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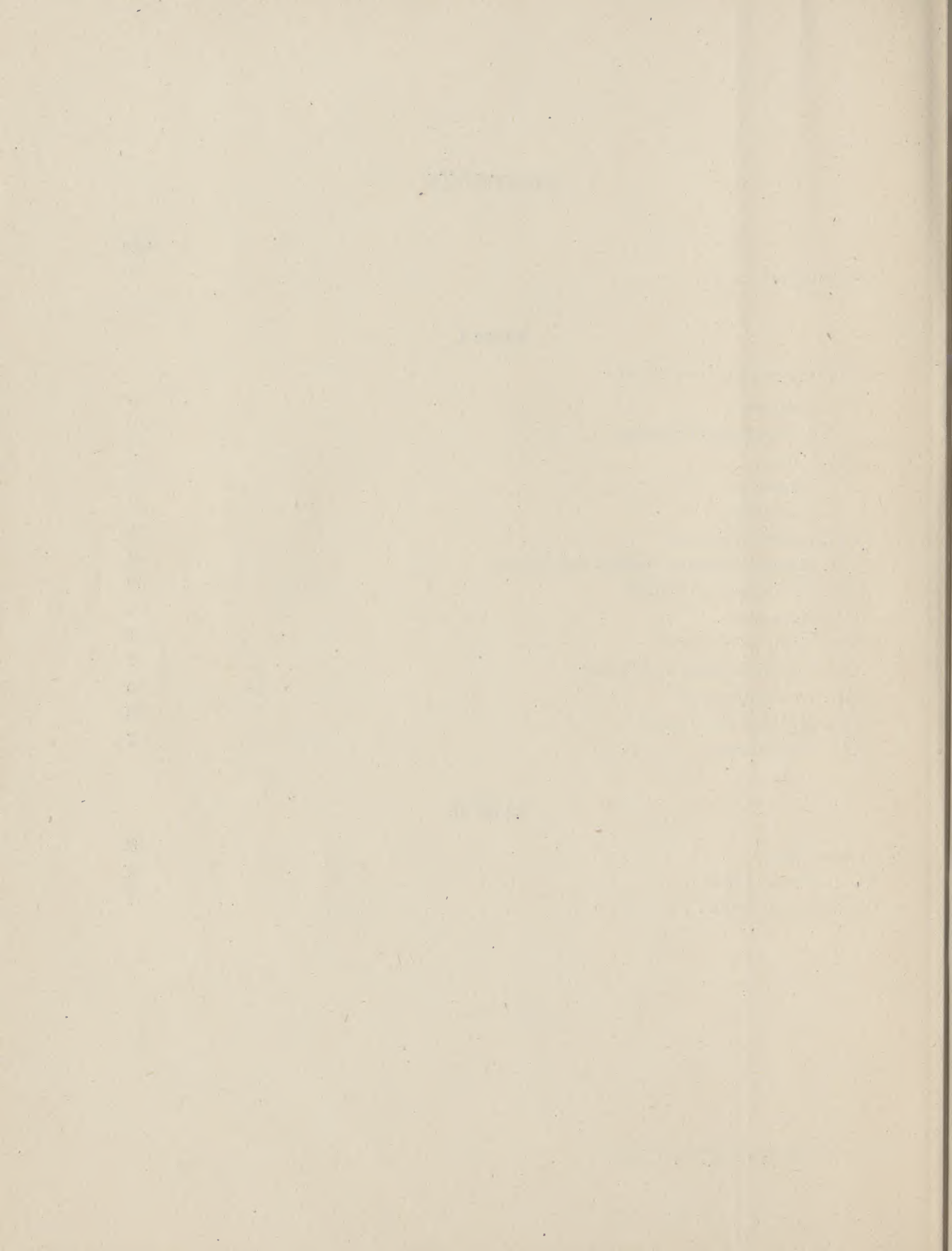
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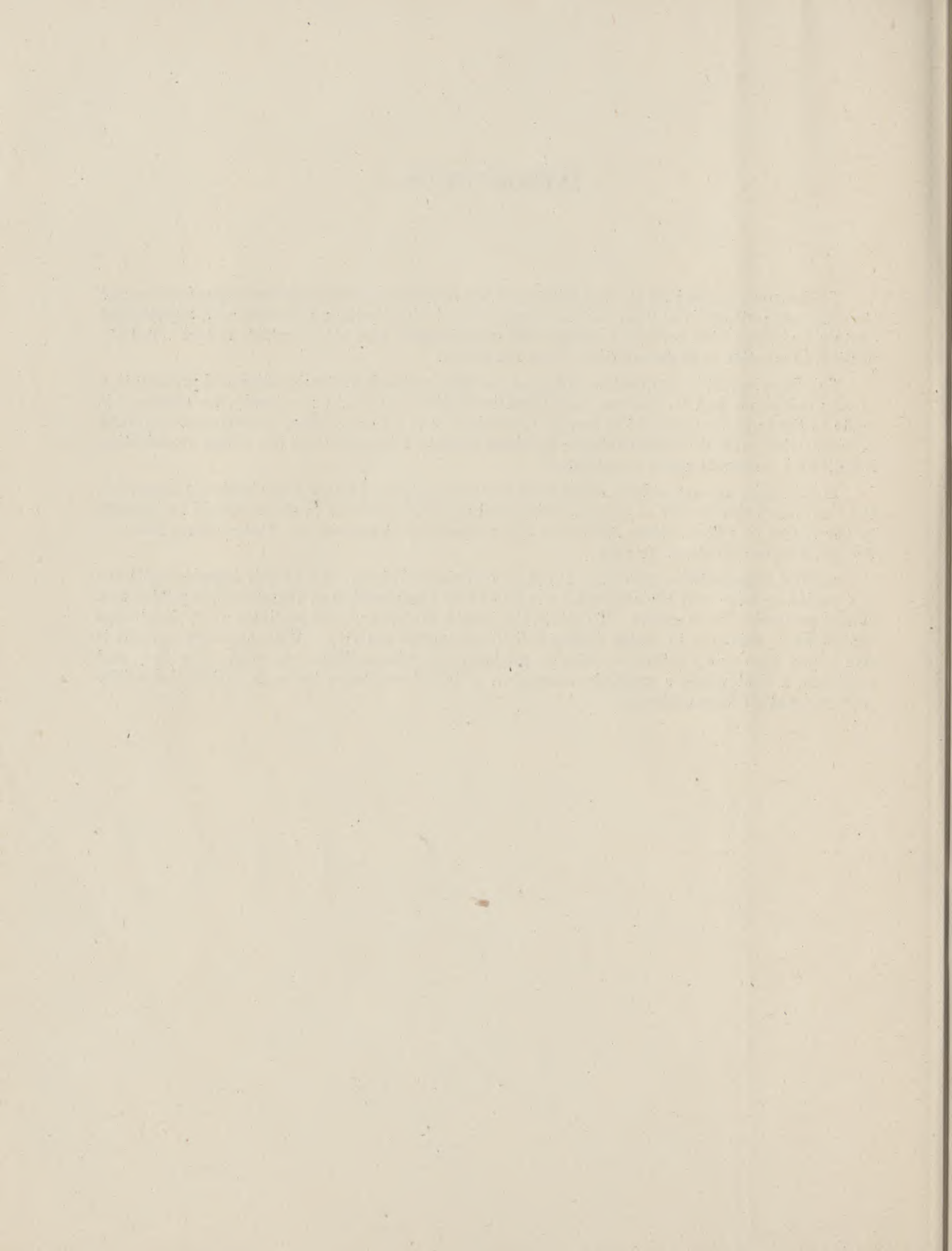
INTRODUCTION.

The interest aroused by the last edition of the *Handbook of International Organisations* and the many requests received from various groups seem to justify the publication of a Supplement containing information on new international organisations and others which it had not been possible to mention in earlier editions of the *Handbook*.

This Supplement is compiled according to the same methods of classification and presentation as its predecessor and is, likewise, published in English only. As previously, no reference is made to the Organisations of the League of Nations, and no enterprises, however international in scope, which aim at commercial gain or whose activity is international but whose organisation is built on a national basis, are mentioned.

For the accuracy of the data, which in all cases were supplied by the organisations themselves, the Secretariat can assume no responsibility, and possible omissions or errors should be brought to the notice of : *The Editor, Handbook of International Organisations, International Bureaux Section, League of Nations, Geneva.*

Several organisations who were asked to contribute information to this Supplement have not replied or have sent their material too late to be considered, and therefore this publication cannot pretend to be complete. To attain this would, moreover, be impossible : every day brings with it new initiatives in vastly different fields of human activity. With these reserves, it is still hoped that this publication, like its predecessors, will facilitate the study of efforts and results in a field where a growing recognition of interdependence between nations intensifies work for mutual *rapprochement*.



PART I.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

I. PACIFISM.

FEDERAL COMMITTEE OF EUROPEAN CO-OPERATION.

COMITÉ FÉDÉRAL DE COOPÉRATION EUROPÉENNE.

Seat : Paris VIe. 107, boulevard Raspail.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : To bring together, systematically and without reference to party, all political, economic and moral forces which, within the framework and in accordance with the ideals of the League of Nations, seek to organise and develop among the nations of Europe a constant co-operation with a view to the progressive lowering of the barriers which separate them, the strengthening of their desire for peace, the solution of the problems which concern them, and, in general, the increase of their moral and material welfare.

Members : National Committees in Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Yugoslavia.

Governing Body : *President*—Emile BOREL (France).

Vice-Presidents—Lady GLADSTONE (Great Britain), Professor Dr. Walther SCHÜCKING (Germany), Ladisłes GRABSKI (Poland), Dr. J. LIMBURG (Netherlands), DUMBA (Austria), DE PEKAR (Hungary).

General Secretaries—Jules RAIS (France), Wilhelm HEILE (Germany).

Members—Grigor VASSILEFF (Bulgaria), Professor Dr. BAXA (Czechoslovakia), MUNCH (Denmark), André-François PONCET (France), Carl CREMER (Germany), Dr. J. C. MAXWELL GARNETT (Great Britain), POLITIS (Greece), Professor STRONSKI (Poland), Dr. V. YOVANOVITCH (Yugoslavia), Count BERNSTORFF (Germany).

Finances : Subscriptions from National Committees, the amount of which is settled by the Governing Body.

Activities : Publication of the following reports : “ La coopération européenne dans le domaine de la politique douanière ” ; “ Le problème de la souveraineté des États ” ; “ La solidarité européenne et l’organisation internationale ” ; “ Le chômage industriel ” ; “ La crise et le crédit agricoles ”.

The Federal Committee and its sub-committees have held meetings in : Paris and Bussels (1928) ; Brussels, Madrid, Stockholm and Zürich (1929) ; Brussels, Geneva, London, Zoppot-Danzig (1930) ; Brussels, Prague and Budapest (1931).

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF YOUNG LIBERAL, RADICAL AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIETIES.

UNION INTERNATIONALE DES ASSOCIATIONS DE LA JEUNESSE RADICALE, LIBÉRALE ET DÉMOCRATIQUE.

Seat : No central office. Address of Hon. Sec. : W. P. Campbell, 55, Hatton Garden, London, E.C.1.

Foundation : 1929.

Object : To bring together for discussion of international problems young liberal, radical and democratic representatives from European countries.

Members : National organisations in Denmark, England, France, Germany, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland.

Governing Body : The Executive Committee consists this year of representatives from Denmark, England, France, Germany, Luxemburg, Netherlands and Switzerland.

Officers : There are no officers, the chairman for the year being the chairman of the organisation in whose country the annual conference takes place.

Finances : No subscription ; the expenses of the conference are borne by the organisation of the country in which the conference is held.

Activities : Accounts on the annual International Conferences.

II. LAW AND ADMINISTRATION.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF CIVIL REGISTER OFFICIALS.

UNION INTERNATIONALE DES OFFICIERS ET FONCTIONNAIRES DE L'ÉTAT CIVIL.

INTERNATIONALE VEREINIGUNG DER BEAMTEN DES ZIVIL STANDSDIENSTES.

Seat : Berne. Neuengasse, 24.

Foundation : 1926.

Object : To develop international private law and, as far as possible, to unify the different systems of law regarding civil status; to promote the professional training, both theoretical and practical, of civil register officials.

Members : The following are eligible : (a) authorities in charge of civil registration, and national unions of civil register officials ; (b) as individual members (auxiliary and assistant members), civil register officials, and persons actually responsible for civil registration, or officially concerned therewith.

Governing Body : *President*—Ulrico STAMPA (Switzerland).

Vice-President—Edouard LÉVY (France).

Secretary General—Edwin KRUTINA (Germany).

Finances : Annual subscriptions : For associations, 50 Swiss francs ; for official authorities, 20 Swiss francs ; for individual members, 4 Swiss francs.

Activities : Publication of a series of pamphlets containing a summary of legislation on civil status, and particularly on marriage, in German and French (Italian and Dutch copies are also in preparation).

Historical Facts : First Congress 1926, at Berne ; second, 1929 at Paris ; the third will take place at Hamburg in June 1932.

Official Publications : A bulletin is in preparation.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF CRIMINOLOGY.

ACADÉMIE INTERNATIONALE DE CRIMINOLOGIE.

INTERNATIONALE AKADEMIE FÜR KRIMINALISTISCHE WISSENSCHAFTEN.

Seat : Vienna VII. Stiftgasse 1.

Foundation : 1929.

Object : To follow the development of scientific research in the field of criminology and kindred subjects, with the exception of penal law and procedure, prison reform, psychology, psychiatry and criminal biology.

Members : The Academy is composed of honorary members, regular members and temporary members appointed for the period of their membership of foreign commissions, and, lastly, of corresponding members.

Governing Body : *President*—Dozent VAN LEDDEN HULSEBOSCH (Netherlands).

Vice-Presidents—Professor Dr. Marc BISCHOFF (Switzerland), Dr. Edmund LOCARD (France) ; Professor Dr. G. POPP (Germany), Dr. Robert HEINDL (Germany), Dr. B. SCHULTZ (Austria).

Secretary—Professor Dr. Siegfried TÜRKEL (Austria).

Finances : Members pay no subscription but contribute annually to expenses actually incurred.

Activities : Conferences and publications.

Historical Facts : Founded at Lausanne in 1929 during the International Conference of Criminologists ; the second meeting was held at Vienna in 1930 ; the third will be held at Amsterdam in 1932.

Official Publication : *Revue internationale de criminalistique.*

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF COMPARATIVE LAW AND LEGISLATION.

Seat : Washington D.C. 4012, 13th Street, N.W.

Foundation : August 19th, 1930, at the National University of Mexico.

Object : To study and solve the problem of the international unification of private law, with special reference to American law, and to promote and draw attention to the reforms most appropriate to the present state of society.

Members : Sixty-three nations are represented ; correspondent members in all countries of the world.

Officer : *General Director*—Professor F. COSENTINI.

Publications : Monthly bulletin, *Biblioteca del Instituto Americano de Derecho y de Legislación comparada, Estudios y Documentos.*

THE WORLD POLICE AND CRIMINAL LEAGUE.

LIGUE MONDIALE CRIMINELLE ET DE LA POLICE.

(Formerly part of the World Police League ; now independent.)

Seat : Utrecht (Netherlands) Pelikaanstraat, 13.

Foundation : 1925.

Object : (a) To assist members in perfecting their knowledge of their special branch ; to promote the development of police methods, to exchange information on experiments made in the various countries and make use of the results thus obtained ; (b) to set up and support police welfare and other practical organisations ; (c) to further the use of Esperanto as an auxiliary language in enquiry and other agencies throughout the world ; (d) to use the League's organisation to develop amicable relations between colleagues in the various countries.

Members : Detectives, enquiry agents, information agencies, protective agencies, publishers and editors of special reviews.

Officers : Several police authorities in the various countries.

Secretary-General—G. J. C. ENDERMAN, Jr., Pelikaanstraat, 13, Utrecht (Netherlands).

Activities : First conference at Utrecht, 1931.

Official Publication : An official bulletin.

INTERNATIONAL LEGAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

COMITÉ JURIDIQUE INTERNATIONAL POUR LA PROTECTION DES ANIMAUX.

Seat : Paris XV^e. 189, rue de Vaugirard.

Object : To make a study of the laws, conventions and regulations relative to the protection of animals ; to put forward suggestions for their improvement and to give free legal advice to societies for the protection of animals.

Members : Full members assisted by substitute members selected from among legal authorities in the various countries. The Committee at present includes members of fifteen nations.

Officers : *Chairman*—Louis LESPINE (France).

Treasurer—Dr. Eduard MELKUS (Austria).

Finances : Contributions from individual members and societies.

Official Publications : *Bulletin du Comité juridique international pour la protection des animaux*, *Quarterly Review of Legal Theory, Legislation and Jurisprudence*.

III. LABOUR.

(See Subject Index, page 62.)

IV. EDUCATION.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

SOCIÉTÉ INTERNATIONALE POUR L'ENSEIGNEMENT COMMERCIAL.

INTERNATIONALE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR KAUFMANNISCHES BILDUNGSWESEN.

Seat : Amsterdam. 2-6, Vijgendam.

Foundation : 1926.

Object : To group the existing national associations and other institutions, private or public, which are interested in the promotion of business education ; to organise international meetings and congresses ; to arrange for international courses for commercial expansion and the study of languages ; to institute a central information office ; to encourage educational tours and visits, etc.

Members : Collective members (government authorities, public institutions, corporations, schools and school boards, societies, commercial and technical organisations, business firms, etc.) and individual members.

Governing Body : Executive Committee.

Officers : *Chairman*—Ch. E. H. BOISSEvain (Netherlands).

Secretary—Y. DUBOSQ (Netherlands).

Finances : Annual subscriptions : For collective members, 25 gold francs ; for individual members, 3 gold francs.

Activities : The general meeting, to be held every three years (Amsterdam 1929, London 1932) ; courses for commercial expansion every year (Neuchatel 1927, Brunswick, 1928, Rotterdam 1929, Copenhagen 1930, Vienna 1931).

Official Publication : *Revue internationale pour l'enseignement commercial*, published twice a year.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HOME EDUCATION.

INSTITUT INTERNATIONAL DE PÉDAGOGIE FAMILIALE.

Seat : Brussels. 22, avenue de l'Yser.

Foundation : 1922.

Object : To collect information on everything concerning methods of home education ; to encourage research on these problems.

Members : Correspondents in various countries.

Governing Body : *President*—M. P. DE VUYST (Belgium).

Librarian Archivist—M. FROIDURE (Belgium).

Finances : Official subscriptions and private gifts.

Activities : Documentation.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF MODERN LANGUAGE TEACHERS.

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES PROFESSEURS DE LANGUES VIVANTES.

Seat : Paris I. International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation, 2, rue Montpensier.

Foundation : 1931, by the Second International Congress of Modern Language Teachers held in Paris.

Object : (a) To establish and encourage relations of friendly co-operation between modern language teachers ; (b) to co-ordinate the work and researches of its members (both theoretical and practical) with a view to improving methods and ensuring the development of modern language teaching ; (c) to promote and facilitate every kind of intercourse between members likely to assist teaching (exchanges of pupils, teachers, books, reviews, teaching material, etc.).

Members : All national associations accepting the Federation's rules and regulations provided that no country is represented by more than one association.

Governing Body : The Central Committee consisting of two delegates from each national association. The Federation's affairs are managed by a central bureau consisting of nine members at present representing the associations of Austria, France, Germany, Great Britain, the Netherlands, Poland and Yugoslavia.

Officers : *President*—Professor Georges ROGER (France).
Secretary-General—Professor Maurice ROY (France).

Finances : Members' subscriptions : Active members and associate members — entrance fee, 100 or 50 Swiss francs per association, and 0.20 Swiss francs annually per member.

Activities : International congresses, exchange of publications, lectures, etc.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF OPEN-AIR SCHOOLS AND OF INSTITUTIONS FOR DELICATE SCHOOL CHILDREN (PREVENTORIA).

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DES ÉCOLES DE PLEIN AIR ET PREVENTORIA SCOLAIRES.

Seat : Paris. 9, avenue Reille.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : To promote international congresses of open-air schools ; to provide a meeting ground for persons and bodies in each nation specially interested in the protection and recovery of school children from tuberculosis, scrofula and rickets, by promoting the development of school hygiene, and of physical exercises in the open air, curative exercises and sunbaths, in public or private schools and in institutions for delicate school children (preventoria).

Members : National associations of the following countries : Belgium, England, France, Germany, Japan, New Zealand, United States of America, Uruguay, and individual members.

Governing Body : *President*—Dr. Americo MOLA (Uruguay).

Vice-President—Professor K. TRIEBOLD (Germany).

General Delegate—Professor G. LEMONIER (France).

Finances : Subscriptions from individual members and from affiliated bodies ; subsidies, donations, etc.

Activities : Propaganda, collection of information, arrangement of international congresses. The first congress was held in Paris in 1922, the second in Brussels in 1931, the third will be held in Germany in 1934.

Official Publication : Half-yearly bulletin.

V. FEMINISM.

MEDICAL WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DES FEMMES MÉDECINS.

Seat : The country of the President, changed every five years. Central Office at present : Paris. 56, Faubourg Saint-Honoré (Bureau 307).

Foundation : 1922.

Object : To secure the co-operation of medical women in matters connected with international hygiene ; to provide a means of communication between medical women in different countries and to promote the general interests of medical women throughout the world ; to afford opportunity for medical women to meet at stated intervals to confer upon questions relating to the health and well being of humanity.

Members : In Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Netherlands Indies, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United States of America, Uruguay, Yugoslavia.

Governing Body : The Council, composed of representatives from the accredited organisations of the various countries.

Officers : *Chairman*—Dr. THUILLIER-LANDRY (France).

Vice-Chairman—Miss MARTINDALE (Great Britain), Dr. DAGNY BANG (Norway), Dr. FERRARI CARCUPINO (Italy), Dr. NECHOVITCH VOUTCHETITCH (Yugoslavia), Dr. SALZMANN (Germany), Dr. TAYLER-JONES (United States of America).

Treasurer—Dr. RÉQUIN (France).

Honorary Secretary—Dr. MONTREUIL-STRAUS (France).

Finances : Each accredited organisation contributes 50 cents (American) annually *per capita* of its membership.

Activities : Meeting every month of the Executive Committee, every 2½ years of the Council, and Congress every five years.

Historical Facts : The Constitutive Assembly was held in Geneva in 1922, but foundations were laid in New York in 1919. First quinquennial Congress, London, 1924 ; the second, Paris, 1929. The Council held its first meeting in London in 1924, the second in Prague in 1926, the third in Bologna in 1928, the fourth in Paris in 1929 and the fifth in Vienna in 1931.

Official Publication : Bulletin published twice yearly.

OPEN DOOR INTERNATIONAL FOR THE ECONOMIC EMANCIPATION OF THE WOMAN WORKER.

Seat : Headquarters Office : London. 3, Iddesleigh House, Caxton Street, S.W.1. Geneva Office : 67, avenue Wendt.

Foundation : 1929.

Object : To secure that a woman shall be free to work and protected as a worker on the same terms as a man and that legislation and regulations dealing with conditions and hours, payment, entry and training shall be based upon the nature of the work and not upon the sex of the worker ; and to secure for a woman, irrespective of marriage or childbirth, the right at all times to decide whether or not she shall engage in paid work and to ensure that no legislation or regulations shall deprive her of this right.

Members : National branches in Belgium, Denmark, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Great Britain, Sweden ; national affiliated societies in Finland, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Sweden, United States of America ; members in Australia, France, Germany, Great Britain, India, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Palestine, Sweden, Switzerland, United States of America.

Governing Body : A general council consisting of the President and delegates from the national branches and national affiliated societies, national corresponding members and board of officers.

Officers : *President*—Chrystal MACMILLAN.

Hon. Treasurer—Anna WESTERGAARD.

Hon. Secretary—Winifred LE SUEUR ; Elizabeth ABBOTT (Great Britain), Gertrud BAER (Germany), Louise H. DE CRAENE VAN DUUREN (Belgium), Thyra VON BEETZEN ÖSTMAN (Finland), Frantiska PLAMINKOVA (Czechoslovakia), Ruth VANDEER LITT, (United States of America), Ingebord WALIN (Sweden).

Representative in Geneva—Edith RODGERS.

Finances : Affiliation and membership fees, subscriptions, donations and sales of publications.

Activities : Biennial conferences (First Conference, Berlin, 1929 ; Second, Stockholm, 1931), summer school, public meetings, etc.

Official Publication : Quarterly Organ *The Open Door* (English and French).

EQUAL RIGHTS INTERNATIONAL.

Seat : London. 26, Eccleston Street, S.W.1.

Foundation : 1930.

Object : To establish equal rights for men and women throughout the world. The organisation shall work for the adoption of the Equal Rights Treaty by all nations.

Members : Branches, affiliated societies and individual members in the following countries : Australia, Austria, Burma, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, India, Netherlands, Palestine, Persia, Poland, Roumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United States of America, Yugoslavia.

Governing Body : A national organisation shall be entitled to not more than five representatives on the Council. The executive shall consist of the officers, the chairmen of standing committees and not more than fifteen additional members.

Officers : *Chairman*—Helen ARCHDALE (Great Britain).

Vice-Chairmen—Jessie STREET (Australia), E. VAN DEN BOSCH DE JONGH (Netherlands), Margaret WHITEMORE (United States of America), Gertrud BAER (Germany), Marie VERONE (France).

Honorary Secretary—Winifred MAYO (Great Britain).

Finances : Depends upon membership fees (minimum, five shillings sterling annually) and donations.

Activities : It has been agreed to hold a general meeting annually during the time of the Assembly of the League of Nations.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN.

ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DES FEMMES DANS LES AFFAIRES ET LES CARRIÈRES LIBÉRALES.

Seat : New York City, Vanderbilt Hotel, 4, Park Avenue.

Foundation : 1930.

Object : To promote friendly relations between the business and professional women of all countries ; to co-operate in regard to their common interests ; to work for high standards of service to their communities and to all nations.

Members : National organisations in Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Finland, France, Hungary, Italy, Norway, Sweden, United States of America.

Governing Body : Board of Directors consisting of the officers of the International Federation (president, four vice-presidents, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer) and one representative from each of the affiliated countries.

Officers : *President*—Miss Lena MADESIN PHILLIPS (United States of America).

Vice-Presidents—Dr. Marianne BETH (Austria), Dr. Marguerite DE MUNTER-LATINIS (Belgium), Mme. Frantiska PLAMINKOVA (Czechoslovakia), Baroness Marta ARM-FELT (Sweden).

Recording Secretary—Miss Dorothy A. HENEKER (Canada).

Corresponding Secretary—Dr. Maria CASTELLANI (Italy).

Finances : Membership fees and gifts.

Activities : Interchange of speakers of the different countries. Mutual aid through committees of commercial exchange, hospitality and courtesies, fine arts and publicity. The International Federation also has a Bureau of Information with headquarters in Vienna, Austria.

Historical Facts : The International Federation is an outgrowth of the " Goodwill Tours " of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs of the United States, begun in 1928 and continuing annually. In 1930, a conference was called at Geneva, Switzerland, leading to the organisation of the International Federation. The first congress of the organisation was held at Vienna in July 1931.

Official Publication : *Widening Horizons*, quarterly bulletin.

**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN MAGISTRATES, BARRISTERS
AND MEMBERS OF OTHER BRANCHES OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION.**

**FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES FEMMES MAGISTRATS ET AVOCATS
OU QUI EXERCENT UNE AUTRE CARRIÈRE JURIDIQUE.**

Seat : Paris. 83, rue des Saints-Pères.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : To establish relations and exchanges between women magistrates, barristers, solicitors, notaries, professors of law and holders of law degrees practising law in any other capacity, in all countries.

Members : National associations and individual members.

Officers : *President*—Mme. Dyvrande THEVENIN (France).

Vice-Presidents—Mlle. CAMPOAMOR (Spain), Mlle. BERENT (Germany).

Secretary-General—Mme. KRAEMER-BACH (France).

Treasurer—Mlle. KALISKA (Poland).

Finances : Individual and collective subscriptions.

Activities : Enquiries into various questions of interest to women : the opening of judicial positions to women, the internationalisation of the offence of family desertion, legal status of the international associations, etc.

Historical Facts : As a preliminary step, a Provisional Committee met at the Palais de Justice in Paris on July 13th, 1928, and a Congress was held on November 3rd, 1929.

Official Publication : A bulletin will shortly be published.

VI. SPORT AND TOURISM.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE STUDY OF GLIDING.

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL D'ÉTUDES DU VOL SANS MOTEUR.

INTERNATIONALE STUDIENKOMMISSION FÜR DEN MOTORLOSEN FLUG.

Seat : Frankfort-on-Main. Mainzerlandstrasse, 42, II.

Foundation : 1930.

Object : To study all scientific, technical and aeronautical questions relating to gliding and its organisation, together with all kindred subjects. In sporting matters, the Committee co-operates with the International Aeronautic Federation (Fédération aéronautique internationale).

Members : Organisations in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands.

Corresponding Members : Professor E. WARNER and Dr. KLEMPERER (United States of America).

Governing Body : An administrative council on which each country is represented by one delegate.

Officers : Governing Board : *President*—Professor GEORGI (Germany).

Vice-Presidents—Major MASSAUX (Belgium), M. P. MASSENET (France), Colonel THE MASTER OF SEMPILL (Great Britain).

Secretary-General—Count D'YSENBURG (Germany).

Finances : Each country pays a subscription of 400 marks annually.

Activities : Annual conferences ; International Gliding Congress every three years ; International Gliding Competition annually from 1932 on.

Official Publications : The Committee's bulletin, together with the publications of the scientific, sporting, technical and gliding propaganda commissions, appear as required.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TOURIST OFFICES.

ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DES AGENCES DE VOYAGES

INTERNATIONALER VERBAND DER REISEBÜROS.

Seat Berlin. Central Bureau : Göttingen.

Foundation : 1914.

Object : Organisation of tourist offices and traffic enterprises.

Members : National organisations in Algeria, Argentine, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, England, France, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Morocco, Netherlands, Spain, Switzerland, Regency of Tunis, Turkey, United States of America.

Officers : *Chairman*—Ernst KELTERBORN (Germany).

Vice-Chairman—Kaiserl. RAT CAHN.

Secretaries—Dr. STAVENHAGEN and Dr. HERZOG.

Official Publications : *Internationales Verkehrs-Centralblatt* and *Mitteilungen des Internationalen Verbandes der Reisebüros.*

VII. HUMANITARIANISM, RELIGION AND MORALS.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR LIBERAL CHRISTIANITY AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE POUR LE CHRISTIANISME LIBÉRAL ET LA LIBERTÉ RELIGIEUSE.

Seat : Utrecht, Netherlands. 27, Nieuwe Gracht.

Foundation : 1930.

Object : (a) To establish and maintain a connection between all Christian organisations working for the union of faith and liberty ; (b) to promote friendship and co-operation and to create links between the historically constituted liberal Churches, liberal groups existing within the Churches and individual defenders of religious liberty. This association also maintains friendly relations with other religious organisations.

Members : American Unitarian Association (U.S.A.), Universalist General Convention (U.S.A.), General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches, Association fraternelle des pasteurs libéraux en France, Deutscher Protestantenverein, Bund für Gegenwartschristentum, Bund für freien Protestantismus, Unitarian Church of Hungary, Eglise tchécoslovaque, Unitarian Church at Prague, Sveriges religiösa Reformförbund, Det fri Kirkesamfund (Denmark), the Unitarian Churches in Roumania, Fédération des foyers de l'âme (l'Eglise nouvelle de la réformation (Belgium)), Schweizerischer Verein für freies Christentum, Eglise de Genève, Centrale Commissie voor het Vrijzinnig Protestantisme (Netherlands, Utrecht), the Leyden International Bureau (Netherlands).

Governing Body : *President*—Professor M. C. VAN MOURIK BROEKMAN (Netherlands).

Secretary—Dr. L. J. VAN HOLK (Netherlands).

Members—Mr. M. ROWE (England), Professor J. C. A. FAGGINGER AUER (U.S.A.), Professor M. WERNER (Switzerland), Dr. W. SCHUBRING (Germany), the Rev. Pastor WAUTIER D'AYGALLIERS (France).

Finances : Sources of income : Contributions. Annual expenditure : 10,000 Netherlands florins.

Activities : Lectures, communications to the Press.

Historical Facts : The International Association was founded in July 1930 in succession to the International Congress for Religious Liberals, which had met every three years since 1901, at first under the direction of Dr. C. W. Wendte and, after the war, under that of Dr. Drummond.

Official Publication : Quarterly report.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES OF CATHOLIC EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

CONFÉRENCES INTERNATIONALES DES ASSOCIATIONS PATRONALES CATHOLIQUES.

Seat : Paris. Centre catholique, 5, boulevard Montmartre, Vc.

Foundation : 1931.

Object : To provide a link between, and a means of mutual assistance for, Catholic employers' associations which support the following three-fold programme :

- (a) To spread and make effective in economic and social life the principle of the natural and Christian law, as contained in the traditional teaching of the Catholic Church ;
- (b) To promote good understanding between employers and employees on the basis of the above principles ;
- (c) To look after the social and professional interests of its members.

To defend international social and professional interests.

Members : National associations of Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands, Spain ; Persons of recognised position in Czechoslovakia, Poland, Switzerland.

Officers : *President*—J. ZAMANSKI (France).

Vice-Presidents—Dr. KORSTER (Germany), P. J. SPOORENBERG (Netherlands).

Administrative Secretary—E. A. FOURMOND (France).

Activities : Conferences are held at least twice a year, and whenever circumstances demand.

Official Publication : A monthly circular.

Historical Facts : The proposal to provide regular contact between the employers' associations of the various countries was first definitely made at the Congress of Catholic Employers at Antwerp on September 5th and 6th, 1930. A meeting was held at The Hague on January 8th, 1931, and a Constituent Assembly was held in Paris on February 12th, 1931.

INTERNATIONAL KOLPING SOCIETY.

ŒUVRE DES JEUNES ARTISANS ET OUVRIERS CATHOLIQUES.

KATHOLISCHER GESELLENVEREIN.

Seat : Cologne. Kolpingplatz, 9-11.

Foundation : 1847.

Object : To unite young Roman Catholic workers in local unions with houses of their own ; to assist members in their professional training, especially in migrations and travelling ; to give them a thorough religious, professional and civic education. In its international manifesto, issued 1928 at Vienna, the Society proclaims as its aims : Family, democracy and international peace.

Members : Affiliated local Unions in Argentine, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Danzig, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Poland, Roumania, Spain, Switzerland, United States of America, Uruguay, Yugoslavia. Individual members in practically all countries of the world.

Governing Body : General Assembly, General Council (of priests), General Seniorate (of lay members), General Præsidium.

Officers : *General Praeses*—Monsignor Tüheodor HRTH (Germany).

General Secretary—Rev. Dr. Johannes NATTERMANN (Germany).

Finances : Membership fees.

Activities : International Congresses 1922 at Cologne, 1927 in Vienna, the next Congress will probably meet at Lucerne (Switzerland); many practical institutions — *e.g.*, help to emigrants, to sailors, insurances, savings banks, etc.

Historical Facts : The founder of the Society was Father Adolf Kolping, who, already before 1865, founded himself the local unions of Cologne, Berlin, Munich, Vienna, Prague, Budapest, Zagreb, Basle, Zurich.

Official Publications : *Mitteilungen* (in German, English, Dutch, Hungarian and other languages), *Kolpingsblatt* (German), *Tisztes Ipar* (Hungarian), *Kolpingsblad* (Dutch), *Kolping Banner* (English and German), *Kolpingspost* (German), *Der Führer* (German).

**INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION FOR INNER MISSION
AND CHRISTIAN SOCIAL WORK.**

**FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE POUR LA MISSION INTÉRIEURE
ET LE SERVICE CHRÉTIEN.**

INTERNATIONALER VERBAND FÜR INNERE MISSION UND DIAKONIE.

Seat : Berlin-Dahlem. Zietenstrasse, 24.

Foundation : 1923.

Object : To unite evangelical organisations working on the basis of inner mission and Christian work of charity.

Members : National organisations in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Danzig, England, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland.

Officers : *Chairman*—Professor D. SEEBERG (Germany).

Vice-Chairmen—Court Preacher D. CENTERWALL (Sweden), Vicar Dr. NOREL (Netherlands).

Activities : International Congress in Amsterdam, 1926. Meeting of the Executive Committee every year in a different country.

Official Publications : *Oekumenische Innere Mission ; Die Baltische Russlandarbeit ; Der Internationale Verband.*

**UNIVERSAL NEGRO IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION AND AFRICAN COMMUNITIES'
LEAGUE.**

Seat : St. Andrew, Jamaica, B.W.I. 67, Slipse Road, Cross Roads P.O. European Headquarters : London. 57, Castletown Road, West Kensington.

Foundation : 1914.

Object : To establish a universal confraternity among the race ; to promote the spirit of pride and love ; to reclaim the fallen ; to administer to and assist the needy ; to assist in civilising the backward tribes of Africa ; to assist in the development of independent negro nations and communities ; to establish commissioners or agencies in the principal countries and cities of the world for the representation and protection of all negroes, irrespective of nationality ; to promote a conscientious spiritual worship among the native tribes of Africa ; to establish universities, colleges, academies and schools for the racial education and culture of the people ; to conduct a world-wide commercial and industrial intercourse for the good of the people ; to work for better conditions in all negro communities.

Members : Three thousand branches all over the world, particularly in the United States of America, South and Central America, Africa and the West Indies.

Governing Body : Executive Council.

Officers : *President-General*—Marcus GARVEY.

Secretary-General—Hazel ESCRIDGE.

High Chancellor—Grover C. FORD.

Finances : Monthly subscriptions of 1/6 from each member. Each member receives a Death Benefit of £15. Annual expenditure at Headquarters amounts to about £3,000.

Official Publications : *Blackman Daily Paper*, in Kingston, Jamaica, and the *Negro World Weekly Publication*, in New York.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE DEFENCE AND FURTHERANCE OF PROTESTANTISM.

LIGUE INTERNATIONALE POUR LA DÉFENSE ET LA PROPAGATION DU PROTESTANTISME.

INTERNATIONALER VERBAND ZUR VERTEIDIGUNG UND FÖRDERUNG DES PROTESTANTISMUS.

Seat : Berlin, W.10. Friedrich-Wilhelmstr., 2(a).

Foundation : 1923.

Object : To give unanimous expression to protestant convictions in their spiritual, religious and moral aspects.

Members : Fifty-two larger societies and churches in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Danzig, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Roumania, Sweden, Switzerland, Yugoslavia. Smaller groups and individuals have joined in Argentine, Brazil, Chile, England, Estonia, France, Latvia, Norway, Scotland, South Africa, United States of America.

Governing Body : *Chairman*—Ex-Minister Professor Dr. SLOTEMAKER DE BRUINE (Netherlands).

Secretary-General—Dr. G. OHLEMÜLLER (Germany).

Members of the Council—Professor D. PFANNENSTILL (Sweden), Minister Dr. TOMCSANYI (Hungary), HICKMANN (Czechoslovakia) ; Ecclesiastical Minister Bishop D. STADENER (Sweden), Bishop Dr. RAVASZ (Hungary), Rev. D. BAIN (Ireland), Frau Paula MUELLER-OTFRIED (Germany), J. HAAS-SCHNEIDER (Switzerland).

Finances : Subscriptions of the affiliated organisations.

Activities : General Assemblies : 1924 in Haarlem, 1926 in Dresden, 1928 in Budapest-Debrecen, 1930 in Zurich. Branches : International Protestant Press Bureau, International Protestant Institute.

Official Publication : *Protestant Review* (published also in French and German).

NANSEN INTERNATIONAL OFFICE FOR REFUGEES.

OFFICE INTERNATIONAL NANSEN POUR LES RÉFUGIÉS.

(Under the direction of the League of Nations, in virtue of Article 24 of the Covenant.)

Seat : Geneva. 5, rue Général-Dufour.

Foundation : 1931.

Object : Resolution of the League of Nations Assembly of September 30th, 1930 :

- (a) Collecting and collating information regarding the material and moral welfare of the refugees ; facilitating the task of finding them work and settling them and, for that purpose, collecting useful information as to the conditions of labour in the countries to which they emigrate ;
- (b) Giving general directions to relief institutions which already exist, or which may be established subsequently with the authorisation of the various national authorities, and co-ordinating their work ;
- (c) Collecting and distributing with the help of other bodies, particularly the Advisory Committee of the Private Organisations, the resources placed at its disposal with a view to the improvement of the lot of the refugees, including the resources derived from the sale of Nansen stamps ;
- (d) Facilitating, within the limits of its competence, the application, in particular cases, of the arrangements that have been made for the benefit of refugees.

For the attainment of these objects, the Office may organise local centres dependent on itself, after consulting the national authorities.

Governing Body : *President*, appointed by the League of Nations Assembly—Dr. MAX HUBER (Switzerland).

Members, nominated by the Inter-Governmental Advisory Commission for Refugees :
Vice-President—His Excellency M. Z. FIERLINGER (Czechoslovakia), L. B. GOLDEN (Great Britain).

Titular Members—M. DE NAVAILLES-LABATUT (France), His Excellency M. Z. FIERLINGER (Czechoslovakia), His Excellency M. R. RAPHAEL (Greece), Dr. H. VOELCKERS (Germany).

Substitute Members—His Excellency M. C. ANTONIADE (Roumania), His Excellency M. I. CHOUMENKOVITCH (Yugoslavia), His Excellency M. J. FELDMANS (Latvia), M. Th. GWIAZDOWSKI (Poland).

Member, nominated by the Secretary-General of the League—M. J. AVENOL, Under Secretary-General ; M. Kerno (substitute).

Member, nominated by the International Labour Office—M. Albert THOMAS, Director of the Office.

Members, nominated by the Advisory Committee of Private Organisations for Refugees :
Titular Members—M. L. B. GOLDEN, His Excellency M. C. GOULKEVITCH, M. L. PACHALIAN ; *Substitute Members*—M. C. HANEMIAN, M. W. A. MACKENZIE, J. RUBINSTEIN.

Members, nominated by the Governing Body of the Office—Colonel E. P. BICKNELL, Senator CIRIACOLO, Professor G. WERNER (substitute), Senator A. FRANÇOIS (substitute).

Managing Committee, composed of the President of the Governing Body and two members of the Governing Body appointed by the latter.

Finance Commission, consisting of the members of the Managing Committee and two other members.

Officers : *Secretary-General*—Mr. T. F. JOHNSON (British).

Finances : Annual grants made by the League of Nations ; the proceeds of the sale of Nansen stamps ; the proceeds of fees and sums derived from refugees ; donations, legacies and grants.

