

SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY

DRESDEN, AUGUST 3-8, 1931

For the first time the International Congress for Photography is to be held in Germany. Plans for the Congress are in the hands of an active committee composed of well-known representatives of photographic research.

Professor Albert Einstein as honorary chairman will open the Congress with a lecture.

The activities of the Congress comprise four sections:

- I. Photography
 - (a) Theoretical principles
 - (b) Practical photography
- II. Cinematography
- III. Application of photography and motion pictures to science and engineering
- IV. History, bibliography, legal problems

In conjunction with the Congress an exposition of apparatus and the most recent results of scientific photographic research will be held.

Lectures which have been announced so far include the following subjects: sensitometry, latent-image, cinematography, color photography, astronomy, medical and x-ray photography, sound film, technic of reproduction, history of photography, *etc.*

The large program of lectures will offer an opportunity to obtain the most recent information regarding all branches of photographic research. Among others, Professor Dr. Eggert of Leipzig will speak on the color film; Professor Dr. Freundlich, Potsdam, on photography in astronomy; Professor Dr. Goldberg, Dresden, on the experimental principles of the sound film; Professor Hertzberg, Stockholm, on the pictures of the Andree expedition; Professor Ponzio, Turin, on photography in medicine and x-ray technic; Dr. S. E. Sheppard, Rochester, U. S. A., on the latent-image; and Joris Ivens, Amsterdam, on present and future artistic problems of musical film with demonstration of an international selection of particularly representative films.

The Congress, therefore, will be of great interest to all who work with any branch of photography.

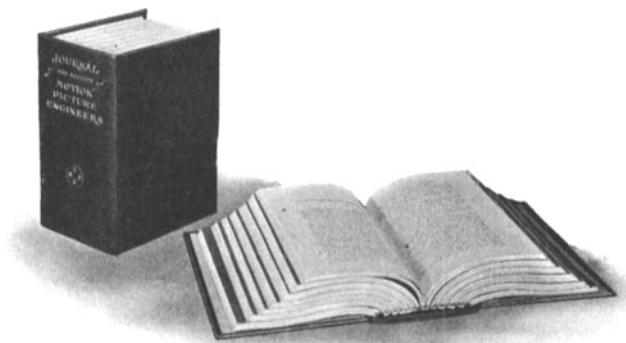
Beautiful Dresden, with its wonderful environment, is a suitable setting for this convention and many delegates to the Congress may wish to make use of the opportunity to spend their vacations there.

A varied entertainment program will be of interest to the delegates. Among other things the delegates will have an opportunity to inspect the sound film studio of Ufa and to observe a sound film recording on August 8th in Berlin, Neubabelsberg.

President Crabtree has appointed Dr. S. E. Sheppard as official delegate to represent the S. M. P. E. at this Congress.

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