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ANNOUNCEMENT AND PROGRAM

OF THE

Congress of Accountants

TO BE HELD AT THE

WORLD'S FAIR :: ST. LOUIS

September 26th, 27th and 28th, 1904

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

Federation of Societies of Public Accountants

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Objects of the Federation

The Federation of Societies of Public Accountants in the United States of America was organized at Washington, D. C., on the 28th October, 1902. Its objects are stated in its Constitution to be:

(a) to bring into communication with one another the several associations and societies of Public Accountants, organized or to be organized under the laws of the several States of the United States of America; (b) to encourage the formation of State Associations of Public Accountants in States where they do not exist; (c) to encourage State Certified Public Accountant Legislation on uniform lines; (d) to secure Federal recognition of the profession of the Public Accountant; (e) to facilitate and assist the training of young members of the profession, and to establish a uniform standard of efficiency in Federated Societies; (f) to disseminate throughout the United States a general knowledge of the objects of the Federation and of the utility of the Public Accountant in the industrial and financial development of the country; and (g) to further the interests of the profession of the Public Accountant generally.

Members of the Federation

New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants
Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Illinois Association of Public Accountants
Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants
Incorporated Public Accountants of Massachusetts
Incorporated Michigan Association of Public Accountants
Ohio State Society of Public Accountants
California Society of Certified Public Accountants
Georgia State Association of Public Accountants

Announcement

The Committee on Arrangements has the pleasure to announce that a CONGRESS OF PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS will be held at St. Louis, on September 26th, 27th, and 28th, 1904, in connection with the WORLD'S FAIR, under the auspices of the Federation of Societies of Public Accountants.

All Public Accountants practicing in the United States, whether members of the Societies composing the Federation or not, are invited to be present. They will become Members of the Congress upon registering their names and local addresses at Headquarters.

Arrangements have been made for the use of the Chapel in the Washington University on the World's Fair Grounds for the three days of the Congress. As the building is centrally located, there will be facilities for viewing the Exposition between sessions.

Appropriate sub-committees have been appointed to aid in carrying out the arrangements. In due course arrangements will be made in regard to railway and hotel accommodations and rates therefor.

The English, Scottish and Canadian Societies of Accountants will be invited to send representatives to the Congress, and men prominent in Governmental and Financial circles will be invited to attend the Sessions and Entertainments.

Program

OF THE

Congress of Accountants

First Day

(MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 1904)

11 A. M. MORNING SESSION

In the Chapel of the Washington University,
on the World's Fair Grounds.

- (a) Reception by the President of the Exposition Company, HON. DAVID R. FRANCIS, who has kindly consented to receive the Members of the Congress.
- (b) Address by the President of the Federation, MR. FARQUHAR J. MACRAE, C. P. A., of New York.
- (c) Introductions by the Reception Committee of all visiting Accountants to Members of the Congress.

2.30 P. M. AFTERNOON SESSION

At the same place.

(The President of the Federation to take the Chair)

- (a) Paper to be read on "Municipal Accounting," such paper to be prepared and approved by a Committee consisting of the following Public Accountants:

MR. E. W. SELLS, C. P. A., of New York
MR. H. W. WILMOT, C. P. A., of Illinois
MR. JOHN R. SPARROW, C. P. A., of New York
MR. HARVEY S. CHASE, of Massachusetts
MR. WM. M. LYBRAND, C. P. A., of Pennsylvania
MR. ERNEST RECKITT, C. P. A., of Illinois

The Comptrollers of large cities will be invited to attend this session and take part in the discussion.

- (b) Paper to be read by a Member of the Congress, to be selected by the Committee, and to be followed by a discussion on the subject of the paper.

(EVENING) RECEPTION

Place to be announced later.

Invitations can be obtained by Members of the Congress for themselves and their friends.

(Ladies will be invited to be present.)

In the evening the Mayor of St. Louis will receive the Members of the Congress. Refreshments and Music will be provided. All the expenses attached to the entertainment will be met out of the Guarantee Fund.

Second Day

(TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH, 1904)

10:00 A. M. MORNING SESSION

To be held in the Chapel of the Washington University,
on the World's Fair Grounds.

(The President of the Federation, Mr. Farquhar J. MacRae,
C. P. A., in the Chair)

- (a) Paper approved by the Executive Committee to be read by the Secretary of the Federation, in regard to the "C. P. A. Movement and the future of the Profession of the Public Accountant in the United States of America."
- (b) Discussion on the above subject.
- (c) Following the morning session a group photograph will be taken of the Members of the Congress.

2:30 P. M. AFTERNOON SESSION

To be held in the same place.

(One of the Vice-Presidents of the Federation to take the Chair)

- (a) Paper to be read by the official representative of one of the British Societies, on a subject of general interest to professional accountants.
- (b) Paper to be read by a Member of the Congress, selected by a Committee appointed for the purpose, same to be followed by a discussion, in which all present are invited to participate.

7:30 P. M. BANQUET

The Members of the Congress will be requested to purchase tickets for the Banquet, at say \$5.00 each. Members bringing friends or inviting guests on their own account, will be called upon to pay for their tickets. All visiting Accountants from abroad and other guests of the Federation will be invited by the Committee, as the guests of the Guarantors. Ladies will be invited to be present at the Banquet.

Toasts will be prepared having special regard to the capabilities of the various persons as after dinner speakers, and announcement of these toasts will be made later.

Third Day

(WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH, 1904)

10:00 A. M. MORNING SESSION

To be held in the Chapel of the Washington University,
on the World's Fair Grounds.

(One of the Vice-Presidents of the Federation to be
invited to take the Chair)

- (a) A paper to be read by a Member of the Congress, to be selected by the Committee, same to be followed by a discussion.
- (b) Prize essay to be written by a Clerk in the office of a Public Accountant. A prize of \$50 is offered for the best paper, the award to be made by a Committee appointed for the purpose.

Full particulars can be obtained upon application to the Secretary.

Officers of the Federation

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VICE-PRESIDENTS: The Presidents of all Federated Societies

SECRETARY: GEORGE WILKINSON, C. P. A., of Illinois

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