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SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF EUGENICS

As has been noted in *SCIENCE*, the International Commission of Eugenics met at Brussels on Saturday, October 7, and Monday, October 9. According to the report in *Eugenical News*, there were present Major Leonard Darwin, *chairman*; Dr. Almert Govaerts, *secretary*; Dr. Van Herwerden of Utrecht, Holland; Dr. Winner, Professor of psychiatry, Copenhagen; Dr. Jon Alfred Mjoen of the

Winderen Laboratorium, near Christiania; M. Lucien March of "Statistique générale de la France," and Dr. Pinard, President of the Société Française d'Eugénique, Paris; and Dr. C. B. Davenport, of Cold Spring Harbor.

It was voted unanimously to invite German delegates to the commission. It was decided provisionally to hold the next meeting of the commission at Lund, Sweden, and the next meetings of the Eugenics Congress in 1924 at Prague. These decisions are contingent upon the possibility of making appropriate arrangements for the meetings.

The occasion of the meeting of the International Commission of Eugenics at Bruxelles was taken advantage of for a meeting of the Ligue nationale Belge contre le Pêril vénérien at the same place, and an extensive social program was arranged.

On October 7, a lecture was given by Dr. Apert, physician of the hospitals of Paris, entitled, "L'Hérédité Morbide." On October 8, in the morning a joint congress of the Ligue contre le Pêril vénérien and Fédérations of Anti-Alcoholic Societies of Belgium was held in collaboration with the Belgian Eugenics Society. In the afternoon there was an excursion to Waterloo, where an address was given by M. Gheude, député permanent, entitled, "Les buts Eugéniques de la Ferme-École." This was followed by visits to the battlefield and to the Ferme-école Provinciale, the new home for the feeble-minded which it is hoped will be ready for occupancy in the spring. On Monday, there was held the second meeting of the commission, and, at 4 o'clock, a visit to the Solvay Institute of Sociology where Major Darwin gave an address entitled "L'Eugénique" and Professor Wimmer of Copenhagen one on "Mental Heredity." At 5 o'clock, the Prison de Forêt and its laboratory of anthropology were visited. On Tuesday, addresses were given by Dr. Daisy M. Robinson, by M. Lucien March, of Paris, and Dr. Berthollet, of Lausanne, on matters partly of anti-venereal and partly of eugenical interest. At half past two in the afternoon, a meeting was held in the large hall of the Solvay Institute of Sociology, at which was inaugurated the eugenics room

of the institute. Two lectures were given on the practical organizations of eugenics, "in the United States" by Dr. Davenport; "in Belgium" by Dr. Govaerts. On Wednesday a visit was made by the Congress to the city of Antwerp.

THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SOCIETIES FOR EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY

THE 1922 annual meeting of the federation will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 27, 28 and 29, at Toronto, Canada, under the auspices of the University of Toronto. The program will be sent out about December 14. An effort to secure special railroad rates is being made. In case these are secured members will be notified. The hotel headquarters are the King Edward. About 100 men can be accommodated, in either single rooms or in suites each with two bedrooms, in the men's residences of the university. About 12 women can be accommodated in one of the women's residences. Breakfast for those living in the residences can be obtained at Hart House. The charge for these rooms will be \$3.00 for 3 nights, or \$2.00 for 2 or 1 night. Luncheons will be provided on the 27, 28, and 29. Dinners will be followed by a smoker on the evenings of the 27 and 28. All these will be given in Hart House, the student's club, near the residences and the medical building.

The Local Committee is anxious to arrange a large series of demonstrations. As the departments of physiology, biochemistry and pharmacology are all in the one building, facilities of all kinds can readily be arranged. All communications in regard to the same should be addressed to Professor J. M. Olmsted, Medical Building, University of Toronto.

The general meetings will be held in the Physics Building of the university. Meetings of the Constituent Societies will be held in the Medical and Anatomy Buildings of the university, which intercommunicate. The lecture rooms are not distant from each other and it is hoped to have a notice board system, so that the papers to be read in each section will be

posted in each other section. Professor Andrew Hunter is chairman and Professor V. E. Henderson is secretary of the local committee.

THE AMERICAN PHYSICAL SOCIETY

THE 24th annual meeting (the 118th regular meeting) of the American Physical Society will be held in Boston on December 26-30, 1922, in affiliation with Section B—Physics—of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The meetings will be held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

At the session in charge of Section B, Professor G. W. Stewart, the retiring vice-president and chairman of Section B, will give the annual address. This will be followed by a symposium on "Ionization Potentials and Atomic Radiation," and the invited speakers are to be Dr. Paul D. Foote, of the Bureau of Standards, and Professors K. T. Compton and Henry Norris Russell, of Princeton.

Members wishing to present papers at the Boston meeting are requested to send abstracts ready for publication to the secretary before December 9. The secretary expects to send the program to all members before the meeting, but the delays in the mails are so great at present that members should not depend upon the program to determine their attendance.

Other meetings for the current season are as follows:

- 119. February 27, 1923. New York.
- 120. April 21, 1923. Washington.
- 121. Time not determined. Pacific Coast Section.

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THE MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

THE seventh annual meeting of the Mathematical Association of America will be held at Room 11, Sever Hall, Harvard University, December 28-29, 1922, in conjunction with the American Mathematical Society and Section A of the American Association. At a joint session of these three bodies the following papers will be read: