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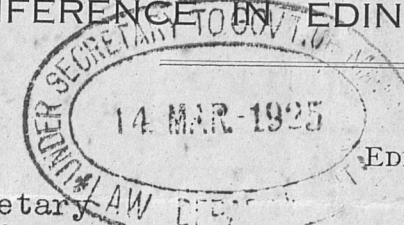
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World Federation of Education Associations

AIM: INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL THROUGH EDUCATION.

CONFERENCE IN EDINBURGH, 1925.



47 MORAY PLACE,
EDINBURGH, 19th Feb., 1925.

To The Secretary
to Government (Education),
Madras.

DEAR SIR,

We are instructed by the Executive of the Scottish National Committee, which is making arrangements for the World Conference to be held in Edinburgh during the week beginning 20th July 1925, to invite your Education Department

to appoint Delegates to take part in this Conference. The number which our Committee suggests is at least two, but more will be welcome.

We may state that the Federation was founded in San Francisco in 1923, and that this is the second Conference of the Federation.

We enclose prints from which you will see that on the Scottish National Committee and its Executive are represented the leading educational interests of Scotland.

Not only are these bodies being invited to send Delegates to the Conference, but the leading educational interests of the world are having similar invitations sent to them. It is expected that a very large number of representatives from Europe, America, Asia, and the British Colonies will be in attendance; and our Executive will be glad to have from you, at your very earliest convenience, the names and addresses of your Delegates. Such names and addresses should be forwarded to the first of the undersigned, at the above address, as soon as possible. We are to add that if you have already received a similar invitation from Dr Thomas, Augusta, Maine, who is President of the Federation, you are to regard ours as confirmation of his.

There is every indication that the Conference will be one of world-wide importance.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

George C. Pringle

General Secretary,
Educational Institute of Scotland.

J. Clark

Director of Education
for the City of Glasgow.

1. Officials who might be in Britain at the time, on leave, could be appointed.

2. In view of the objects of the Federation, it is desirable, if possible, that Indian representatives should be appointed.

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The Educational Institute of Scotland.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE THROUGH THE SCHOOLS.

INCEPTION.

The first World Conference to promote International Peace through the Schools was held in San Francisco from June 28th to July 6th, 1923.

The proposal to hold the Conference came from Dr Masaryk, President of Czecho Slovakia, and the Conference was arranged and conducted under the management of the National Education Association of America.

ATTENDANCE.

Upwards of 1,000 invitations were sent to Educators and Educational Organisations throughout the world. The delegates who attended represented Governments, Teachers' Associations, Universities, and other Educational Organisations. Amongst these thirty distinct racial groups, over fifty national divisions were in attendance.

PURPOSE AND AIMS.

To formulate plans for international goodwill and mutual understanding among the nations through the work of the Schools.

MEETINGS.

The meetings were of three kinds :—

- (1) *General*—For the Public. The broad outlines of the topics on the agenda were presented by prominent Speakers.
- (2) *Group*—Divided and sub-divided into Committees and Sub-Committees for discussion of topics and for report.
- (3) *Plenary*—At which the resolutions of the Conference were finally considered and approved.

TOPICS.

The leading topics discussed were :—

1. International Co-operation.
2. Dissemination of Educational information.
3. Conduct between nations.
4. International ideals.
5. Health Education.
6. Rural life conservation.

RESOLUTIONS.

The Resolutions adopted at the Plenary Sessions recommended amongst other things :—

1. Appointment of Education Attachés to National Embassies or Legations.
2. Campaigns to eliminate illiteracy throughout the world.
3. Organisation of a permanent bureau of Educational research and information.
4. Observance of a World Goodwill Day.
5. Constitution of a World Federation of Education Associations to promote aims and resolutions of the Conference.

WORLD FEDERATION OF EDUCATION ASSOCIATIONS.

Constitution :—

1. *Name* as above.
2. *Objects* as stated on page 1.
3. *Membership*—
 - (a) Any nation-wide organisation of Educators.
 - (b) Any organisation of Educators not nation-wide recognised by the Executive.

Note.—"Educators" includes administrators as well as teachers.

4. *Headquarters* temporarily in U.S.A.
5. *Meetings*—World Conference every alternate year.
6. *Fees*—One cent. per member (U.S. currency) per annum. Minimum 25 dollars, maximum 1,000 dollars.

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IMPRESSIONS OF SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE.

1. Desire on part of delegates to promote a sentiment of friendliness amongst the Nations.
2. Desire of American delegates in favour of International Peace.
3. Oriental delegates particularly enthusiastic in support of movement.
4. Americans and Canadians favoured proposal to hold next Conference in Scotland.
5. Deep conviction that support to the Conference in 1925 would contribute in quite a remarkable degree to the cause of International Peace and to the maintenance of friendly relations with America.

World Conference of Education Associations

Edinburgh, 1925.

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C.No.901 C - From the General Secretary, Educational Institute of Scotland dated 19-2-1925.
World Federation of Education Associations - Session in Edinburgh - July 1925.

Mr. Champion is on leave in England and may be available to represent the Madras Educational Deptt. at the conference to be held in July 1925. Mr. Brierly is to proceed on leave shortly. For orders whether either of these may be instructed to attend the conference. The Director of Public Instruction may be consulted.

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It is for consideration whether officers of the Department on leave can reasonably be instructed to attend a conference. It may be really inconvenient for them in view of plans made by them already. Neither Mr. Duncan nor Mr. Kershaw desire to attend the conference. Mr. Brierley is not considered suitable. Mr. Champion, if available, would be suitable; and if desired by Government I could write to him and send the papers to him asking him whether he will be able to attend. I know of no Indians at present available.

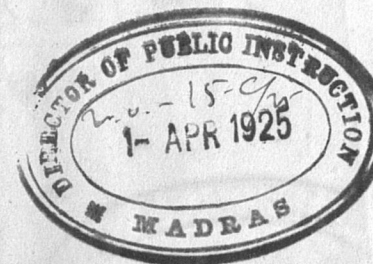
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may be requested w/o to ascertain whether Mr. Champion is willing to attend the conference. [The word "instructed" in the Secretariat note was not used as implying dictation].

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U.O. Reply No. 19-C/166-25

I have heard from Mr. Champion who states that he will not be able to attend the conference as he will not be in Great Britain on 20-7-1925.

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Law (27)

For advice whether a reply may go saying that the Government are unable to send any representative to the conference. If so, the draft below is for approval.

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To
The General Secretary
Educational Institute of
Scotland

Sir,
World Conference to be held at
Edinburgh in 1925.

With reference to your letter, dated 19th February 1925, I am directed to say that this Government regret their inability to send any representatives of the Educational Department of this Presidency to attend the proposed conference.

I have etc.

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