Baden, 1929; Paris, 1930; Geneva, 1930-31; Streas, 1932; and Paris, 1932-33. He has served as Director and Vice Governor of the National Bank of Belgium

He served as Minister without Portfolio in the De Broqueville Cabinet, 1934-35, and was Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Commerce in the Catholic, Liberal-Socialist Coalition Cabinet of March 1927 to October, 1927, often called the Belgian "New Deal" Government, which was very successful in dealing with domestic economic difficulties. In the spring of 1937 he ran

Mr. Paul van ZEELAND (continued)

against Leon Degrelle, the leader of the Rex-ist (national-Socialist) Movement and defeated him by an overwhelming majority. After his retirement from the government, van Zeeland completed and published his plan for the economic reconstruction of Europe.

Since 1939 Dr. Van Zeeland has been chairman of the Coordinating Foundation of the Inter-Governmental Committee for refugees. He is now chairman of the Belgium Post-War Reconstruction Commission, functioning in the United States.

Dr. Van Zeeland is the author of numerous publications, among which are: La Systeme de la reserve federale, 1922; Discours prononce a la seance academique du 23 novembre, 1927; en faveur du Fonds National de la Reserch Scientifique, 1927; Reflexions sur le Plan Quinquennal, 1931; Regards sur l'Europe, 1932-1933.

ADVISERS

Mr. Max GOTTSCHALK

Biographical Note: Born 1889. Educated at the Universities of Liege, Berlin and Paris, specializing in sociology. Was a member of the staff of International Labor Office at Geneva from 1921-1922, and its correspondent at Brussels from 1922 to 1940. Was Government Commissioner for Unemployment, 1930; President, Belgian Association for Social Progress; Vice President, Council of Labor and Social Insurance; Research Professor at Solvay Institute of Sociology, University of Brussels.

Mr. Paul KRONACKER, Senator.

Biographical Note: Industrialist; interested in beet sugar industry; general manager of the Fiermont Sugar Refineries. Elected to the Belgian Senate in 1936.

EMPLOYERS' DELEGATE:

Mr. Raoul Richard.

Biographical Note: Industrialist--interested in the electrical industry; general manager of the Sofina Transport and Industrial Company. Former Minister of Economic Affairs.

WORKERS' DELEGATE:

Mr. Jef RENS.

Biographical Note: Studied social economics at the Universities of Brussels and Frankfort. A leader in the Belgian Labor Movement. Was chief assistant to Spaak when the latter was Prime Minister. Since 1938 he has been Deputy Secretary General of the Belgian Labor Union Commission. Now chairman of the London Branch of the Belgian Post War Reconstruction Commission.

BRAZIL

GOVERNMENT DELEGATES:

His Excellency Francisco Cavalcanti PONTES DE MIRANDA, Minister Plenipotentiary, Brazilian Government Representative on the Governing Body of the International Labour Office.

Biographical Note: Born in Estado de Alagoas, 1892. Author of many social, legal and philosophical works. Was socialistic - now a close admirer of German culture, has good contacts in Germany. Ambitious. Under Vargas regime has become a Nazi-Fascist. Was ambassador to Colombia about 1930.

His Excellency Joao Carlos MUNIZ, Minister Plenipotentiary of Brazil, Havana; Former Brazilian Government Representative on the Governing Body of the International Labour Office.

Biographical Note: Author of "Remedies at law in Brazil" a part of work by Guerra Everett entitled "Trading under the laws of Brazil." At the time of above publication (1924) he was Deputy consul of Brazil in New York City.

BRITISH EMPIRE

GOVERNMENT DELEGATES:

Mr. Ralph ASSHETON, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary,
Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Biographical Note: Educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford where he received an M. A. His wife is the Hon. Sylvia Hotham, daughter of the sixth Baron Hotham.

Bar, Inner Court in 1925. Member of the London Stock Exchange from 1927-39. 1938-39 served as a member of the Royal Commission on the West Indies. Member of the National Assembly of the Church of England since 1930. Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Labour in 1939.

Increased production is his primary concern, and he maintains that this can best be attained with reasonable work hours, careful rationing, and preservation of holidays.

No believer in socialist planning, Mr. Assheton admits, nevertheless, that a gigantic rebuilding program for Britain would be wise "when the time comes". However, he considers food for war-torn nations the primary post-war problem.

The purpose of the present I.L.O. Conference he regards as an effort to maintain for labour the advantages already gained in democracies, and an opportunity to plan for greater improvements in working conditions after Hitler is defeated.

