

# 1940 FALL CONVENTION

## SOCIETY OF MOTION PICTURE ENGINEERS

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***Headquarters***

Headquarters of the Convention will be the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, where excellent accommodations are assured. A reception suite will be provided for the Ladies' Committee, and an excellent program of entertainment will be arranged for the ladies who attend the Convention.

Daily hotel rates to SMPE delegates will be as follows (European Plan):

One person, room and bath	\$ 3.50
Two persons, double bed and bath	5.00
Two persons, twin beds and bath	6.00
Parlor suite and bath, 1 person	8.00-14.00
Parlor suite and bath, 2 persons	12.00-16.00

Room reservation cards will be mailed to the membership early in September, and should be returned to the Hotel immediately to be assured of satisfactory accommodations.

Indoor and outdoor garage facilities adjacent to the Hotel will be available to those who motor to the Convention.

Members and guests of the Society will be expected to register immediately upon arriving at the Hotel. Convention badges and identification cards will be supplied which will be required for admittance to the various sessions, studios, and several Hollywood motion picture theaters.

***Railroad Fares***

The following table lists the railroad fares and Pullman charges:

<i>City</i>	<i>Railroad Fare (round trip)</i>	<i>Pullman (one way)</i>
Washington	\$132.20	\$22.35
Chicago	90.30	16.55
Boston	135.00	23.65
Detroit	106.75	19.20
New York	135.00	22.85
Rochester	124.05	20.50
Cleveland	111.00	19.20
Philadelphia	135.00	22.35
Pittsburgh	117.40	19.70

The railroad fares given above are for round trips. Arrangements may be made with the railroads to take different routes going and coming, if so desired,

but once the choice is made it must be adhered to, as changes in the itinerary may be effected only with considerable difficulty and formality. Delegates should consult their local passenger agents as to schedules, rates, and stop-over privileges.

### ***Technical Sessions***

The Hollywood meeting always offers our membership an opportunity to become better acquainted with the studio technicians and production problems. Technical sessions will be held in the *Blossom Room* of the Hotel. Several evening meetings will be arranged to permit attendance and participation by those whose work will not permit them to be free at other times. The Local Papers Committee is collaborating closely with the General Papers Committee in arranging the details of the program.

### ***Studio Visits***

The Local Arrangements Committee is planning visits to several studios during the Convention week. Details will be announced in the next issue of the JOURNAL. Admittance to the studios will be by registration card or Convention badge only.

### ***New Equipment Exhibit***

An exhibit of newly developed motion picture equipment will be held in the *Bombay and Singapore Rooms* of the Hotel, on the mezzanine. Those who wish to enter their equipment in this exhibit should communicate as early as possible with the General Office of the Society at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York, N. Y.

### ***Semi-Annual Banquet and Dance***

The Semi-Annual Banquet of the Society will be held at the Hotel on Wednesday, October 23rd, in the *Blossom Room*. A feature of the evening will be the annual presentations of the SMPE Progress Medal and the SMPE Journal Award. Officers-elect for 1941 will be announced and introduced, and brief addresses will be delivered by prominent members of the motion picture industry. The evening will conclude with entertainment and dancing.

The Informal Get-Together Luncheon will be held in the *Florentine Room* of the Hotel on Monday, October 21st, at 12:30 P. M.

### ***Motion Pictures***

At the time of registering, passes will be issued to the delegates to the Convention, admitting them to the following motion picture theaters in Hollywood, by courtesy of the companies named: Grauman's *Chinese* and *Egyptian* Theaters (Fox West Coast Theaters Corp.), Warner's *Hollywood* Theater (Warner Brothers Theaters, Inc.), Pantages *Hollywood* Theater (Rodney Pantages, Inc.). These passes will be valid for the duration of the Convention.

### ***Ladies' Program***

An especially attractive program for the ladies attending the Convention is being arranged by Mrs. L. L. Ryder, *hostess*, and the Ladies' Committee. A suite

will be provided in the Hotel, where the ladies will register and meet for the various events upon their program. Further details will be published in a succeeding issue of the JOURNAL.

*Points of Interest*

*En route:* Boulder Dam, Las Vegas, Nevada; and the various National Parks.

*Hollywood and vicinity:* Beautiful Catalina Island; Zeiss Planetarium; Mt. Wilson Observatory; Lookout Point, on Lookout Mountain; Huntington Library and Art Gallery (by appointment only); Palm Springs, Calif.; Beaches at Ocean Park and Venice, Calif.; famous old Spanish missions; Los Angeles Museum (housing the SMPE motion picture exhibit); Mexican village and street, Los Angeles.

In addition, numerous interesting side trips may be made to various points throughout the West, both by railroad and bus. Among the bus trips available are those to Santa Barbara, Death Valley, Agua Caliente, Laguna, Pasadena, and Palm Springs, and special tours may be made throughout the Hollywood area, visiting the motion picture and radio studios.

W. C. KUNZMANN,  
*Convention Vice-President*