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It is needless to say that there was great disappointment over the outcome and that there were grave fears for the future of a scientific association international only in name.

Near the close of the last session Professor Gullstrand, president of the Royal Society of Sweden, expressed clearly his deep sense of the danger that faces the present international scientific organizations if the situation is not relieved in the very near future. Similar expressions of disappointment and apprehension were voiced by Kellogg of the United States, Knudsen of Denmark, Lyons of England, Vegard of Norway and Lorentz of Holland, expressions received with approval by the majority of nations represented.

It was the general opinion that the statutes of the International Council of Research should be amended at the earliest possible date, so that a change in the statutes would not require a two thirds majority. The absurdity of the present condition becomes apparent when it is noticed that a unanimous vote at the assembly would not have been sufficient to effect a change in the statutes.

Several procedures are open for accomplishing the ends sought. That which seemed to find favor was action by the Executive Committee in calling a special assembly at an early date or a vote by letter-ballot conducted by the executive committee at the request of one third of the weighted membership.

The other item on the agenda, the appointment of a committee for the study of the relationships between solar and terrestrial phenomena, received favorable action. The composition of the committee is S. Chapman (*chairman*), G. Abetti, C. G. Abbot, H. Deslandres, G. Ferrié, C. E. St. John, G. C. Simpson and C. Störmer.

CHARLES E. ST. JOHN

THE JOHN T. SCOPES SCHOLARSHIP FUND

THE scientists who were ready to testify in behalf of Mr. Scopes, recently convicted under the anti-evolution law of Tennessee, are sponsoring the raising of a scholarship fund which will enable Mr. Scopes to continue his scientific training as soon as possible.

It is Mr. Scopes's desire to undertake graduate work in some branch of natural science. At present,

however, he is without a teaching position or other means of obtaining the necessary money. Although he has been offered numerous lucrative lecture and stage engagements which would net him many thousands of dollars, he has refused them, wishing to avoid even the appearance of self-exploitation. Impressed with Mr. Scopes's intellectual qualities and modesty, and believing that he is entitled to some substantial recognition for the trying experiences that he has undergone in the service of science, and of liberty of thought and speech generally, the scientists who were associated with the defense have organized a committee to raise a scholarship fund of \$5,000 to enable Mr. Scopes to undertake graduate work at an institution of higher learning of his own choosing during the next few years. Dr. Maynard M. Metcalf, of Oberlin College and the Johns Hopkins University, the first scientist to testify in Mr. Scopes's behalf, has consented to act as chairman of the scholarship fund committee; Dr. Kirtley F. Mather, of the Harvard Geological Museum, Cambridge, Mass., is vice-chairman, and Watson Davis, managing editor of Science Service, Washington, D. C., will act as secretary-treasurer.

Other scientists who came to Dayton to testify for the defense include: Professor William A. Kepner, University of Virginia; Dr. Jacob G. Lipman, director Agricultural Experiment Station, New Brunswick, N. J.; Dr. Charles H. Judd, University of Chicago; Dr. Fay-Cooper Cole, University of Chicago; Wilbur A. Nelson, Tennessee state geologist; Dr. Winterton C. Curtis, University of Missouri; Dr. W. M. Goldsmith, Southwestern University; Dr. H. H. Newman, University of Chicago; Dr. Frank Thone, Science Service.

It is hoped that a sufficiently large portion of the fund can be raised within a week or two so that Mr. Scopes can make his plans to enter upon his graduate work this fall. Contributions can be sent to any member of the committee and they will be promptly acknowledged. Scientists who will act as chairmen for various regions of the country will shortly be designated and will have charge of the raising of the fund in their particular geographical location.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

CORRESPONDING members of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain have been elected as follows: Senor Don Luis Cubillo, director of the Geographical Institute, Madrid; The Reverend Father Josef Fischer, S.J., of Feldkirch, Austria; Mr. A. P. H. Hotz, C. B. E.; Professor Emmanuel de Martonne, professor of geography at the Sorbonne, Paris; Professor Eugenius Romer, professor of geography at the