Sir Frederick William LEGGOTT, C.B., Chief Industrial Commissioner, Ministry of Labour and National Service; British Government Representative on the Governing Body of the International Labour Office.

Biographical Note: Educated at London private schools and King's College, London. Entered

Sir Frederick William LIGGETT (continued)

British Civil Service, 1904, and since attached first to Board of Trade and later to Ministry of Labour. Under-Secretary in Labour Ministry, 1939. Created, 1940, Industrial Commissioner of Ministry of Labour, a special position to enable him to deal with industrial disputes. Known in British industrial circles as the Peacemaker, because of his success in settling disputes. He commands at once the confidence of employers' organisations and trade unions and is a strong believer in the so-called tri-partite method of dealing with industrial disputes, that is, cooperation among the government, the employer and the trade union. He is less interested in the enlargement of state control and in the Socialist pattern of a controlled economy. He believes that working hours in Britain are now too long for efficiency and advocates 56 hours maximum for heavy labor and opposes seven-day shifts. He has suggested the utilisation of part-time work from housewives, teachers, office workers, etc.

To him the immediate problem is wartime production at the maximum of efficiency. He sees as the first post-war problem the feeding of hungry Europe.

The Rt. Hon. Clement R. ATTLEE, M.P., Lord Privy Seal, will also attend the Conference as a representative of the British Government.

Biographical Note: Educated at Mallesbury College and at University College, Oxford. Bar of Inner Temple, 1901. Associated with the Webbs in Poor Law work. In 1913, abandoned law and became lecturer at London School of Economics, a post he held ten years. In service from 1914-1919, attaining rank of Major and being decorated with the DSO. Entered politics; elected to Parliament in 1922 as Member for Limehouse Division, which

The Rt. Hon. Clement R. ATTLEE (continued)

he still represents. In 1931, made deputy leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party; held party together through depression years, and, in 1935, was elected leader of the Opposition. In 1940, under the Coalition Government he was made Lord Privy Seal. Front-man and deputy leader of the House, constitutes the link between Parliament and the Government.

ADVISERS:

Mr. Alexander Stewart FRERE, Director of Public Relations, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Biographical Note: Often been member of the British Government representation at the I.L.O. Conference in Geneva.

Mr. Harold Ford ROSSETTI, Principal, Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Biographical Note: Descendant of the poet Dante Gabriel Rossetti. He attended Christ Church, Cambridge.

EMPLOYERS' DELEGATE:

Sir John AUSTIN-ATKIN, Director of the British Employers' Confederation; Member of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office.

Biographical note: Educated at the Dollar Academy, and University of Edinburgh where he was president of the Union. Continued studies at Ecole de Droit and Ecole des Sciences Politiques, Paris, the University of Göttingen and the University of Gießen. Received M.A. and B.L.S. degrees. Became an advocate of the Scottish bar and Barrister of the Middle Temple. Served in H.M. Forces, R. F. C. and R. A. F., 1915-19.

Member of the governing body of the I. L. O. since 1931; British Employers' delegate to I.L.O. Conferences in Geneva, 1928-32 and 1933-34. President of the International Association of Industrial Employers, 1932-33.

Sir John FORBES-WATSON (continued)

Sir John has served on numerous Government Committees, the National Advisory Council on Juvenile Employment since 1928, the Committee on Unemployment Insurance, 1931-34. In 1939 he became a member of the Central National Service Committee, the Advisory Council to the Minister of Information, and the National Joint Advisory Council to the Minister of Labour. In 1940, he was a member of the Alien Employment Advisory Committee.

ADVISERS:

r. Harold Stewart KIRKALDY, Secretary, Iron and Steel Trades Employers' Association.

Biographical Note: Secretary of the British Employers' Federation.

r. Alexander Collie LOW, Secretary of the Engineering and Allied Employers' National Federation.

Biographical Note: Member of the British Employers' representation at the I.L.O. Conference in Geneva.

UNIONS' REPRESENTATIVES:

r. Joseph HALLSWORTH, Industrial General Secretary, National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers; member of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress; Member of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office.

Biographical Note: Champion of shopkeepers. Educated at elementary, commercial and technical schools in the Manchester district. In 1902, he became confidential clerk to the Secretary of the Co-operative Employees' Union, now the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers. By 1910 he was Secretary-General, a position which he still holds. Secretary of the Trade Unions' Side of the National Conciliation Boards for the Co-operative Service from their beginning, and a member of the Trades Union Congress since 1926.

Mr. Joseph HALLSWORTH (continued)

He visited India for the Congress in 1927-28, and was its President in 1938-39. He has been seven times a member of the British representation at the International Labour Conference, Geneva, and in 1938, 1939 and 1941, Workers' Delegate. He is a member of the Governing Body of the I. L. O. and of the Salaried Employees' Advisory Committee.

