

OPEN INTERRACIAL COUNCIL

Plan to Spread American Ideals Among Foreign Born.

The representatives of many of the leading foreign language newspapers of the country were present yesterday when the Interracial Council opened its two-day conference in the Engineering Societies' Building, 29 West Thirty-ninth Street. The council is an organization of business men who are banded together for the spread of American ideals among the foreign-born people of the land. At yesterday's meeting a committee of eleven was appointed to frame a Constitution and draw up by-laws, and to report at the meeting today.

There are at present at the conference 200 delegates, and they represent many foreign lands. Germany was not represented.

Miss Frances A. Kellor, Secretary of the council and formerly in the Americanization Bureau of the Interior Department, outlined the plans for influencing the foreign language newspapers to assist in making good Americans out of those born on the other side of the world. She predicted that these newspapers are going to be among the staunchest supporters of American interests if the American people will become interested in their success. Miss Kellor spoke in favor of a campaign of advertising to educate and Americanize, and to open up a market here as desirable as the export market, to which so many manufacturers are now turning their attention.

A report of a Committee on Advertising urged a standardized system of rates and audit of circulation with refusal of objectionable advertising to the foreign language press, and to insure the consideration of the foreign language papers by national and local advertisers.

This afternoon the editors will meet in Room 210 in the Flatiron Building, where Joseph Hartigan, manager of the Foreign Language Division of the Liberty Loan Committee, will ask their cooperation in "putting over" the Victory Loan.

The conference will end tonight with a dinner at the Hotel Biltmore, at which the principal speakers will be Charles E. Hughes and Major Gen. John F. O'Ryan.