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Mr CHAIRMAN:

The Radio Section had two meetings, on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

The discussions were carried on in a very comprehensive way and led to the Resolution which is submitted now to the General Conference for approval; copies of it have been distributed to the members of the General Conference.

There are, of course, several points which could not be included in this resolution and I should like to summarize the most interesting and useful of them.

(a) It was felt that although, for efficiency and economy, the suggested committee should be small, it should nevertheless be as broadly based as possible and it was desirable that its membership should be changed fairly often, within the framework of our Council's constitution, which allows for (annual) election or re-election of committees.

(b) Various suggestions were made in regard to the way in which such a committee ought to operate: perhaps by the nomination of a single individual in each country to co-ordinate information, etc., or by working through the Correspondents of the Council. It was felt, in any case, that the committee should work in close collaboration with such existing organizations as the European Broadcasting Union, in order to avoid duplication of work. ~~The possibility might also be explored~~

of basing the secretarial work of the committee on the office of the European Broadcasting Union in order to minimize expenses.

(c) In regard to finance, it would be necessary for an official approach to be made by the Council to the broadcasting organizations and other bodies concerned, inviting them to make contributions, since the representatives attending the present Conference were not empowered to commit their organizations to such action, although they could endeavour to secure a favourable response when the official approach was made.

These are perhaps the most interesting points and I wish to express my indebtedness to Miss Slocombe for the great help she so kindly gave me in drawing up this report.

I have now the honour and pleasure of presenting to the General Conference the Resolution.

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