He is President of the International Federation of Commercial, Clerical and Technical Employees, and has been a member of numerous government committees, among them the Ministry of Labour Cost of Living Advisory Committee, 1935; the Central Price Regulation Committee under Prices of Goods Act, 1939; the T. U. C. Advisory Committee to the Ministries of Food and Supply; the National Joint Advisory Council to the Ministry of Labour; the Census of Production Advisory Committee.

His publications include Protective Legislation for Shop and Office Employees; The Legal Minimum; Union by Industry; Labour After the War, and others.

ADVISERS:

Mr. George GIBSON, Vice-Chairman of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress.

Biographical Note: Began his career as a hospital employee, and after a distinguished record in the Artillery during the last war, became a leader of the Hospital and Institutional Workers' Union. Since 1929 he has been a member of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress.

Mr. George W. THOMSON, Member of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress.

Biographical Note: Son of Scotch marine engineer. Educated at Glasgow School of Art, and the Glasgow and Gen. of Scotland School of Art.

Mr. George W. THOMSON (continued)

1900-1918 worked as a modeller, designer and engineer. Turning to journalism in 1918 he founded The Draughtsman, a magazine which he still edits.

He has published three books of political philosophy. In the second, Grammar of Power (1924) he outlines his ideal state based on a sort of intellectual Socialism, with special emphasis on art and education.

In 1935, the Ministry of Labour appointed him, as a representative of the Engineering and Shipbuilding Draughtsmen's Association, to arbitrate in the Hull Trawler strike. Member of committee on Royal Commission on Location of Industry, 1939, the National Joint Advisory Council for the Ministry of Labour and the Exports Credits Guarantee Committee in 1939. In 1940, he was made a member of the Tank Board of the Ministry of Supply and Chairman of the London Area Board of Industrial Capacity Commission.

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GOVERNMENT DELEGATES:
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Mr. Norman MC LARTY, Minister of Labor.
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Mr. Norman Mc Larty: A Liberal who
served as a member of the Ontario Legislative Assembly.
He was a member of the Ontario Cabinet from 1944 to 1951.
He was appointed Minister of Labor, September 1949.

Mr. Norman Mc Larty, Canadian Minister to the U.S.
He served as Canadian Minister to the U.S. from 1952 to 1955.
He was appointed Secretary of the Canada Life Insurance
Company in 1941.

Mr. Norman Mc Larty, Chairman, Golie and McCulloch, Ltd.
He was Chairman of Golie and McCulloch, Ltd.
He was a member of the Ontario Legislative Assembly, associated
with the Social Credit Party.

Mr. Norman Mc Larty, President, Ontario Congress of Labor.
He was President of the Ontario Congress of Labor.

Mr. Norman Mc Larty: The Canadian Congress of Labor is
a federation of labor unions with headquarters in Toronto.
It was founded in 1945.

Mr. Norman Mc Larty: Past Chairman of the Ontario
Labor Council. He was a member of the Ontario
Legislative Assembly (1944-45) and a member of the
Ontario Cabinet (1949-51).

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Ontario Cabinet (1949-51).

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EMPLOYERS' DELEGATE:

Mr. W. C. COULTER, President, Coulter Copper and Brass Company.

Biographical Note: A Conservative in politics. In 1931, became President of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, which exerts a very powerful influence, not only in the business but also in the political world. Was official Delegate representing Canadian employers at the League of Nations Labor Conference at Geneva 1922, 1927, 1929.

WORKERS' DELEGATE:

Mr. Tom MOORE, President, Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Biographical Note: The Trades and Labor Congress of Canada is an international congress of unions affiliated with the A.F. of L. Has membership of 150,000. Recently mentioned as a possible successor to Mr. McLarty as Minister of Labor.

WORKERS' DELEGATE (Adviser):

Mr. John W. BRUCE

Biographical Note: General organizer and representative United Association of Plumbers and Steam-fitters in Canada since 1910. Travelled extensively in Australia, South Africa, Europe, Great Britain and America. Member Royal Commission on Industrial Relations, 1919. Workers' adviser to President of Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at International Labor Conference at Geneva, 1922.

CHILE

GOVERNMENT DELEGATE:

Mr. Juan PRADENAS MUNOZ, Minister of Labour.

Biographical Note: Author of La subdivisión de la tierra y la colonización. . . Santiago de Chile, 1933.