Historical Facts : The office continues the relief activities of Dr. Nansen, High Commissioner for Refugees of the League of Nations, who, in June 1921, was invited by the Council of the League to endeavour to find a solution of the problem created by more than one million Russian refugees scattered throughout Europe and China. In September 1923, the Council requested Dr. Nansen to undertake the solution of the problem of some 300,000 Armenian refugees in the Near East who were in a similar position to that of the Russian refugees. In 1925, the technical part of the refugee work was transferred to the International Labour Office, the High Commission remaining responsible for the political, legal and financial questions. In execution of the Assembly resolution of September 30th, 1930, the High Commission was transformed into the Nansen International Office and put under the authority of the League of Nations in accordance with Article 24 of the Covenant.

WORLD SABBATH OBSERVANCE LEAGUE.

LIGUE MONDIALE POUR LA PROTECTION DU JOUR DU SABBAT.

Seat : Berlin. Thomasiustr., 7, N.W.40.

Foundation : 1929.

Object : The cultivation of the ideal of the Sabbath and the promotion of the proper keeping of the Sabbath.

Members : National organisations in Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Palestine, Poland, Roumania, Sweden, Switzerland, South Africa, Turkey, United States of America, Yugoslavia.

Officers : *Chairman*—Dr. Samuel GRÜNBERG.

Vice-Chairmen—Dr. Paul SULZBERG and Dr. N. RACHMILEWITZ.

General Secretary—Dr. Joseph STERN.

Activities : World Congress, August 24th to 26th, 1930.

Official Publication : *Sabbath-Korrespondenz* (in German, English, Hebrew, Yiddish).

INTERNATIONAL CIVILIAN SERVICE.

SERVICE CIVIL INTERNATIONAL.

Seat : Beauregard, La Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland.

Foundation : 1920.

Object : To gather men and women from all countries for international voluntary help in case of natural catastrophes (floods, landslides, earthquakes, etc.) and for constructive services without wages ; to promote the creation of alternative services for conscientious objectors in conscription countries ; aiming at the establishment of an official international service, if possible under the control of the League of Nations.

Members : All individuals interested.

Governing Body : An International Committee.

Finances : Private subscriptions.

Historical Facts : Service 1920-21 in the devastated area, Esnes, near Verdun, France ; 1924, Les Ormonts, Switzerland (avalanche), and Someo, Switzerland (landslide) ; 1926, Almens, Switzerland (clearing river bed) ; 1927, 1928, 1929, Feldis, Switzerland (clearing pastures covered with parasitic growth) ; 1928, Liechtenstein (Rhine floods) ; 1930, Lagarde, France (clearing the village destroyed by floods) ; 1931, Aargau, Switzerland (clearing the fields) and Brynmawr, South Wales (helping to economic reconstruction, making a public garden and swimming tank with the aid of the local unemployed).

PERMANENT COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES OF SOCIAL WORK.

COMITÉ PERMANENT DES CONFÉRENCES INTERNATIONALES DU SERVICE SOCIAL.

Seat : Frankfort-on-Main. 30, Stifstrasse. Paris. 2, avenue Vélasquez.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : To promote discussions among social workers and social agencies throughout the world by the creation of national committees of social work and by the organisation of international conferences of social work.

Members : Public and private bodies, associations and individuals in Argentine, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Ceylon, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Siam, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States of America, Uruguay, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Venezuela, Yugoslavia.

Officers : *Chairman*—Dr. Alice MASARYKOVA (Czechoslovakia).

Vice-Chairmen—Dr. GEIB (Germany), Mary VAN KLEECK (United States of America), Cyrille VAN OVERBERGH (Belgium).

Secretaries-General—Professor Dr. Wilhelm POLLIGKEIT (Germany), Dr. René SAND (France).

Treasurers—Hon. Percy ALDEN (Great Britain), André COLLAIN (France).

Finances : Contributions from national committees, gifts from foundations and individuals.

Activities : Organisation of the Second international conference (Frankfort-on-Main, July 1932) ; publication of the proceedings of the First International Conference (Paris, July 1928).

Historical Facts : The Committee was appointed by the first International Conference of Social Work in Paris.

Official Publications : Two numbers of the *International Bulletin of Social Work* have already been published. This publication will be continued from time to time in three editions (English, French and German).

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF SCHOOLS FOR SOCIAL WORK.

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DES ÉCOLES DE SERVICE SOCIAL.

Seat : Berlin, W.30. c/o Dr. Alice Salomon, Luitpoldstr., 27.

Foundation : 1929.

Object : To bring about an exchange of views and of the experience gained between schools for social work and to deal with all problems of international co-operation in those schools, such as exchanges of teachers and students, organisation of a service of documents and information and of international courses on social work, participation in the preparation of international congresses on social work.

Members : Membership is open to any properly constituted school, the object of which is to train professional workers for social work. There are at present 51 member schools belonging to the following countries : Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Great Britain, Netherlands, Poland, Roumania, Sweden, Switzerland, Transvaal, United States of America.

Officers : Dr. Alice SALOMON (Germany) ; Mme. MULLE (Belgium) ; Miss BRECKINRIDGE (United States of America) ; Mme. FUSTER (France) ; Miss MACADAM (Great Britain) ; Dr. MOLTZER (Netherlands) ; Mme. WAGNER-BECK (Switzerland).

Finances : Every member pays an annual subscription of 25 gold francs.

Activities : Centre for information concerning the programmes and activities of schools for social work at the Library of the International Labour Office. Meeting of the Secretariat in Paris in May 1931 ; preparation of a Conference of all the member schools at Frankfurt on July 15th to 16th, 1932.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF WORKMEN'S EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATIONS.

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES LIGUES OUVRIÈRES ÉVANGÉLIQUES.

INTERNATIONALE ARBEITSGEMEINSCHAFT EVANGELISCHER
ARBEITNEHMERVERBÄNDE.

Seat : Utrecht. Stadhouderslaan, 45.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : To rouse the people's conscience and minds to an appreciation of the principles embodied in the Gospels of Jesus Christ, by means of professional and joint work on the international plane of social and economic questions. In particular it endeavours, without itself exercising the functions of a trade union, to promote all the efforts of the various organisations of evangelical workers to lend religious, moral and material assistance and protection to the economically weak body of workers.

Members : Affiliated organisations in Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland.

Officers : *Chairman*—Reichsminister Dr. W. KOCH (Germany).

Vice-Chairman—Vicar WERBECK (Germany).

Secretary—H. AMELINK (Netherlands).

Treasurer—J. HAAS-SCHNEIDER (Switzerland).

Activities : Organisation of international congresses. The first congress was held at Dusseldorf on April 10th, 1928, the second at Essen in June 1931, the third will be held in the Netherlands in 1933.

VIII. ECONOMICS AND FINANCE.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE UNION OF BONDHOLDERS.

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE L'UNION DES PORTEURS DE VALEURS MOBILIÈRES.

Seat : Paris. 11bis, rue Scribe.

Foundation : 1926.

Object : To ensure respect for private property, for agreements regarding share-issues, etc.

Members : National bodies in the following countries : Austria, Czechoslovakia, Danzig, England, France, Germany, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland, United States of America.

Governing Body : *President*—Dr. D. J. HULSHOFF (Netherlands).

Secretary-General—E. C. PHILIPPE (France).

General Delegate—J. SEHNAL (Czechoslovakia).

INTERNATIONAL CREDIT INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

Seat : London, E.C.3. 51-54, Gracechurch Street.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : To study questions relating to credit insurance and the means whereby the common action of the members can be facilitated in order to safeguard their interests and develop their mutual relations.

Members : *Active Members :* Companies or other organisations regularly carrying on credit insurance or credit re-insurance, or groups formed for the purpose of ultimately constituting a credit insurance company. *Associate members :* Individuals or concerns which, although not actually engaged in carrying on credit insurance or credit re-insurance, are nevertheless interested in the subject.

Governing Body : Executive committee, elected by the the active members.

Officers : *Chairman*—C. E. HEATH.

First Vice-Chairman—Henry DESPREZ ; *Second Vice-Chairman :* Emil HERZFELDER.

Secretary—A. N. PATRICK.

Joint Treasurers—A. H. A. DE ROUGEMONT and Lord Francis HILL.

Finances : Annual subscriptions of the active and associate members, which are 25 guineas and 1 guinea each respectively.

Activities : At present, the activities of the Association are of a somewhat indefinite character. It has organised a bureau for the interchange of information among its members.

Official Publication : A review entitled *International Mercantile Credit*.

IX. AGRICULTURE.

INTERNATIONAL AGRARIAN BUREAU.

BUREAU INTERNATIONAL AGRAIRE.

Seat : Prague. Václavské nám., 64.

Foundation : 1926.

Object : To co-ordinate the efforts of the European peasant parties whose programmes include parliamentary democracy and the defence of peasant interests.

Members : The peasant parties in the following countries : Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Roumania, Switzerland.

Officers : *President*—Antoine ŠVEHLA (Czechoslovakia).
Secretary-General—Charles MEČÍŘ (Czechoslovakia).

Finances : Subscriptions of affiliated associations.

Activities : Annual general meetings ; the first in May 1928, the second in May 1929, the third in October 1930. The Bureau has just created a special section to keep in touch with the International Labour Office.

Official Publication : *Bulletin du Bureau international agraire*, a quarterly review, published in French, in Czech and in German.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING.

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DU GÉNIE RURAL.

Seat : Gembloux. Institut agronomique de l'Etat, Belgium.

Foundation : 1930.

Object : To create a link between agricultural engineering specialists in the various countries ; to co-ordinate research and other work of international interest ; to approach public authorities and international agricultural associations with a view to obtaining their moral and financial support for the application of the Commission's programme ; to promote the formation of a National Section of Agricultural Engineering in countries where such do not already exist ; to promote the organisation of future International Congresses and contribute to their success ; to give publicity to and further the application of the recommendations of the International congresses ; to found an international review on agricultural engineering ; to draw up plans for the foundation of an International Centre for Agricultural Engineering and, if possible, carry these plans into effect.

Officers : *President*—Professor G. BOUCKAERT (Belgium).

Finances : Members' subscriptions, donations and legacies.

Historical Facts : The Commission was founded at the International Congress on Agricultural Engineering held at Liège in August 1930.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR INSTRUCTION IN AGRICULTURE.

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE L'ENSEIGNEMENT AGRICOLE.

Seat : Brussels. 22, avenue de l'Yser.

Foundation : 1905.

Object : (a) To give publicity to the recommendations of the International Congresses with regard to instruction in agriculture and to take steps with a view to obtaining their application ; (b) to promote the organisation of new international congresses and contribute to their success ; (c) to collect material relative to instruction in agriculture ; (d) to supply information on these questions, etc.

Members : The Commission consists of members from the following countries : Argentine, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Egypt, England, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Honduras, Italy, Latvia, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Poland, Roumania, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Spain, Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States, Switzerland, Venezuela. The International Institute of Agriculture at Rome is also represented. Each country has from five to fifteen members.

Officers : *President*—M. DEVUYST (Belgium).

Vice-President—M. VANDERVAEREN (Belgium).

Members—M. ROLLAND (France), M. FILENI (Italy), M. PETRINI (Roumania), M. REICH (Czechoslovakia), M. CASTEELS (Belgium) and Mlle. ROUFFY (Switzerland).

Secretary-General—M. MAT (Belgium).

Assistant Secretary-General and Treasurer—M. SEGERS (Belgium).

Finances : The Commission's funds are derived from voluntary subscriptions ; the subscription rate is fixed by the general assemblies (20 belgas for Governments, 5 belgas for individual members).

Activities : The organisation of the Third International Congress, held at Liège and Antwerp in 1930.

Historical Facts : The Commission was founded as a result of the Second International Congress on Domestic Agricultural Instruction held at Liège in 1905. The Commission had succeeded in making a valuable collection of material ; this was lost during the war of 1914 to 1918 which also put an end to the Commission's activities. It was reorganised at the 1930 Congress. The Bureau, which met at Prague in 1931, decided to hold congresses every two years, the first of which will meet at Budapest in 1932.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF TECHNICAL AGRICULTURISTS.

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES TECHNICIENS AGRONOMES.

Seat : Rome. Via Vittorio Veneto, 7.

Foundation : 1930.

Object : To establish and promote relations between experts in agriculture in different countries with a view to the protection in the international sphere of their various activities and with a view further to mutual assistance and the co-ordination of their efforts in questions of common interest relating to agriculture.

Members : National associations of the following countries : Afghanistan, Argentine, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy and Italian Colonies, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Spain, Switzerland, Union of South Africa, Yugoslavia.

Governing Body : Central Committee :

President—His Excellency Baron Professor Giacomo ACERBO (Italy).

Vice-Presidents—Professor Edmond LEPLAE (Belgium), Professor Paul LICHTENHAHN (Switzerland), Professor Epaminondas KYPRIADIS (Greece), Professor C. A. KOEFOED (Denmark).

Members—Francisco BILBAO Y SEVILLA (Spain), A. D. CARABELLA (Roumania), Georg CHLEBAROFF (Bulgaria), Ivan RITIG (Yugoslavia), Fred T. WAHLEN (Canada), Lajos SZABO (Hungary).

Secretary-General—Franco ANGELINI (Italy).

Finances : Annual subscriptions of Associations ; contributions of public and private institutions ; income from the sale of publications, etc.

Activities : Preparation of international conferences and of meetings of the Central Committee ; propaganda ; various publications.

Historical Facts : First International Conference held at Rome in November 1930, which approved the Statute and the constitution of the Bureau of the Federation. Second Conference held at Prague in June 1931.

Official Publication : *La Technique agricole internationale*, quarterly review.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF FOREST RESEARCH ORGANISATIONS.

UNION INTERNATIONALE DES INSTITUTS DE RECHERCHES FORESTIÈRES.

INTERNATIONALER VERBAND FORSTLICHER FORSCHUNGSANSTALTEN.

Seat : Stockholm, Experimentalfältet.

Foundation : 1929.

Object : International co-operation in the various branches of forest research.

Members : About 80 forest experiment stations, forest research institutes or divisions at universities, etc., in 30 different countries (three associate members : private individuals engaged in forest research).

Governing Body : International Committee composed of one delegate from each country, the countries grouped according to the principles applied in the Universal Postal Union. Permanent Committee : one representative each from seven countries and the Secretary-General.

Officers : *Chairman*—Professor Ph. GUINIER (France).

Vice-Chairman—Professor Gy. ROTH (Hungary).

Secretary-General—Sven PETRINI (Sweden).

Finances : Annual subscriptions, minimum 120 Swiss francs each, total about 10,000 Swiss francs. Office expenses : about 7,000 Swiss francs.

Activities : Annual meetings of the Permanent Committee ; International Congresses every three to five years. Special commissions for the standardisation of terminology and methods of investigation and measurement ; organisation of bibliography, etc.

