
ECONOMIC SOCIETY.

Annual Conference at Shanghai.

FACTORIES VISITED.

The **Chinese Economic Society**, which was founded in 1923, held an annual conference in the halls of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, lasting from November 18 to 20, inclusive.

The first day was devoted to business meetings and excursion to factories and sight-seeing places in Shanghai.

On the second day, after a short business meeting, eight papers were read on different aspects of Chinese economic questions, such as Chinese currency, the question of private property, rural credit, democracy and public finance, statistics of cultivated land in China, and labour strikes in China in the past seven years. The last two papers were prepared by members of the Government Bureau of Economic Information who are also members of the Society. A number of lectures were also given by the members on Chinese economic problems, and these were open to the public.

A banquet was given by the Society to the leading financiers and business men of Shanghai, who in turn gave the Society a number of dinners and tea parties.

The papers and lectures will soon be printed for distribution. Some special books on economics have been written or translated by the Society, and are now being printed by the Commercial Press, under a special arrangement. They will form a series of books which will all be published by the same company for the Society.