ADVISER AND SUBSTITUTE DELEGATE:

Mr. Isauro TORRES, Senator, Chairman of the Committee on Labour and Social Legislation.

Biographical Note: Joint author with Ivovich, E., Origenes y desarrollo de la Beneficencia pública en Chile, 1933. Books say he is "miembro del Consejo directivo de la Asociación chilena de assist. social."

CHINA

GOVERNMENT DELEGATES:

Mr. LI Ping-Heng, Permanent Delegate of the Chinese Government on the Governing Body of the International Labour Office.

Biographical Note: Studied law in Paris, where he was also Executive Member of the Kuomintang District Headquarters in France. In 1932-1934 he was Director of the Labour Department of the Ministry of Industries, and in 1935 he went to Geneva as Chinese member of the ILO Governing Board.

Mr. YU Tsing-Chi, Consul General, New York.

Biographical Note: Has a number of degrees from American Universities, including a Ph. D. from Columbia; was Consul-General at Havana from '30 to '34, and has had a like position in New York since 1935. He is the author of a book entitled "The Interpretation of Treaties".

EMPLOYERS' DELEGATE

Mr. SHAW King-Wei, Adviser to the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

Biographical Note: Mr. Shaw has a Ph. D. from Columbia University and has been a professor in various colleges in China; and has had banking connections and is manager of the China Tea Company. Mr. Shaw has written on financial problems in both English and Chinese.

WORKERS' DELEGATE:

Mr. CHU Hsueh-Fan, President, Chinese Association of Labour.

Biographical Note: A graduate of the Shanghai Law College. President of the Shanghai General Labor Union, a member of the Standing Committee of the National Postal Union and delegate to several international labor conferences in the past.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

GOVERNMENT DELEGATES:

Mr. Jan MASARYK, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Biographical Note: Son of Professor T. G. Masaryk, Founder and First President of Czechoslovakia. Studied in Prague and in the United States. During the last war, though regarded as "politically suspicious" he served with the Austrian Army. In 1919 entered the diplomatic service, served as Counsellor of the Czechoslovak Legation in Washington 1919-20, and London 1921-22; was secretary to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 1922-25, and in 1925 became Czechoslovak Minister to the Court of St. James. Resigned in October, 1938 as a protest against "Munich" and since then has devoted himself to the Czechoslovak liberation movement, writing and lecturing.

Mr. Jaromir NEČAS, former Minister of Social Welfare, former Chairman of the Governing Body of the International Labour Office.

Biographical Note: State engineer from 1912 to 1920; served in the Great War from 1915 to 1918; and was a member of the staff Chancellery of the President of the Republic, 1920-24. He became Social Democratic member of the Czechoslovak Parliament in 1924 and was Cabinet Minister (Social Welfare) from 1935 to October, 1938. President of the Association of Social Democratic Technical Workers. In July 1939 he became President of the Price Control Board of the Protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, holding his office until the end of January, 1940, when he succeeded in escaping from the Protectorate, together with M. Peierabend, and joined the Czechoslovak Liberation Movement abroad. In 1936-37 M. Nečas was President of the International Labor Office at Geneva. Is the author of several works on social policy, on Carpathian Ruthenia and the Ukrainian question.

GREECE

GOVERNMENT DELEGATES:

Mr. Aristide DIMITRATOS, Minister of Labour.

Biographical Note: Minister of Labor; Interested in workmen's legislation; Organizer of the Greek Federation of Labor; Minister of Labor since its establishment six years ago.

His Excellency Kimon DIAMANTOPOULOS, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Washington, D. C.

Biographical Note: Educated in Greek schools, University of Athens and Paris. President of the Greek delegation to the League of Nations Mixed Commission for the exchange of Greco-Turkish population, 1936. Formerly minister attached to the press service. Minister to Albania 1933-35; Minister to Bulgaria 1935 -

ADVISER:

Mr. Ioannis ZARRAS, Director at the Ministry of Labour.

Biographical Note: Official in the Ministry of National Economy. Formerly with the Ministry of Labor.

ADVISER AND SUBSTITUTE DELEGATE:

Mr. George LOGOTHETIS.

Biographical Note: Engineer by profession. Recently manager of the largest munitions (powder and cartridge) factory in Greece. Arrived in the U.S. February, 1941, to purchase munitions and other implements of war for the Greek Government. Was engaged by the U.S. Rubber Company to assist in the technical problems of equipment and operation of a munitions plant built in Des Moines, Iowa. Has permission from the War Department for employment in confidential defense work.

WORKERS' DELEGATE:

Mr. Dimitrios PAPPAS, Executive of the National Federation of the Workers of Greece.

