

time in the history of Christian missions and not merely Christian missions, but of the ecumenical movement because out of that conference and if I had time, I could trace it for you today, but out of that conference has grown both the World Council of Churches, the of that whole ecumenical movement actually was formed at Edinb in 1910, so remember that, that is very important, the ~~whole~~ World Council of Churches is the fruit of the Edinb missionary conference. Then in addition to that the International Missionary Council is another development of that Edinburgh Missbnary conference in 1910. Now we can't this morning go into any details in regard to that but I want to have you fix your attention also on the international Missionary Council. That Council was not actually brought into existance until 1922 but there were developments all the way along from 1910 to 1922 and in the year 1922 that Council was formed under the chairmanship, under the presidency of Dr. John R. Moff and immediatley, and in fact even before that Dr. M laid plans and the committees that had been associated with him made palns for the formation of national missionary councils in many of the Mission fields of the world, in fact to all of them and at the present time, we find that most of the large mission fields have national Christian councils full members of the International Missionary Council. It also as yet ~~are~~ not thought to be fully represented of the whole field in which they wroked and contribute nothing toward the general expenses of these national missionary council or other bodies and so they had not been reckoned as full members of the council but as affiliated members, but in altogether, there are I think, numbers vary from time to time, I haven't looked to see the ~~exact~~ number, but there in all probablility about 46 national chirstian councils, either full members or as affiliated members of the NCC. Now, that of course is just a framework of this thing which has affected us so greatly. Now, you ask how it has affected us? It has affected us because the leadership of the IMC from the time of its formation almost on down to the present has been in the control, has been in the hands of liberal and modernistic men. And Dr.