Official publications : Annual report.

X. TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF CHOCOLATE AND COCOA MANUFACTURERS.

OFFICE INTERNATIONAL DES FABRICANTS DE CHOCOLAT ET DE CACAO.

Seat : Brussels. 19, rue des Chartreux.

Foundation : 1930.

Object : To study all question relating to the chocolate and cocoa industry ; to promote the solution of problems of mutual interest ; to bring these solutions to the notice of national associations ; to collect and circulate all material of interest to manufacturers of chocolate and/or cocoa and the associations to which they belong. It is the duty of the Office to do everything possible to carry out all decisions taken by its constituent organs.

Members : National associations of chocolate and cocoa manufacturers in the following countries : Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark ¹, Ecuador, Estonia ¹, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece ¹, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Latvia ¹, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Portugal ¹, Roumania ¹, Spain, Sweden ¹, Switzerland, Uruguay ¹, Venezuela.

Governing Body : *Honorary President*—M. Gaston MENIER (France).

President—M. Alfred MARTOUGIN (Belgium).

Vice-Presidents—M. Fritz STOLLWERCK (Germany), M. Jacques LEBEL (France), M. Alexandre CAILLER (Switzerland).

General Director : M. Albert BOURGAUX (Belgium).

Finances : Funds are derived from the annual subscriptions paid by the affiliated associations and manufacturers.

Activities : International Congress, Antwerp, September 1930.

Official Publication : The Office has published an official bulletin since January 1931. Articles are published in the language in which they are written with summaries in five languages (French, English, German, Spanish and Italian).

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS BUREAU.

BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DES EXPOSITIONS.

(Under the direction of the League of Nations, in virtue of Article 24 of the Covenant.)

Seat : Paris. 60, avenue de La Bourdonnais.

Foundation : 1931.

Object : Under Article 10 of the Convention concerning International Exhibitions, of November 22nd, 1928, the Bureau is responsible for supervising the application of the provisions of that Convention, which regulates the frequency of international exhibitions and establishes the guarantees and facilities which the organising country is required to offer exhibitors. No member country may organise an international exhibition before having registered with the International Exhibitions Bureau the regulations governing that exhibition or before having stated that it is observing the statutory period which must elapse between two exhibitions of the same kind.

¹ Manufacturers affiliated in an individual capacity.

Members : States which have ratified the Convention : Albania, Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Morocco, Roumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia.

Officers : *Honorary President*—M. CHAPSAL (France).

President—M. DUNANT (Switzerland).

Vice-Presidents—Dr. MATHIES (Germany), M. PURICELLI (Italy), CHAUMET (France), Sir Edward CROWE (Great Britain).

Director—Maurice ISAAC.

Finances : Budget : 300,000 French francs. Revenue : Annual payments made by States members of the Bureau, on the basis of the League of Nations scale of contributions. The unit is at present fixed at 700 French francs.

Historical Summary : The foundation of the Bureau having been provided for under the Convention of November 22nd, 1928, a meeting of delegates of the member countries was convened on January 19th and 20th, 1931, in Paris. The Board of Administration was constituted, the Director was elected and the various Committees were set up. The latter met in March, May and October, in Paris and in Berlin. The Board of Administration met on October 29th, 1931. On May 20th, 1931, the Council of the League of Nations decided to place the Bureau under the League's authority, in accordance with Article 24 of the Covenant.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF RETAIL GROCERS.

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DU COMMERCE DE DÉTAIL DE LA BRANCHE ALIMENTAIRE.

Seat : Soleure (Switzerland). Volksbankgebäude, Lagerhausstrasse.

Foundation : 1927.

Object : Exchange of publications of the national organisations.

Members : National organisations in Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland.

Governing Body : *Chairman*—J. LAURI.

Vice-Chairman—Fritz BORRMAN.

Treasurer—M. BRANDENBERGER.

Members—Fernand HEMIER (France) ; Anton SLADECK (Czechoslovakia) ; K. PLASS (Austria) ; A. CHAUDOIR (Belgium) ; Dr. BRUNI (Italy).

Official Publications : Bulletin in preparation.

INTERNATIONAL SILK FEDERATION.

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE LA SOIE.

Seat : Lyons (France). 24, place Tolozan.

Foundation : 1927.

Object : To represent industries and businesses connected with silk in the various forms of international economic activity ; to collect from trade unions, associations and member groups, any opinions, information and documents that may serve the common interests and determine the policy of the Federation.

Members : Groups in the following countries : Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and the United States of America.

Governing Body : The Federation is under the direction of an Administrative Committee consisting of delegates of all the member groups, the maximum of the latter allowed being 17 per country. Each country's delegation includes representatives of the various silk branches (if formed into trade unions or associations). The Administrative Committee holds a general meeting at least once a year. The Bureau, which is appointed for two years, consists of the heads of delegations.

Officers : *President*—Etienne FOUGÈRE (France).

Vice-Presidents—Comm. G. GORIO (Italy), R. STEHLI-ZWEIFEL (Switzerland), F. BERNADES ALAVEDRA (Spain), and the head of the German delegation.

Treasurer—Frank FARRELL (England).

Finances : Every trade union, association or member group pays an annual subscription of £2 sterling and every nation pays an annual subscription of £5 sterling per titular delegate.

Activities : First congress, Paris 1925 ; second, Milan 1927 ; general meeting, Paris 1930.

INTERNATIONAL WOOL TEXTILE ORGANISATION.

FÉDÉRATION LAINIÈRE INTERNATIONALE.

INTERNATIONALE WOLL VEREINIGUNG.

Seat : Bradford (Great Britain). Commerce House.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : To facilitate relations between members of the wool textile industry and to discuss problems relating thereto.

Members : The wool textile industry of Belgium, Czechoslovakia, England, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Spain.

Governing Body : An Executive Committee of four members from each country.

Officers : *Chairman*—Maurice DUBRULLE (France).

Vice-Chairmen—Joseph CLAY (England), André PELTZER (Belgium), G. SCHÖNBACH (Germany), Daniele SCHNEIDER (Italy), Walter LÖW BEER, (Czechoslovakia), Frans MUTSAERS (Netherlands), Victor DISCHKA (Hungary), Wilhelm SCHÖN (Poland).
Secretary—H. T. TULLOCH (England).

Finances : Subscription payable by countries.

Activities : Annual International Wool Conference, meetings of Executive quarterly, and other meetings of special sub-committees as required.

Historical Facts : The Organisation has already an International Wool Textile Arbitration Agreement, and has agreed upon terms for the Standards of Condition (Barème des Taux de conditionnement—Tabelle der Feuchtigkeitszuschläge) ; Difference in Counts in Worsted Yarns (Marges de titrage des fils de laine peignée), and a resolution for the Limitation of Credits (Limitation des crédits).

Official Publications : Proceedings of International Wool Conference and quarterly bulletin.

XI. COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSIT.

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME RADIO COMMITTEE.

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE RADIO MARITIME.

Seat : Brussels. 16, rue Thérésienne.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : To study questions of general interest and suitable means for the improvement of maritime radio services in the interests of shipowners, passengers and the public.

Members : Wireless and radio associations in Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain, United States of America.

Officers : *President*—A. HUBERT (Belgium).

Vice-Presidents—H. BEHNER (Germany), Ch. J. PANNIL.

Finances : Members' subscriptions.

Historical Facts : The International Maritime Radio Committee has done a great deal to bring maritime radio companies into closer touch with each other, through the exchange of documents of general interest on administrative, business and technical questions and also by organising numerous meetings of members for the examination of possible improvements of a general character in maritime wireless services.

Official Publication : A monthly bulletin.

INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC RADIO OFFICE.

BUREAU CATHOLIQUE INTERNATIONAL DE LA RADIOPHONIE.

INTERNATIONALES KATHOLISCHES RUNDFUNKBÜRO.

Seat : Cologne. Norbertstr., 12.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : International co-operation of Catholics in respect of broadcasting.

Members : Committees in Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Netherlands, Poland, Switzerland, United States of America.

Governing Body : Directorate of five members, commission with delegates from each country.

Officers : *Chairman*—P.L. H. PERQUIN (Netherlands).

Director—Father BERNHARD MARSCHALL (Germany).

Councillors—Paul A. M. SPEET (Netherlands), Canon J. REYMOND (France), Professor E. DELVOIE (Belgium), P.L. ESCH, S.J. (Germany).

Finances : Subscriptions of national committees, donations.

Activities : International Congress (Munich 1929) ; committee meetings (Cologne, Liège, Zurich) ; foundation of new national committees.

Official Publications : Congress reports (French and German) ; monthly bulletin.

**INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON
WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS (C.C.I.R.).**

**COMITÉ CONSULTATIF INTERNATIONAL TECHNIQUE DES
COMMUNICATIONS RADIOÉLECTRIQUES.**

Seat : No permanent seat.

Foundation : 1927.

Object : To study technical and related questions regarding international wireless communications submitted to it by Government authorities or private undertakings belonging to the Committee. The Committee's rôle is confined to giving opinions on the questions which it studies. It forwards such opinions to the International Bureau of the Telegraphic Union in Berne with a view to their communication to the Government authorities and private undertakings concerned.

Members : The Committee consists at each meeting of experts representing Government authorities or accredited private undertakings responsible for wireless enterprises which desire to take part in its discussions and undertake to contribute in equal shares to the common expenses arising out of the meeting which it is proposed to hold. The personal expenses of the experts are borne by the authorities or private undertaking which they represent.

Governing Body : The Government authorities responsible for organising each meeting. Organisation of the C.C.I.R. : the President of the C.C.I.R. and the presidents, vice-presidents and rapporteurs of the various commissions are elected at the beginning of each meeting. As a rule, the Secretariat is composed of officials of the International Bureau of the Telegraph Union and officials of the organising authorities.

The authorities represented at each meeting of the Committee designate the authorities responsible for summoning the next meeting. The questions to be examined by the Committee are sent to the authorities organising the forthcoming meeting, who fix the date and agenda.

Historical Facts : The C.C.I.R. was set up by Article 17 of the International Radiotelegraph Convention concluded at Washington, November 25th, 1927. The organisation of the first meeting of the Committee was entrusted to the Netherlands authorities, and was held at The Hague in September and October 1929. The Danish authorities were invited to organise the second meeting, which took place in Copenhagen in May and June 1931. The next meeting will be held in Lisbon in 1933.

LABOUR WIRELESS INTERNATIONAL.

INTERNATIONALE OUVRIÈRE DE RADIO-DIFFUSION.

ARBETTER RADIO INTERNATIONALE.

Seat : Hilversum (Netherlands). Heuvellaan, 33.

Foundation : 1930.

Object : To safeguard the interests of the Socialist working class in respect of wireless and to ensure that the Workers' Cultural Movement shall have due influence in the further development of wireless in respect of organisation, technique and culture.

Members : Affiliated organisations in Austria, Czechoslovakia, Danzig, Denmark, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland.

Officers : *Chairman*—Franz ZELENKA (Austria).
Secretary—G. J. ZWERTBROEK (Netherlands).

Finances : Contributions from the affiliated organisations.

Activities : Congress in Prague in September 1930, in Vienna in July 1931, in Berlin in August 1931. Preparation of a Labour Short-wave International.

XII. ARTS AND SCIENCES.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE DIFFUSION OF ARTISTIC AND LITERARY WORKS BY THE CINEMATOGRAPH.

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL POUR LA DIFFUSION ARTISTIQUE ET LITTÉRAIRE PAR LE CINÉMATOGRAPHE.

Seat : Paris. 92, avenue des Champs-Élysées.

Foundation : 1930.

Object : To assist in every way the circulation of intellectual work produced by the peoples of the world, and to provide international circles with information on the beauties and the economic resources of the various countries.

Members : The following countries are officially represented : Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Colombia, Costa-Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxemburg, Mexico, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Salvador, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia. A certain number of men of letters are also members.

Governing Body : *President*—Mlle. HÉLÈNE VACARESCO (Roumania).

Secretary-General—M. N. PILLAT (Roumania).

Members—L. LOUCHEUR (France), Mr. R. CAHILL (Great Britain), M. A. KOHAN (France), M. F. DEUTSCH (France), Count MANZONI (Italy), General VASQUEZ COBO (Colombia), M. G. RAGEOT (France), M. FRANCIS DE CROISSET (France).

Finances : Donations, subsidies, etc.

Activities : Conferences, bulletins, etc. The Committee has created an annual prize (Prix C.I.D.A.L.C.) to be used as a premium for, and to ensure the cinematographic representation of the work of authors who have prepared (either in French, or translated into French) scenarios for scientific, social, economic, historical, educational, literary or documentary films whose exhibition in the various countries of the world would promote international understanding and closer relations between peoples, in accordance with the ideals of the League of Nations.

INTERNATIONAL CONCERT FEDERATION.

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES CONCERTS.

Seat : Rome. Accademia St. Cecilia, Via Vittorio, 8.

Foundation : 1929.

Object : To promote the exchange of works and artistes between the various countries, to draw attention to compositions and unknown conductors and executants, to encourage the adoption of uniform rules among artistes and musical societies, to promote legislation relating to music and musicians in all countries—living conditions, health, social insurance, subsidies, travel facilities, etc.—and, in general, to take all steps likely to assist the progress and diffusion of music together with intellectual co-operation in musical matters throughout the world.

Members : Associations in Argentine, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, England, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Poland, Portugal, Netherlands, Roumania, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United States of America, Yugoslavia.

Governing Body : The Federation is directed and managed by the General Council consisting of the representatives of the National Commissions, each member country being represented by from one to three delegates. The General Council elects a President, two Vice-Presidents and a Secretary-General, together with an Executive Committee and Sub-Commissions for (1) international exchanges, (2) the Press, (3) legal questions including the settlement of disputes between members and artistes, (4) the annual budget.

Officers : *President*—Count DI SAN-MARTINO (Rome).

Vice-Presidents : Mr. LAMOND (Director of the Musical Section of the United States Academy in Rome), Baron E. A. VAN BERESTEYN (Netherlands), M. Guy ROPARTZ (France), M. Emeric KUN (Hungary), M. Nona OLTESCU (Roumania).

Finances : Each National Bureau undertakes to pay the sum of \$50 annually for five years. In addition, State subsidies, donations, takings at musical festivals, etc.

Activities and Historical Facts : In accordance with the decision taken at the preliminary meeting in Paris on July 3rd, 1929, members of the International Concert Federation were summoned to a meeting in Budapest (Hungary) on October 28th to 30th, 1929. Second International Congress, April 22nd to 25th, 1931, in Rome.