Biographical Note: Executive of the National Federation of workers of Greece. Official in the New York Greek

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Consulate as assistant to Captain Courbellis, head of the mercantile marine department. Pappas assists in all work pertaining to the signing on and discharging of Greek seamen on Greek ships and in arrangement of differences arising between Greek seamen and Greek masters.

ADVISER AND SUBSTITUTE DELEGATE:

Mr. Evangelos CHRISTOFORATOS, Executive of the National Federation of the Workers of Greece.

Biographical Note: Executive of the National Federation of Workers of Greece.

INDIA

GOVERNMENT DELEGATES:

Sir Shanmukham CHETTY, K.C.I.E., Head of the Indian Purchasing Mission in the United States.

Biographical Note: Educated at Madras Christian College. He has had a political career since 1920, when he was elected to the (Provincial) Legislative Council of Madras. In 1923 elected to the Central Legislative Assembly, reelected in 1926 and became chief whip of the Congress Party in that body. He was again reelected to the Assembly in 1930 and became its Deputy President in 1931. Unanimously elected President of the Legislative Assembly in 1933. Since 1935 he has held the position of Dewan (Prime Minister) of the Cochin state.

Once on a banking commission of inquiry in India and has been a member of important Indian deputations sent abroad. He was the Indian representative on the Delegation of the Empire Parliamentary Association (in Australia), 1926. He was the chief delegate of the Indian employers at the International Labour Conference, Geneva, 1932, and was one of the Government of India's representatives at the Imperial Economic Conference, Ottawa, 1932. He was a delegate of the Government of India at the Assembly of the League of Nations, 1935.

Mr. S. S. MALIK, Indian Government Trade Commissioner in the United States.

Biographical Note: Sirdar Hardit Singh Malik, C.B.E., 1936; a Sikh, from Rawalpindi; educated at Eastbourne College and Balliol College, Oxford, B.A.

Malik was first Indian in World War to receive a commission in the I.A.F.; shot down six German planes. First government office in 1922, as Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab; held different posts in India until 1931, when he became

Mr. E. S. MALIK (continued)

Deputy Trade Commissioner in London. In 1934, back in India, Malik held the post of Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Commerce Department. First Indian Trade Commissioner to the United States in 1938, a position which he still holds.

Specialist on Indian exports to U.S.A.

ADVISER AND SECRETARY TO THE DELEGATION:

Mr. Walter Brassington ENGLAND, of the Office of the High Commissioner for India, London.

Biographical Note: Educated: Tonbridge School and Christ's College, Cambridge, M.A.

Appointed to India Office, 1921; transferred to office of High Commissioner for India in London, 1922, where he has been ever since. Executive Officer, 1924; Higher Executive Officer (temporary), 1938. Now in the Public Department of High Commissioner's Office.

LUXEMBOURG

GOVERNMENT DELEGATE:

Mr. Pierre KRIER, Minister of Labor.

Biographical Note: Long a labor movement leader.
Minister of Labor since 1937.

MEXICO

GOVERNMENT DELEGATE

Mr. Ignacio GARCIA BELLEZ, Secretary of Labor and Social Welfare.

Biographical Note: Mexican lawyer. Educated at National University of Mexico. Attorney General of the Republic 1936. At present he is Secretary of Labour and Social Welfare.

Dr. Pedro de ALBA, former Senator, former Mexican Government Representative on the Governing Body of the International Labor Office.

Biographical Note: Mexican physician. Senator, representative of Mexico at the Institute of International Cooperation in Paris, 1934; delegate of Mexico to the 26th International Congress of Americanists held in Seville, 1935; delegate to the League of Nations and the International Labour Bureau 1934; assistant director of the Pan American Union since 1936. Author of several works.

ADVISERS:

Mr. Enrique JIMÉNEZ DOMÍNGUEZ, Chief of the International Affairs Office of the Department of Labor and Social Welfare.

Biographical Note: Translator into Spanish of work by George Sprague Brooks entitled "El águila explotada" Mexico, 1931.

His Excellency Dr. Luis QUINJANILLA, Minister, Counsellor of Embassy, Washington, D.C.

Biographical Note: Author of "All the brave", N.Y., Modern age books, 1939 and "The other side of the Mexican church question", Washington, D. C., 1935.

Mr. Andres IDUARTE, Adviser, Department of Labor and Social Welfare.

Biographical Note: Author of work "El caballero Maton" (arguetijo) Mexico, 1932.

NETHERLANDS

GOVERNMENT DELEGATE:

Dr. J. van den TEMPEL, Minister of Social Affairs.

