

WHITE CANADA CRUSADE



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AIMS AND OBJECTS

The aims and objects of the crusade are as follows:

1. The exclusion of all further Oriental immigration to Canada.
2. The control of Oriental penetration into the economic life of Canada.
3. The scattering of Oriental communities as a check to the expansionist ambitions of any Asiatic power.
4. The combatting of all steps to grant the franchise to Orientals.
5. Opposition to the ownership of land in British Columbia by Orientals.
6. The compulsory registration of all Orientals, whether Canadian or foreign-born, in British Columbia.

POLICY

The White Canada Crusade is an entirely constitutional organization, with a policy of informing the people of Canada as to the facts and figures concerning the Orientals here, and of pressing for remedial legislation through the governing bodies at Ottawa and Victoria. There is no place for violence in its program.

PLAN OF ACTION

The Crusade intends to investigate thoroughly the Oriental penetration of Canada, especially British Columbia, and to present its findings to the public, by publishing pamphlets

leaflets and bulletins, and by organizing public meetings, lectures and radio broadcasts.

It intends to form Committees and Branches in every important district and centre of population in British Columbia, to carry on its work.

The Crusade strives to obtain the support and co-operation of individuals and organizations with similar aims, and, in turn, to give them effective aid.

When once the Crusade has directed public opinion to the facts of Oriental penetration, it will then be in a position to demand action to remedy the situation on the part of municipal, provincial and federal governments.

RELIGIOUS SECTS, POLITICAL PARTIES

The White Canada Crusade is an entirely independent organization. It is non-sectarian, and is not connected with any political party.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to white Canadian citizens, of good standing, who are in agreement with the Crusade's aims, objects and constitution, and who are over 16 years of age.

There are three classes of membership: Active, Associate, and Honourary.

Active members actively and regularly participate in the affairs of the Crusade. **Associate members** are in sympathy with the Crusade's aims and objects, but do not intend to partici-

pate regularly and actively in the Crusade's activities. **Honourary membership** is granted as recognition of valuable services rendered to the Crusade.

Every member has the right of resigning on giving two weeks' notice in writing, stating reasons.

To become a member, a person must sign an Application for Membership Form and submit it to the Membership Committee of the Branch in his locality, or to Central Headquarters. If approved, the candidate will be given an Enrolment Form to complete. He becomes a member on receipt of his Membership Card, properly signed.

ORGANIZATION

The Crusade consists of a Central Executive Board, a Central Advisory Council, a Central Headquarters Staff and the Branches. In addition, a Women's Division and a Youth Division will be organized.

The Central Executive Board is a permanent council to formulate policy, and to co-ordinate and direct the activities of the Crusade.

The Central Advisory Council acts in an advisory capacity and is available for consultation with the Central Executive Board.

The Central Headquarters Staff carries out the detailed executive duties of organizing and co-ordinating the Crusade, and carries out the instructions of the Central Executive Board.

A Branch consists of not less than ten active members in good standing, and has a place for meeting and transacting its business. A Branch

commences its official existence on receipt of a Charter from the Central Executive Board.

Each branch is governed by the Constitution and By-Laws of the White Canada Crusade. It must hold at least six regular meetings a year, and elects its own officers and committees as required, subject to the approval of the Central Executive Board.

A group of less than ten active members in a locality where there is no branch may form an "Outpost". An outpost need not have any special meeting place or officers, except a "Leader".

MEETINGS

Meetings are held by each branch in accordance with a definite programme. Each branch holds an annual general meeting to elect officers and receive reports. Meetings of a branch may be closed to the general public, admission of non-members being by invitation.

Public meetings are also held by each branch, which non-members are free to attend. Mass rallies are planned in which all branches in a district will participate.

FINANCE

Central control and supervision of the Crusade's finances are exercised by the Central Executive Board, through the Director of Finance and Central Headquarters Staff.

All funds are held in trust by the Central Executive Board and Branch Executives for legitimate expenses in futhering the aims and objects of the Crusade. Funds are deposited in

chartered banks and are operated by the accredited officers of this organization. Periodical audits and financial reports will be undertaken.

Funds are derived from the following sources: membership donations, special assessments for definite purposes, (for example members of a branch may contribute to the purchase of clubroom furniture), donations from friends and supporters, collections at meetings, proceeds from lectures and entertainments, the sale of pamphlets and periodicals, the sale of advertising space in publications issued by the Crusade, and the sale of emblems and other articles of dress pertaining to the Crusade.

A percentage of the revenue raised by each branch is remitted to the Central Executive Board, for the purposes of defraying expenses of central administration, and of helping less-fortunate branches.

There is no Membership fee or other dues, but each member is expected to make a donation periodically to defray expenses, according to his means.