Official Publications : (a) Minutes of the meetings in Paris and Budapest, 1929, and of the Congress in 1931, at Rome.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF DRAMATIC AND MUSICAL CRITICISM.

CONFÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DE LA CRITIQUE DRAMATIQUE ET MUSICALE.

Seat : Paris. 2, rue de Montpensier (Palais-Royal).

Foundation : 1929.

Object : To develop, on international lines, the activities of the affiliated bodies; to defend the rights of criticism.

Members : Almost all national associations of critics in Europe.

Officers : *Secretary-General :* M. Stan GOLESTAN. Two assistant Secretaries, one of whom acts as Treasurer.

Governing Body : The Federation is administered by an Executive Committee including one delegate from each country represented; the President is the representative of the country where the next congress is to be held. One half of the Committee is replaced every two years by lot. Meetings are held at least once a year.

Finances : The annual subscription due from each national body is one gold franc for each active member.

Historical Facts : Congress in Paris 1926, in Salzburg 1929, in Bucharest 1929, in Prague 1930, in Lisbon 1931.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL GEOGRAPHY.

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE GÉOGRAPHIE HISTORIQUE

(International Committee of the International Committee on Historical Sciences).

Seat : Brussels. 12, rue Jacques-Jordaens.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : To perfect methods of research into historical geography; to promote, through international co-operation, the creation of certain instruments required for research into historical geography, more particularly a list of old large-scale maps kept in countries other than the countries to which such maps refer; to prepare for international congresses.

Officers : *President*—F. CURSCHMANN (Germany).
Vice-President—M. SEMKOWICZ (Poland).
Secretary-General—M. GANSHOF (Belgium).

Finances : Funds supplied by the International Committee of Historical Sciences.

Historical Facts : Set up at the Oslo Congress as an external Committee of the International Committee of Historical Sciences (August 1928); participation in the First International Congress on Historical Geography in Brussels in 1931; establishment as an internal Committee of the International Committee of Historical Sciences in Budapest in 1931.

Official Publication : Bulletin of the International Committee of Historical Sciences.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF SCIENCES.

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL D'HISTOIRE DES SCIENCES

(External Commission of the International Committee on Historical Sciences).

Seat : Paris. 12, rue Colbert, II^e.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : To gather the most eminent authorities on the history of sciences into an international Academy, to stimulate the study of the history of sciences and promote its organisation.

Members : Thirty active members and 50 corresponding members, elected by co-optation. There are also a few honorary members (at present four).

Officers : *President*—Karl SUDHOFF (Germany); *Ex-Presidents*—Gino LORIA (Italy), Charles SINGER (Great Britain).
Vice-Presidents—Paul DIEPGEN (Germany), Julian RIBERA (Spain), Georges SARTON (United States of America).
Organising Secretary-Treasurer—Mme. Hélène METZGER (France).
Permanent Secretary—Aldo MIELI (France).

Finances : Subsidies from Governments and scientific institutions and private donations.

Activities : International Congresses every three years (Paris 1929, London 1931, Berlin 1934). Committee meetings are held every other year in Paris or at the seat of the International Congress of Historical Sciences.

Historical Facts : The Committee was founded in Oslo in 1928 at the International Congress of Historical Sciences, through the expansion of an external Commission set up by this Committee. Its regulations were adopted at its first Congress in Paris (May 1929). The Committee then held its meetings in Paris, May 1930 ; Second Congress, London, June 1931. The next meetings will take place in Paris in the spring of 1932 and in Warsaw in August 1933 ; Third Congress, Berlin 1934.

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES OF MEN OF LETTERS.

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES SOCIÉTÉS PROFESSIONNELLES DE GENS DE LETTRES.

Seat : Paris. 38, rue du Faubourg-Saint-Jacques.

Foundation : 1931.

Object : The international defence of authors' rights and interests.

Members : National professional societies of men of letters in the following countries : Argentine, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Roumania, Sweden, Switzerland.

Governing Body : Executive Committee, Permanent Bureau.

Officers : *President*—M. Gaston RAGEOT (France).

Vice-President—Heinrich MANN (Germany), S. E. MARINETTI (Italy), Mme. Marika STJERNSTEDT (Sweden).

General Secretaries—M. José GERMAIN and M. H. J. MAGOG (France).

Treasurer—M. René DE WECK (Switzerland).

Activities : Annual Congresses. The first was held in Paris in May 1931. The second will be held in Vienna in 1932.

Historical Facts : Created during the First International Congress of Professional Societies of Men of Letters, organised by the Society of Men of Letters of France.

Official Publication : Bulletin in preparation.

PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF LINGUISTS.

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL PERMANENT DE LINGUISTES.

Seat : Nimeguen (Netherlands). 17, St. Annastraat.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : The organisation of international congresses of linguists ; to make a linguistic survey of the world with special reference to idioms in process of dying out ; to act as a clearing centre for information on linguistic developments in the various countries.

Governing Body : Committee composed as follows :

Secretaries-General—J. SCHRIJNEN (Netherlands), C. BALLY (Switzerland), M. BARTOLI (Italy), F. BOAS (United States of America), C. BROCKELMANN (Germany), O. JESPERSEN (Denmark), D. JONES (Great Britain), B. KARLGREN (Sweden), P. KRETSCHMER (Austria), V. MATHESIUS (Czechoslovakia), A. MEILLET (France).

Finances : If necessary, the funds of the Committee are supplemented by the balances remaining after the congresses of linguists.

Historical Facts : Two congresses : the first at The Hague, April 1928 ; the second at Geneva, August 1931.

Official Publications : Proceedings of the congresses, publications of the sub-sections.

INTERNATIONAL LITERARY AND ARTISTIC ASSOCIATION.

ASSOCIATION LITTÉRAIRE ET ARTISTIQUE INTERNATIONALE.

Seat : Paris. 117, boulevard St. Germain. **General Secretariat :** 31, rue Fortuny, Paris.

Foundation : 1878.

Object : The study on international lines of legal and technical questions concerning literary and artistic property of all kinds.

Members : National associations of the following countries : Austria, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Netherlands, Poland, Roumania, Yugoslavia ; associations of various countries and individual members.

Governing Body : *President*—M. MAILLARD.

Vice-Presidents—M. Lucien GLEIZE, M. Eugène MOREL, M. Célestin JOUBERT, M. WAUVERMANS, M. HACHETTE, M. Albert VAUNOIS, M. POUPINEL, M. DOMANGE.

Secretary-General—Marcel BOUTET.

Treasurer—Marcel BEURDELEY.

Finances : Receipts : entrance subscriptions, annual subscriptions. Expenses : publications, organisation of annual congresses.

Activities : Congresses or annual meetings since 1879, particularly in Paris in 1925, Warsaw and Prague in 1926, Lugano in 1927, Belgrade in 1928, Cairo in 1929, Budapest in 1930. Annual publication of reports submitted to the Congress, of questions investigated and of Minutes of the meetings.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON MODERN LITERARY HISTORY.

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE D'HISTOIRE LITTÉRAIRE MODERNE.

(Under the auspices of the International Committee on Historical Sciences.)

Seat : Paris. 47, boulevard Garibaldi, XV^e.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : To bring together the historians of modern literature of all countries ; to create or to develop the material equipment necessary to their activity.

Members : In Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Great Britain, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Sweden, Switzerland, United States of America, Yugoslavia.

Governing Body : *Chairman*—Professor F. BALDENSPERGER (France).

Vice-Chairmen—Professor R. S. CRANE (United States of America), A. FARINELLI (Italy), S. B. LILJEGREN (Sweden).

Secretary-General—Professor P. VAN TIEGHEM (France).

Finances : Annual grants from the International Committee of Historical Sciences.

Activities : Preparation of an international chronological literary repertory and other works of international interest for literary historians. Organisation of periodical congresses ; the first was held in Budapest, May 1931.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION OF THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE POUR L'EXPLORATION SCIENTIFIQUE DE LA MER MÉDITERRANÉE.

Seat : Paris. *c/o* the Institut océanographique, 195, rue Saint-Jacques. Secretariat General : 3, rue Octave-Gréard, Paris.

Foundation : 1919.

Object : The study of all scientific or technical questions relating to oceanography and fishing in the Mediterranean and its tributary seas.

Members : The following countries count participants : Cyprus, Egypt, France, Gibraltar, Greece, Italy, Monaco, Palestine, Roumania, Tunisia, Spain, Syria, Turkey, Yugoslavia.

Officers : *President*—His Excellency the High Admiral Duke Thaon DI REVEL (Italy).

Vice-Presidents—Professor Odon DE BUEN (Spain), Professor Gregory ANTIPA (Roumania).

Secretary-General—M. LE DANOIS (France).

Finances : Each member country makes a contribution of 5,000 French francs.

Activities : Numerous cruises and physico-chemical and biological investigations.

Historical Facts : Founded by H.S.H. Prince Albert I of Monaco, the International Mediterranean Commission began with seven member States. The work done has induced seven other States to take up membership. Plenary assemblies have been held in Madrid (1919), Paris (1922), Madrid (1924), Venice (1926), Malaga (1929), Paris (1931). In addition, the Central Bureau meets annually in Paris.

Official Publications : From 1919 to 1924 : *Bulletin de la Commission Internationale de la Méditerranée* (10 numbers). Since 1924 : Reports and Minutes of the Meetings of the International Mediterranean Commission (6 vols.). Card index of Mediterranean fauna (14 sets of 24 cards already issued).

INTERNATIONAL MUSEUMS OFFICE.

OFFICE INTERNATIONAL DES MUSÉES.

Seat : Paris. Institut international de coopération intellectuelle, 2, rue de Montpensier, 1^{er}.

Foundation : 1926 (Decision of the Assembly of the League of Nations).

Object : Systematic organisation of museums of art, archaeology, history and popular arts.

Members : Governments of all States Members of the League of Nations. Membership is open also to States non-members of the League.

Governing Body : A Managing Board nominated every 5 years by the International Committee on Intellectual Co-operation of the League of Nations.

President—M. Jules DESTRÉE (Belgium).

General Secretary—M. E. FOUNDOKIDIS (Greece).

Members—M. D. BAUD-BOVY (Switzerland), Henri BONNET (Director of the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation), Laurence VAIL COLEMAN (United States of America), F. J. SANCHEZ Y CANTON (Spain), R. DUPIERREUX (Belgium), Sir Cecil HARCOURT-SMITH (Great Britain), R. GRAUL (Germany), Jean GUIFFREY (France), Francesco PELLATI (Italy).

Finances : Special item in the budget of the International Institute of Intellectual Co-operation.

Activities : Annual meetings and periodical conferences of experts.

Publications : *Mouseion* (quarterly review); *Répertoire international des Musées* (museums directory). Up to the present directories have been published for the Netherlands, Poland and France. Similar volumes are in preparation for Greece, Roumania, Austria and Italy. The Office publishes special monographs from time to time.

INTERNATIONAL WORKING ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF GENERAL NUTRITION.

ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE POUR L'ÉTUDE DE L'ALIMENTATION AU POINT DE VUE SOCIAL.

INTERNATIONALE ARBEITSGEMEINSCHAFT ZUM STUDIUM DER VOLKSERNÄHRUNG.

Seat : Berlin. Linienstrasse, 139-40, N.24.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : Concentration of all international endeavours in order to promote and study questions connected with general nutrition.

Members : Professors of medicine and of chemistry in several countries.

Officers : *Chairman*—Professor Dr. STRAUSS.

General Secretary—Dr. Max WINCKEL (Germany).

Finances : Annual expenditure : 2,000 RM.

Activities : Scientific lectures and publications.

Official Publication : *Die Volksernährung*.

INTERNATIONAL PHOTOGRAMMETRIC SOCIETY.

SOCIÉTÉ INTERNATIONALE DE PHOTOGRAMMÉTRIE.

Seat : During the period 1931-34 : Paris. c/o Général Perrier, 2, rue de la Porte-d'Issy, XV^e.

Foundation : 1907.

Object : To initiate and maintain in all countries a scientific movement in favour of photogrammetry of the earth, aerial photogrammetry and their applications.

Members : National societies in the following countries : Austria, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Hungary, Latvia, Norway, Poland, Roumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland.

Officers : *Honorary President and Founder*—Professor Ed. DOLEŽAL (Austria).

Secretary-General—M. ROUSSILHE (France).

Treasurer—M. LABUSSÈIRE (France).

Other Members of the Council—M. BAESCHLIN (Switzerland), Dr. A. BUCHHOLTZ (Latvia), Major VON LANGENDORFF (Germany), Dr. TORROJA (Spain).

President—General PERRIER (France).

Finance : Each National Society pays an annual subscription of one Swiss franc per member.

Activities : International congresses combined with exhibitions of apparatus and work (Vienna 1913 ; Berlin 1926 ; Zurich 1930).

Official Publication : *Internationales Archiv für Photogrammetrie.*

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF PURE AND APPLIED PHYSICS.

UNION INTERNATIONALE DE PHYSIQUE PURE ET APPLIQUÉE.

Seat : Paris. 45, rue d'Ulm, 5^e.

Foundation : Brussels, 1922. Finally constituted in December 1923.

Object : To create and encourage international co-operation in physics ; to co-ordinate the work of preparation and publication of extracts from memoranda and of tables of physical constants ; to bring about international agreement on matters of units, standards, nomenclature and notations. To support research in suitable directions.

Members : National committees of member countries : Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Union of South Africa, United States of America.

Governing Body : The activities of the Union are directed by the General Assembly of delegates, by whom are elected the President, the Vice-Presidents and the Secretary-General, who form the Bureau ; they remain in office until the end of the ordinary General Assembly subsequent to that at which they were elected. Between the assemblies, the Bureau acts as the Governing Body.

Officers : *President*—M. Robert A. MILLIKAN.

Vice-Presidents—M. VAN AUERL (Belgium), M. POSEJPAL (Czechoslovakia), M. KNUDSEN (Denmark), M. COTTON (France), Sir Richard GLAZEBROOK (Great Britain), M. NAGAOKA (Japan), M. KEESOM (Netherlands), M. VEGARD (Norway), M. CÀBRERA (Spain), M. SIEGBAHN (Sweden).

Secretary-General—M. ABRAHAM (France).

Finances : Annual contributions from affiliated national committees in accordance with a scale based on the population of the member countries (minimum 200 francs a year).

Activities : General Constituent Assembly in Paris in December 1923 ; Second Assembly in Brussels in 1925, Third Assembly in Brussels in July 1931.

**INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR THE SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATION OF
POPULATION PROBLEMS.**

**UNION INTERNATIONALE POUR L'ÉTUDE SCIENTIFIQUE DES PROBLÈMES
DE LA POPULATION.**

Seat : London. c/o The Royal Geographical Society, Kensington Gore, S.W.7.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : To initiate and organise researches which depend upon international co-operation, to provide for the scientific discussion of the results of such researches and to publish them without duplicating the publications of existing international statistical agencies. The Union confines itself solely to scientific investigation in the strict sense and refuses either to enter upon religious, moral or political discussion or as a Union to support a policy regarding population, of any sort whatever, particularly in the direction either of increased or of diminished birth rates.

Members : The national groups of the following countries : Argentine, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United States of America.

Governing Body : Executive Committee : *Chairman*—Col. Sir Charles CLOSE (Great Britain).

Vice-Chairmen—Professor Raymond PEARL (United States of America), Professor E. MAHAIM (Belgium), Professor Léon BERNARD (France), Professor Eugén FISCHER (Germany), Sir Bernard MALLET (Great Britain), Dr. H. W. METHORST (Netherlands), Professor Corrado GINI (Italy).

Hon. General Secretary and Hon. Treasurer—Captain PITT-RIVERS (Great Britain).

Finances : Each group pays a contribution of £10.

Historical Facts : The Union was founded as a direct outcome of the World Population Conference held at Geneva in 1927. At this date, the Union appointed three Commissions : (1) on population and food supply ; (2) on fertility, fecundity and sterility ; (3) on the vital statistics of primitive races. Second General Assembly : London 1931 ; Third General Assembly in 1934, in Germany.

**PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PSYCHICAL RESEARCH
CONGRESSES.**

**COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL PERMANENT DES CONGRÈS DE RECHERCHES
PSYCHIQUES.**

Seat : London. c/o The Society for Psychical Research, 31, Tavistock Square, W.C.1.

Foundation : 1921.

Object : Organisation of congresses for psychical research.

Members : National committees in the following countries : Austria, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Iceland, India, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Roumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America.

Permanent Committee : Dr. Phil. HANS DRIESCH (Germany), Sir Oliver LODGE (Great Britain), Carl VETT (Denmark), *Secretary-General*. The President of the National Committee of the country where the Congress is held.

Activities : Organisation of congresses and publication of proceedings.

Historical Facts : First congress held in Copenhagen in 1921, second in Warsaw in 1923, third in Paris in 1927, fourth in Athens, 1930. The fifth will be held in London.

INTERNATIONAL PSYCHO-ANALYTICAL ASSOCIATION.

ASSOCIATION PSYCHANALYTIQUE INTERNATIONALE.

INTERNATIONALE PSYCHOANALYTISCHE VEREINIGUNG.

Seat : Berlin-Dahlem. c/o Dr. Max EITINGON, Altensteinstrasse, 26.

Foundation : 1910.

Object : Cultivation and promotion of the science created by Freud.

Officers : *Chairman*—Dr. MAX EITINGON (Germany).

Vice-Chairmen—Dr. S. FERENCZI (Hungary), Dr. Ernest JONES (Great Britain).

Secretary-General—Anna FREUD (Austria).

Treasurer—Dr. J. H. W. VAN OPHUIJSEN (Netherlands).

Activities : International congresses, propaganda, publications.

Official Publications : *Imago, International Journal of Psycho-Analysis, Revue française de psychanalyse.*

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SURVEYORS.

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE DES GÉOMÈTRES.

INTERNATIONALER GEOMETERBUND.

Seat : Gossau (St. Gall, Switzerland). c/o M. J. Allesspach.

Foundation : 1926.

Object : To group the associations of surveyors in all the countries with a view to discussing in common professional interests; to organise the relations between the different corporative unions; to make the social conditions of the professional men in every country known in order to enable each group in the different countries to adopt the improvements effected; to encourage and support the studies and inventions which are useful to the surveyor; to encourage professional teaching in all its forms; to facilitate personal contact between colleagues of different countries.

Members : National Associations in : Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Italy, Latvia, Netherlands, Poland, Roumania, Sweden, Switzerland, Yugoslavia.

Governing Body : Permanent Committee :

Chairman—S. BERTSCHMANN.

General Secretary—J. ALLESPACH.

Treasurer—P. KÜBLER.

Finances : Annual subscription from national associations.

Activities : Meetings of the Permanent Committee; Report of the Congress (the fourth International Congress was held in Zurich in 1930).

XIII. MEDICINE AND HYGIENE.

PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR FIRST AID ON ROADS.

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE PERMANENTE DES SECOURS SUR ROUTE.

Seat : Paris. 2, avenue Vélasquez, VIII^e.

Foundation : 1930.

Object : To organise the application of the principles laid down by the sixteenth resolution of the fourteenth International Red Cross Conference, with the object of securing, as far as possible, uniformity in the organisation of roadside first-aid stations.

Members : The organisations of the International Red Cross and the Central Council of International Touring.

Officers : *President*—Dr. Pierre BÉHAGUE.

Secretary—Pierre DE BERNONVILLE.

Members of the Committee : Six permanent members, who may co-opt six temporary members. The six permanent members include three members representing the International Red Cross and three members representing the Central Council of International Touring; a secretary.

Finance : Contributions from the Red Cross organisations and from tourist organisations.

Activities : Bi-annual conferences, investigations, reports, etc.

Historical Facts : Founded October 11th, 1930; at Brussels, during the fourteenth International Red Cross Conference, in accordance with the resolution of the Central Council of International Touring in March 1930. The first meeting was held on November 17th, 1930, the second on February 23rd, 1931, in order to examine the methods employed in various countries in the matter of first-aid stations; the third meeting took place on November 26th, 1931. The Commission has been invited to send representatives and to submit a proposal to the European Conference on Road Traffic, which met at Geneva on March 16th, 1931, and has instructed its President to submit a model notice plate. The Commission was also represented at the seventh general assembly of the Central Council for International Touring, held in Budapest on May 28th, 29th and 30th, 1931.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS.

ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE PROPHYLAXIE DE LA CÉCITÉ.

Seat : Paris. 2, avenue Vélasquez.

Foundation : 1929, at The Hague.

Object : Campaign against diseases and accidents which endanger eyesight.

Members : Thirty-six countries have joined.

Governing Body : *President*—Professor DE LAPERSONNE (France).

Vice-President—Dr. PARK LEWIS (United States of America).

Secretary-General—Dr. F. HUMBERT (Switzerland).

Finances : Receipts : Subscriptions from Governments, associations and individuals. Annual expenses : About 70,000 francs.

Activities : Annual conferences, foundation of national committees, international enquiries, propaganda.

INTERNATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DES HÔPITAUX.

INTERNATIONALEN KRANKENHAUSGESELLSCHAFT.

Seat : Paris. 2, avenue Vélasquez, VIII^e.

Foundation : 1931.

Object : To establish and maintain relations between representative hospital organisations, to make possible a continuous exchange of experiences between all nations and individuals interested in hospital activities ; to establish an international bureau for the purpose of collecting and exchanging international literature relating to hospital matters ; to organise international hospital congresses.

Members : Ordinary members (National Hospital Organisations). Associate members (Health and Social Welfare Organisations and individuals attached to them, firms and individuals having business relations with the hospital) in forty-one nations.

Governing Body : Administrative Council and Executive Committee.

Officers : *Chairman*—Dr. René SAND (Belgium) ; *Substitute*—Professor Julius TANDLER (Austria).

Secretary-General and Treasurer—Dr. E. H. L. CORWIN (United States of America) ;

Substitute—Professor RONZANI (Italy).

Finances : Receipts : Membership fees, donations and bequests.

Historical Facts : At the first International Hospital Congress (Atlantic City, June 13th to 15th, 1929), an International Hospital Committee representing thirty-six nations was formed and called together the second International Hospital Congress (Vienna, June 8th to 14th, 1931) during which the International Hospital Committee was replaced by the International Hospital Association.

Official Publication : *Nosokomeion*, quarterly review.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON LIGHT.

COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL DE LA LUMIÈRE.

Seat : Lausanne. c/o Professor Rosselet, 51, avenue du Léman.

Foundation : 1928, at Lausanne on the occasion of the First International Light Conference.



Object : (*a*) To centralise all material relative to the therapeutic uses of light ; (*b*) to encourage research on the physical, biological, photochemical and therapeutical properties of sunlight and of artificial light ; (*c*) to appoint national and international commissions for this purpose ; (*d*) to standardise methods of measurement ; (*e*) to promote the organisation of conferences and congresses.

Members : The Committee consists of not more than six members from each country.

Officers : *President*—Professor AXEL REYN (Denmark).

Vice-Presidents—Professor LINKE (Germany), Professor HAUSMANN (Austria), Professor JAUSION (France).

Secretary-General—Professor ROSSELET (Switzerland).

Assistant Secretary-General—Dr. LEDENT (Belgium).

Finances : The expenses have been met out of the profits made by the International Light Conference.

Activities : Reports on the conferences and congresses organised by the Committee.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR LOGOPEDY AND PHONIASTRY.

SOCIÉTÉ INTERNATIONALE DE LOGOPÉDIE ET DE PHONIASTRIE.

INTERNATIONALE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR LOGOPÄDIE UND PHONIASTRIE.

Seat : Vienna. Ferstelgasse 6. IX.

Foundation : 1924.

Object : Research work in the field of logopedy and phoniastry ; to create connections between the physicians and pedagogues working in this field in different countries and to improve the institutions for the cure and for the training of speech and voice.

Members : Individual members in Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Poland, Roumania, Sweden, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America, Uruguay, national organisations and affiliated societies in some of the countries mentioned.

Officers : *Chairman*—Professor Dr. Emil FRÖSCHELS (Austria).

Vice-Chairman—Dr. STERN (Austria), Professor Dr. SEEMANN (Czechoslovakia), Frau Br. VAN DANTZIG (Netherlands).

Secretaries—Dr. JELLINEK (Austria), Med. WEISS (Austria).

Treasurers—Dr. STEIN (Austria), Dr. ELIASBERG (Germany).

Expert advisers—Professor G. FERRERI (Italy), Dr. HÖPFNER (Germany), Dr. DÉNES (Hungary).

Finances : Members subscriptions, 10 schillings per annum.

Activities : Bi-annual international congresses and publication of reports on these meetings. The next congress will be held in Budapest in 1932.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE OF INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES
ON MEDICAL ASSISTANCE BY AIR.

COMITÉ PERMANENT DES CONGRÈS INTERNATIONAUX
DE L'AVIATION SANITAIRE.

Seat : Paris. c/o Aéro-Club de France, 6, rue Galilée, VIII^e.

Foundation : 1929.

Object : To organise the international congresses on Medical Assistance by Air and maintain an effective link between countries in which the Governments or private organisations (Red Cross Societies, propaganda leagues or associations) are interested in the development of this form of assistance.

Members : Prior to each international congress on Medical Assistance by Air, the Secretary-General writes direct to the various Governments asking them to appoint secretaries to represent them on the Permanent Committee.

Governing Body : A bureau consisting of a Chairman, several Vice-Chairmen and a Secretary-General. At each congress, the chair is taken by the official representative of the country in which the congress is held. The Chairman of the previous congress is automatically elected Honorary Chairman.

Officers : *Chairman*—Professor Charles RICHET (France).

Vice-Chairmen—Professor Angelo DI NOLA (Italy), Surgeon-General ROUPPERT (Poland), Surgeon-General Fritz BAUER (Sweden).

Secretary-General—Robert CHARLET (France).

Finances : The Committee's income, which is irregular, is made up of the balances remaining over after an international congress, together with occasional gifts and subsidies from Governments or private organisations.

Activities : The members of the Committee may be called upon to give lectures on Medical Assistance by Air and exhibit air appliances or apparatus suitable for the transport of patients or medical stores or all kinds of emergency material, whether public or private, capable of being carried by air. The Committee's Bureau supervises the publication of the proceedings of the international congresses.

Historical Facts : The Permanent Committee, which was founded immediately after the First International Congress held in Paris, May 15th to 20th, 1929, has applied itself to promoting propaganda in favour of medical assistance by air; it was instrumental in founding a propaganda society called "The Friends of Medical Assistance by Air". It is engaged in preliminary work in view of the Second International Congress on Medical Assistance by Air, presumably to be held in Italy in 1932.

PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL MEDICINE.

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE PERMANENTE DE LA MÉDECINE DU TRAVAIL.

Seat : Milan (Italy). Clinica delle malattie del lavoro. Secretariat : c/o Professor L. Carozzi, International Labour Office, Geneva.

Foundation : 1906.

Object : To organise international meetings ; to study fresh facts relating to physiology, pathology or social science which may be of interest from the point of view of the pathology and hygiene of labour or social assistance ; to pass recommendations directing the attention of the authorities to the results of investigations concerning industrial medicine and to inform the public of the efforts of the authorities, universities, hospitals, etc. ; to disseminate a knowledge of labour pathology by recommending to learned societies certain subjects as suitable for competitions on questions of industrial medicine and by itself holding international competitions on such questions.

Members : Experts on industrial medicine. The number of such experts is limited to 100 (eight per country represented). There are at present fifty-nine members, belonging to nineteen countries.

Officers : *Chairman*—Professor L. DEVOTO.

Vice-Chairmen—Professor MARTIN (France), Professor OLIVER (Great Britain), Professor KOELSH (Germany), Professor GLIBERT (Belgium).

Treasurer—Professor H. CRISTIANI.

Secretary—Professor L. CAROZZI.

Finances : Annual subscription, 5 gold francs.

Activities : The organisation of international congresses is entrusted to the members of the Commission residing in the country in which the congress is to be held. International congresses held : Milan (1906), Brussels (1910), Lyons (1929), Geneva (1930), in collaboration with the International Commission on Industrial Accidents. A congress had been organised in Vienna in 1914 ; it did not take place ; part only of the reports were published. Next congress—in 1935, in Brussels.

Historical Facts : Founded in 1906, the International Permanent Commission for the Study of Industrial Diseases decided, in 1929, to change its title to the present one. In 1908, it published a pamphlet on medical inspection in Europe and up to 1915 a *Bulletin* containing a bibliography of publications on industrial medicine.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY.

SOCIÉTÉ INTERNATIONALE DE MICROBIOLOGIE.

Seat : Brussels.

Foundation : 1930.

Object : To promote scientific activity ; to proclaim the conviction of its members that science should unite the nations in an ideal of immutable peace and constant solidarity.