Biographical Note: Trade union official and a leader in the Social Democratic Labor Party. From 1906 to 1918 he was Secretary of the Netherlands Confederation of Trade Unions. Member of the Provincial Council of North Holland, 1910-1919. Member of the City Council, Amsterdam, 1927-1932. Member of the High Court of Labor. Minister of Social Affairs, 1939. Since 1915 a member of the Second Chamber of the Netherlands Parliament.

Publications:--Netherlands Labor Movement and its Future, 1910; Capital and Popular Income, 1920; Problems of Socialization, 1925; Power and Economic Law, 1927; Jacqueline Vrijlief (novel) 1931.

Mr. J. H. B. KUNJEMAN, former member of the Council of the Netherlands Indies; Chairman of the Indonesian Society for Unemployment Relief.

Biographical Note: Trained for West Indies Civil Service at Leiden University. Chairman, Council of Colonization; Chairman, Central Committee for Emigration and Colonization of Natives; Honorary Chairman, Alliance Francaise; Chairman, Batavia Chapter of the Society for Combatting Tuberculosis in Netherlands Indies; Government member of the College of Curators of Netherlands Indies Astronomical Society.

EMPLOYERS DELEGATE:

Dr. S.M.D. VALSTAR, Chairman of the Union of Employers of Regular Merchant Shipping Lines.

Biographical Note: Many years in the export business at Rotterdam; Secretary Netherlands Overseas Trust, 1915-1919. Since 1919 Director

Dr. S.M.D. VALSTAR (continued)

of the Royal Netherlands Steamship Company.

ADVISERS:

Jonkheer Dr. G.H.V. de VILLENEUVE, Chairman of the Indonesian Union of Employers.

Biographical Note: Member of the Indies Volksraad, the legislative body of the Netherlands Indies, and of the College of Delegates, which functions for the Volksraad when the latter is not in session; member commission of Representation in Netherlands Indies of the Royal Society Colonial Institute; Chairman, General Regulating Council of the Department of Economics; member of the Commission for the 1940 census; member Permanent Sea Transport Commission; Chairman Entrepreneurs Confederation of Netherlands Indies.

Dr. HINDROMARTONO, Chairman of the Union of Indonesian Railway and Tramway Employees.

Biographical Note: Javanese Labor Leader, Graduate East Indies Law College, Member of the City Council of Batavia; Chairman of the Union Indonesian Railway and Trainway Employees.

Mr. R. A. SCHOTMAN, Chairman of the Union of Planters of the Netherlands Indies.

Biographical Note: Law school graduate, Member of the Executive Committee of the Foundation General Agricultural Pension Funds; Chairman, Netherlands Planters Association.

NEW ZEALAND

GOVERNMENT DELEGATES:

Mr. Frank LANGSTONE, Minister of Lands, New Zealand.

Biographical Note: Associated for many years with Shearer's Union. One of original group of shearers who founded "New Zealand Worker". Organized New Zealand Workers Union in King country. Keeper of railway refreshment rooms, now a restaurateur in Taumarunui, a town in the North Island. Labor M.P. from Waimarino, in the North Island, 1922-25 and 1928 to date. Mr. Langstone has held several different Cabinet posts since Labor came to power for the first time in 1935. Elected Vice-President of International Labor Organisation Conference in June, 1936.

Mr. Henry E. MOSTON, C.D.E., J.P., chief inspector of factories; Secretary Department of Labor.

Biographical Note: Chairman, Royal Wellington Choral Society since 1934. Education: Runcorn Parish Church School; United Kingdom College. Employed 11 years by Manchester Ship Canal Company. Joined Labor Department in 1908, serving in various regional offices. Became Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories; 1918; Chief Inspector, 1922; Secretary of Department, 1930.

NORWAY

GOVERNMENT DELEGATE:

Mr. Olav HINDAHL, Minister of Public Works.

Biographical Note: Labor leader. Secretary, first (1916-18), then later president (1919-21), in the Typographer's Union in Stavanger. Secretary, later president, in the National Union of Norwegian Printers (1926-to date). Chairman of the Norwegian National Federation of Trade Unions since 1934. Minister of Labor in the present Norwegian government in exile in London.

ADVISERS:

Mr. G. JEBSSEN

Biographical Note: Holds a degree of doctorate of Engineering and has been interested in Industrial Chemistry. Associated with the Norwegian Titan Lead Company (title uncertain) and had presumably some part in the formation of an international chemical cartel. Is interested some in banking and shipping (a brother is a director in Bergens Privat Bank). Has been (if he is not now) associated with the National Lead Company in New York City.

Mr. Peder SIMONSEN

Biographical Note: A barrister of some rank (Högesteretsadvokat): qualified to plead before the Supreme Court of Norway.

Mr. Ole COLBJØRNSSEN

Biographical Note: Journalist. Experience in Russian business ventures at Oslo, Moscow, Leningrad and Archangel, 1922-23. Served on several assignments in connection with the organization and expansion of the Russian foreign trade monopoly, and in the preparation of the first Five Year Plan. Administrative service in a shipping company in London, 1929-31. Studied in France, 1931-3. Since 1932 associated with the Economic

Mr. Ole COLBJØRNSEN (continued)

and Financial sections of Arbeiderbladet (organ of the Norwegian Labor Party). A director in the Norwegian Industrial Bank.

Published several books and articles. Cf. A Whole People at Work or Planned Economy and Socialization.

Mr. Fredrik HASLUND

Biographical Note: Engineer by training. Was serving as Parliamentary Secretary of the Norwegian Labor Party before the invasion. Is the person chiefly responsible for organizing the effort which succeeded, by various devious ways, in getting nearly all, if not all, of the governments' gold supply out of the country and across the Atlantic to Canada and the United States. At present in this country, serving as Secretary of a Committee on the Social Welfare of Norwegian Seamen, in New York.

EMPLOYERS' DELEGATE:

Mr. Øivind LORENTZEN, Director, Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission.

Biographical Note: Business executive and shipper; completed his advanced education at a Technical High School in Berlin. Shipping executive (1908-20) and director in charge of the Norwegian South America Line (1920-37). Has been active as a director in Shipping Insurance and Life Insurance companies. Is at present the director of the Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission in London which now administers Norway's large merchant fleet, operating in the service of the Allies.

ADVISERS:

Mr. Alfred HOLTER, of the Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission.

Biographical Note: Inventor and industrial engineer. Completed his training at a Technical High School in Danzig, and thereupon was associated as

Mr. Alfred HOLTER (continued)

consulting engineer with a succession of manufacturing firms in Bergen, Oslo, Bjukan, Skien, etc. He served on committees for the formation of international cement kartels (1927, 1936-37). He invented a new system for concrete roadways, the Holter Cement principle (Holter-Betong). On this principle he constructed the flying field at Sola, near Stavanger, which the Germans were so anxious to seize the first day of the invasion (1940).

Mr. Severin JANSEN, of the Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission.

Biographical Note: Younger naval officer in the reserve, with a rank corresponding somewhat to that of Lieutenant commander. Has some special knowledge of tariffs. Now connected with the Norwegian Shipping and Trade Mission in London.

WORKERS DELEGATE:

Mr. Ingvald Olausen HAUGEN, President, Norwegian Seamen's Union.

Biographical Note: Scandinavian secretary for the Seamen's organization in England (1920-23). President of the Norwegian Seamen's Union since 1936. Has been active in the Norwegian State Council on Whaling since 1934.

ADVISER:

Mr. Mone OLSVIK

Biographical Note: Has been connected with Seamen's Union. No further data on him.

POLAND

GOVERNMENT DELEGATE:

Mr. Jan. STANCZYK, Minister of Labour and Social Assistance.

Biographical Note: Jan Stanczyk represents the Socialist Party in the cabinet.

At the age 18 he joined the Polish Socialist Party and was active in the Polish Trade Union movement.

As an Austrian soldier during the first World War, he was assigned to work in the Skoda Arms factory in Czechoslovakia.

In 1918 after a speech delivered in the Vienna arsenal, he was arrested and sentenced to death. The sentence was later commuted to four years' imprisonment. When the Austro-Hungarian Empire collapsed, Stanczyk, a Pole, was chosen by the Czech workers of Skoda to represent them in the Czechoslovak National Assembly. During the period of Silesian plebiscite he organized Polish activity.

In independent Poland, Stanczyk rapidly became one of the leaders in the trade union movement. He was a member of parliament from 1922 to 1927 and became the Secretary General of the Mine Workers' Union, the most powerful Polish labor group, and Vice President of the Polish Labor Unions Congress. He frequently represented Polish Labor at international conventions. Delegate at the International Labor Office conferences. Elected Vice President of International Mine Workers and a member of the Executive of the International Trade Union Federation. At the outbreak of the present war he was in Paris and there became a member of the Polish Government of National Union.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

EMPLOYERS' DELEGATE:

Mr. Henry George SWINGLER, City Electrical Engineer, Cape Town, and Manager of the Cape Town Undertaking of the Electricity Supply Commission; Buying Representative of the Director General of War Supplies in the United States.

Biographical Note: City electrical engineer, Cape Town, and manager of the Cape Town undertaking of the Electricity Supply Commission; buying representative of the director general of war supplies in the United States.

YUGOSLAVIA

GOVERNMENT DELEGATES:

Mr. Sava N. KOSANOVIC, Minister without Portfolio.

Biographical Note: Educated: Law faculty, University of Budapest. Member of the Independent Democratic party headed by the late S. Pribitchevic, which formed a coalition with Macek's Croatian Peasant party. Deputy in parliament for many years. Fervent supporter of Serb-Croat cooperation. Close relative of N. Tesla. Decorated by French Academy. Author of translations of Mazzini, Tolstoi, etc.

His Excellency Dr. Ivan Subotic, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Delegate of the Kingdom of Yugoslavia accredited to the International Labor Organization.

Biographical Note: Diplomat by career. Served on many commissions and delegations. Delegate to the League of Nations before going to London. Active also as jurist, giving occasional lectures at the University of Belgrad. Now in the U.S. although not yet formally resigned as minister to London.

ADVISERS:

Mr. George LADIN, LL.D.

Biographical Note: Serb, born in Yugoslavia but naturalized American citizen. Lawyer by profession. LL.B., Columbia. Co-author, with Charles A. Beard, of Yugoslavia, Balkan Pivot. After the World War lived in Belgrad. Now, in addition to his connection with the I.L.O., he has been sent on a special mission to the U.S. by General Simovic.

Prof. Boris FU LAN.

Biographical Note: Studied law in France. Practiced in Trieste after the World War but emigrated to Ljubljana because of hostile Italian feeling, where he continued his law practice and was appointed to the chair of the Philosophy of Law at the University of Ljubljana.

YUGOSLAVIA (continued)

EMPLOYERS' DELEGATE:

Mr. Bozo BANATCH, Shipowner.

Biographical Note: Largest ship owner in Yugoslavia and president of Yugoslovenski Lloyd and other companies. Many years' resident in London, where, during the World War he was active in formation of Yugoslavia. Once a member of board of Lloyd's Register (or Insurance), a rare thing for a non-British subject. Has recently acquired real estate in New York.

ADVISOR:

Captain Vlaho BRUER - President of the Yugoslav shipping Committee, New York.

Biographical Note: Captain in merchant marine. President of the Yugoslav Government Shipping Committee in New York, through which all Yugoslav merchant ships are placed under the orders of the Government to cooperate with American and British defense interests. Represents ship owners.

WORKERS' DELEGATE:

Mr. Cezar MILCSH.

Biographical Note: Chief engineer in the Merchant Marine. Represents the engineering and specialized branches of crews on the Shipping Committee.

ADVISER:

Mr. Vicko SANITCH, Yugoslav Seamen's Union.

Biographical Note: Representative of the rank and file of the crew on the Shipping Committee, which strives for cooperation between owners and crews.

MEMORANDUM
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To: Colonel Donovan
From: Colonel Donovan
From: Captain Roosevelt
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October 22, 1941
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The International Labor Conference which opens in New York on October 22nd affords an opportunity for a number of persons who will be attending an annual conference in London. These persons include Sir Herbert Morrison, Foreign Secretary, Dr. Hans Thoms, Danish Foreign Minister, and Mr. T. V. Smith, Secretary of the British Chamber of Commerce. There are many others of similar note. I am having Mr. Snow of my office make arrangements for Dr. Read and the other members of the British delegation for any other persons who indicate they are interested.

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COORDINATOR OF INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 11, 1941

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Colonel Donovan
FROM: Nelson P. Poynter

You will be interested in knowing that Mr. Montee reported that the Non-News Division got records of the voices of 9 of the delegates to the ILO Convention in New York and immediately following the White House meeting, on Thursday, at which the President addressed them. The text of the President's speech had already been moved in advance by the News Division to New York which distributed it to the radio stations for translation.

In addition, the Norwegian Minister of Labor made similar transcriptions the following day.

Two of the staff members, Mr. Longstreet and Miss Beth Young, assisted Mr. Herbert Glover an experienced radio man especially hired for the job. All of these did an excellent job.

After the names of those who were going to make the transcriptions were learned, short-wave radio stations were canvassed for orders and 80 were placed. Among these were NDC, KGEI, WRUL and WLWO, all of whom ordered records of more than one delegate, and in various languages. In addition, WRUL was sent transcriptions in Polish and Jugoslavian.

All of the orders were filled, and the records shipped by air express to the stations immediately they were received and played back in Mr. Montee's office.

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