Members : National Committees in the following countries : Argentine, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United States of America, Yugoslavia.

Governing Body : A Central Committee composed of the Society's officers, the members of the Permanent Commission and the Presidents of the National Committees or Sections.

Officers : *President*—Professor HAHN (Germany).

Vice-Presidents—Professors FUELLEBORN and Professor NEUFELD.

Secretaries-General—Professor GILDEMEISTER (Germany), Dr. DUJARRIC DE LA RIVIÈRE (France), Dr. PLOTZ (France).

Activities : A three-yearly Congress, the proceedings of which are published. A bulletin will probably be published.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICAL MEDICINE AND
PHYSIOTHERAPY.

ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE MÉDECINE PHYSIQUE ET DE
PHYSIOTHÉRAPIE.

Seat : Liège. 25, rue Louvrex.

Foundation : 1930 (Reorganisation of the International Committee which had been in existence since 1905).

Members : National associations of the following countries : Argentine, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Spain, Switzerland, United States of America.

Object : To organise, in each country, active propaganda in favour of healing by physical agencies ; to encourage, by all methods, scientific research connected therewith ; to organise investigations on the present state of this branch of the healing art ; to encourage propaganda in favour of official instruction in physiotherapy ; to organise a campaign against quackery ; to establish contact with international extra-medical bodies.

Officers : *President*—Professor I. GUNZBURG (Belgium).

Vice-Presidents—Professor CARNOT (France), Professor GROBER (Germany), Dr. MACFEE (United States of America), Dr. HEUSEN (Argentine), Dr. SABAT (Poland).

Secretary-General—Dr. DUBOIS-TRÉPAGNE (Belgium).

Treasurer—Dr. DE KEYZER (Belgium).

Finances : The subscription is fixed every three years and is payable for three years in one subscription. For the period 1931 to 1934, it is fixed at 30 belgas.

Activities : The association holds a general assembly at the time of each international congress. These congresses are held every three years. The Assembly examines all questions submitted to it by a minimum of twenty members ; resolutions are passed by an absolute majority of votes. Publication of a bulletin.

Historical Facts : The first meeting was held in Antwerp in 1905 ; the second in Rome, in 1907 ; the third in Paris, in 1910 ; the fourth in Berlin, in 1912 ; and the fifth Liège, in 1930.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE PRODUCTION
AND UTILISATION OF MEDICINAL, AROMATIC AND ALLIED PLANTS.

FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE POUR LE DÉVELOPPEMENT DE L'HERBORISTERIE
MÉDICINALE, AROMATIQUE ET DES PLANTES SIMILAIRES.

INTERNATIONALER VERBAND ZUR FÖRDERUNG DER GEWINNUNG
UND VERWERTUNG VON HEIL, GEWURZ UND VERWANDTEN PFLANZEN.

Seat : Rome. Institut international d'agriculture.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : To collect information relating to the cultivation, fertilisation, utilisation and scientific testing of medicinal, aromatic and allied plants and spices, as well as to the trade in them ; and to secure the assistance of agricultural, commercial, industrial and scientific circles. This object is to be attained by separate national sections working simultaneously, by arranging international meetings and publishing communications and papers.

Members : In Austria, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Netherlands, Poland, Yugoslavia.

Governing Body : Executive Committee, Permanent International Central Committee.

Officers of the Executive Committee :

Chairman—Professor Em. PERROT (France).

Vice-Chairman—Professor Dr. Alessandro DE MORI (Italy).

Members—Professor B. AUGUSTIN (Hungary), Dr. Karl BOSCHART (Germany), Professor DE GRAAFF (Netherlands), Professor R. WASICKY (Austria).

General Secretary—Professor Dr. W. HIMMELBAUR (Austria).

Finances : Yearly contributions : Total *ca.* 3,000 Swiss francs a year.

Activities : Biennial meetings divided into scientific-technical, agricultural and commercial sessions ; ledger for drugs (*Codex simplicium*) ; scientific works on collection and cultivation of medical plants, etc.

Historical Facts : First session 1927 in Vienna ; second : 1928 in Budapest ; third : 1929 at Venice ; fourth : 1931 in Paris.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST TRACHOMA.

ORGANISATION INTERNATIONALE DE LA LUTTE CONTRE LE TRACHOME.

Seat : Amsterdam. P. C. Hooftstr., 146.

Foundation : 1930.

Object : To encourage co-operation between the various bodies dealing with trachoma ; to work with international public health organisations to promote research on trachoma ; to organise meetings to consolidate the scientific bases of a campaign against trachoma ; to suggest appropriate legislative action.

Members : Ophthalmological organisations in the Argentine, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Irish Free State, Italy, Japan, Lithuania, Mexico, Norway, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United States of America, Yugoslavia ; also individual members.

Governing Body : Executive committee elected by the delegates.

Officers : *President*—Professor Dr. Emile DE GROSZ (Budapest).

Secretary-General and Treasurer—Dr. F. WIABUT (Amsterdam).

Secretary—Dr. M. TEWFIK (Cairo).

Finances : Subscriptions from members, subsidies from Governments and other contributions.

Activities : Conferences, investigations, scientific reports.

Historical Facts : The League was founded on the initiative of the thirteenth International Congress of Ophthalmology in Amsterdam in September 1929. The next General Assembly will be held at the same time as the fourteenth International Ophthalmological Congress in Madrid in 1933.

XIV. MISCELLANEOUS.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSING ASSOCIATION.

ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DE L'HABITATION.

INTERNATIONALER VERBAND FÜR WOHNUNGSWESEN.

Seat : Frankfort-on-Main. 27, Hansa Allee.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : Furthering of housing reform.

Members : Ministries, public offices, urban unions, towns, organisations dealing with housing and building questions and individuals.

Governing Body : Executive Committee.

Officers : *Chairman*—Senator Dr. F. M. WIBAUT (Netherlands).

Vice-Chairman—Henri SELLIER (France).

General Secretary—Dr. Hans KAMPPFMEYER (Germany).

Finances : Sources of income : Membership fees. Expenditure (1930) : 56,000 RM.

Activities : Creation of a collection of international records of housing matters, a special library and lantern-slide archives. Information by experts on all questions relating to housing. Institution of international enquiries on present-day housing problems and publication of results. Preparation and organisation of exhibitions and itinerant exhibitions. Organisation of international study tours (Denmark, Norway and Sweden, 1930 ; Breslau, Prague, Dresden, Leipzig and the industrial district of Central Germany, 1931 ; South-Western Germany and Switzerland, 1932). Organisation of international housing congresses : Berlin, 1931.

Official Publications : International review, *Housing and Building* (in German, English and French).

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LINEAR CITIES.

ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE DES CITÉS LINÉAIRES.

Seat : Paris. 25, rue Rennequin.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : To promote the development in all countries of linear cities, national, international and transcontinental, in accordance with rational principles and with the object of avoiding overconcentration of the population in towns ; to develop as parkways the new main roads of communication—*i.e.*, motorways, motor-routes, arterial roads, seaside boulevards, etc., while, at the same time, preserving ancient villages, natural features, rural scenery and historical monuments.

Members : Affiliated associations in Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Chile, Poland, Spain, and individual members in several countries.

Governing Body : *President*—M. Louis DAUSSET (France).

Vice-Presidents—Professor Charles GIDE (France), the Comte d'ANDIGNÉ (France), M. MASSARD (France), M. Arturo SORIA.

Director-General—M. Georges BENOIT-LÉVY (France).

Delegates—M. J. A. BLUMBERG (Australia), M. Joseph SCHNEIDER (Austria), Mr. John MACNICOL (England), M. DE MUNCK (Belgium), M. DUFFIEUX (Brazil), M. Noulan CAUCHON (Canada), M. Carlos CARVAJAL (Chile), Professor D. Domingo BARNÈS, Don H. G. DEL CASTILLO, César CORT (Spain), Mr. Arthur COMEY (United States of America), M. BOURDEIX and Professor ROSIER (France), Professor DRAKOULIS (Greece), Captain PETAVEL (India), Mr. Richard STETTIN (Panama), D. Rafael LARCO HERRERA (Peru), M. C. SPINTESCU (Roumania), M. SAKOL VARAVAN (Siam).

Finances : Subscriptions, donations, subsidies.

Activities : Investigations, enquiries, conferences, publications.

Historical Facts : The General Assemblies (the first in 1928, the second in 1930, the third in 1931) were held in Paris, where the fourth will be held in May 1932.

Official Publication : *La Ciudad lineal* and the annual report.

INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN PRESS COMMISSION.

COMMISSION INTERNATIONALE DE LA PRESSE CHRÉTIENNE.

INTERNATIONALE, CHRISTLICHE PRESSEKOMMISSION.

Seat : Berlin-Steglitz. Bymestr., 8.

Foundation : 1926.

Object : Co-operation of the religious Press in the different countries.

Officers : *Chairman*—Professor D. HINDERER (Germany); Professor Dr. ALISATOS (Greece), Professor W. Adams BROWN (United States of America), Dr. S. M. CAVERT (United States of America), Dr. W. B. CREIGHTON (Canada), Professor D. DEISSMANN (Germany), Pasteur D. E. GOUNELLE (France), Rev. P. T. R. KIRK (Great Britain), Dr. Frederick LYNCH (United States of America), Dr. Albert MOORE (Canada), Dr. Joachim MÜLLER (Switzerland), Canon PARTRIDGE (Great Britain), Hubert PEET (Great Britain); Professor SIEGMUND-SCHULTZE (Germany), Dr. STANGE (Germany), Professor Dr. VAN VELDHIJZEN (Netherlands), Professor ZNAKOW (Bulgaria).

Activities : International Conference at Cologne, August 1928; Regional Conference in Basle, August 1929; Regional Conference in Amsterdam, April 1930.

Official Publications : *Ökumenische Nachrichten*, *Ökumenische Briefe*, and various publications.

THE PRESS CONGRESS OF THE WORLD.

Seat : Columbia, Mo. School of Journalism, University of Missouri, U.S.A.

Foundation : 1915, in San Francisco at the Pan-Pacific International Exhibition.

Object : To advance by conference, discussion and united effort, the cause of journalism in every honourable way.

Members : Workers in every department of journalism, who are engaged in promoting the highest standards of the Press. At present, there are members in forty countries.

Governing Body : The Executive Committee, consisting of the Honorary President, the President, the Secretary-Treasurer and six additional members.

Officers : *Honorary President*—Dr. Walter WILLIAMS (United States of America); *President*—Mr. Robert BELL (New Zealand).

Two vice-presidents from each of the forty countries represented.

Secretary-Treasurer—Wallace ODELL (United States of America).

Finances : Membership fees.

Activities : Three conferences have been held—at San Francisco in July 1915, at Honolulu in October 1921 and at Lausanne, Switzerland, in September 1926. Regional meetings can be called by the Executive Committee. A regional meeting was held in Mexico City August 10th to 14th, 1931. A World Press Council—of which the Honorary President is chairman—is appointed by the Executive Committee. Times and places of meetings are determined by the Executive Committee. This council, not to exceed fifty, is to give advice in matters of policy and organisation.

Official Publications : Only the official proceedings of the conference.

PERMANENT CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL FEDERATIONS.

CONFÉRENCE PERMANENTE DES FÉDÉRATIONS PROFESSIONNELLES INTERNATIONALES.

Address : Paris. c/o International Confederation of Professional and Intellectual Workers, 2, rue de Montpensier, 1.

Foundation : 1930.

Object : To form, as far as possible, a common front of all professional organisations and to submit, jointly and in a single form, all questions of common interest or of a similar character, to the official organs of the League of Nations.

Members : International Federation of Professional and Intellectual Workers; International Bureau of National Federations of the Staffs of Secondary Schools; International Professional Association of Medical Practitioners; International Stomatological Association; International Federation of Authors' Societies; International Union of Barristers.

Secretary : M. Louis GALLIÉ (Paris).

Finance : Members' subscriptions.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATURE.

OFFICE INTERNATIONAL POUR LA PROTECTION DE LA NATURE.

Seat : Brussels. 9, rue d'Egmont.

Foundation : 1928.

Object : To collect from all over the world documents, as correct and complete as possible, which directly or indirectly touched on the question of the protection of nature. On behalf of public administrations, scientific societies and all who are interested, the Office tries to circulate, by means of publication, its most important texts and documents. The Office also contributes to the centralisation of work done all over the world for the preservation of scenery and natural wealth.

Members : Associations in Belgium, France, Great Britain, United States of America and personal members in several countries.

Officers : *Chairman*—Dr. P. G. VAN TIENHOVEN (Amsterdam).

Director—Dr. J. M. DERSCHIED (Brussels).

Administrators—Dr. HJALMAR BROCH (Oslo), Baron DE CARTIER DE MARCHIENNE (London), Harold J. COOLIDGE (Boston), T. IVANAUSKAS (Kaunas), Professor L. MANGIN (Paris), Dr. Arnold PICTET (Geneva), Dr. John PHILLIPS (Boston), George PRATT (New York), Kermit ROOSEVELT (New York), Dr. Walter SCHOENICHEN (Berlin), Dr. W. SZAFFER (Cracow), A. S. VERNAY (London), Dr. C. WESENBERG-LUND (Copenhagen).

Finance : The expenses have so far been assumed by individuals devoted to the cause and by affiliated associations.

Activities : A special Information Department was organised with the result that to-day the Office possesses a collection of archives which forms the most important documentation on these questions in the Old World. An Education Department is also foreseen. The Office has already been able to furnish various colonial Governments with information allowing them to prepare new legislations concerning game laws, regulation for national parks, game reserves, etc.

Official Publication : *The International Review of Legislation for the Protection of Nature* and in the near future an *International Review of Bibliography*.

NEW INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE TESTING OF MATERIALS.

NOUVELLE ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE POUR L'ESSAI DES MATÉRIAUX.

NEUER INTERNATIONALER VERBAND FÜR MATERIALPRÜFUNGEN.

Seat : Zurich, Switzerland. Leonhardstr., 27.

Foundation : 1927.

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Historical Facts : In September 1926, when the first congress of the International Association for Bridge and Structural Engineering took place in Zurich, the Associations for Testing Materials of Netherlands and Switzerland took the necessary steps to bring about the first international congress for testing materials since the war in Amsterdam in September 1927. At this Congress, the New International Association for Testing Materials was founded. The first congress took place in Zurich in September 1931.

Official Publications : The *First Communications* (4 volumes). The reports on the Congress at Zurich (1931) will be published in 1932. In future, there will be annual or bi-annual publications dealing with actual problems of the testing of materials.

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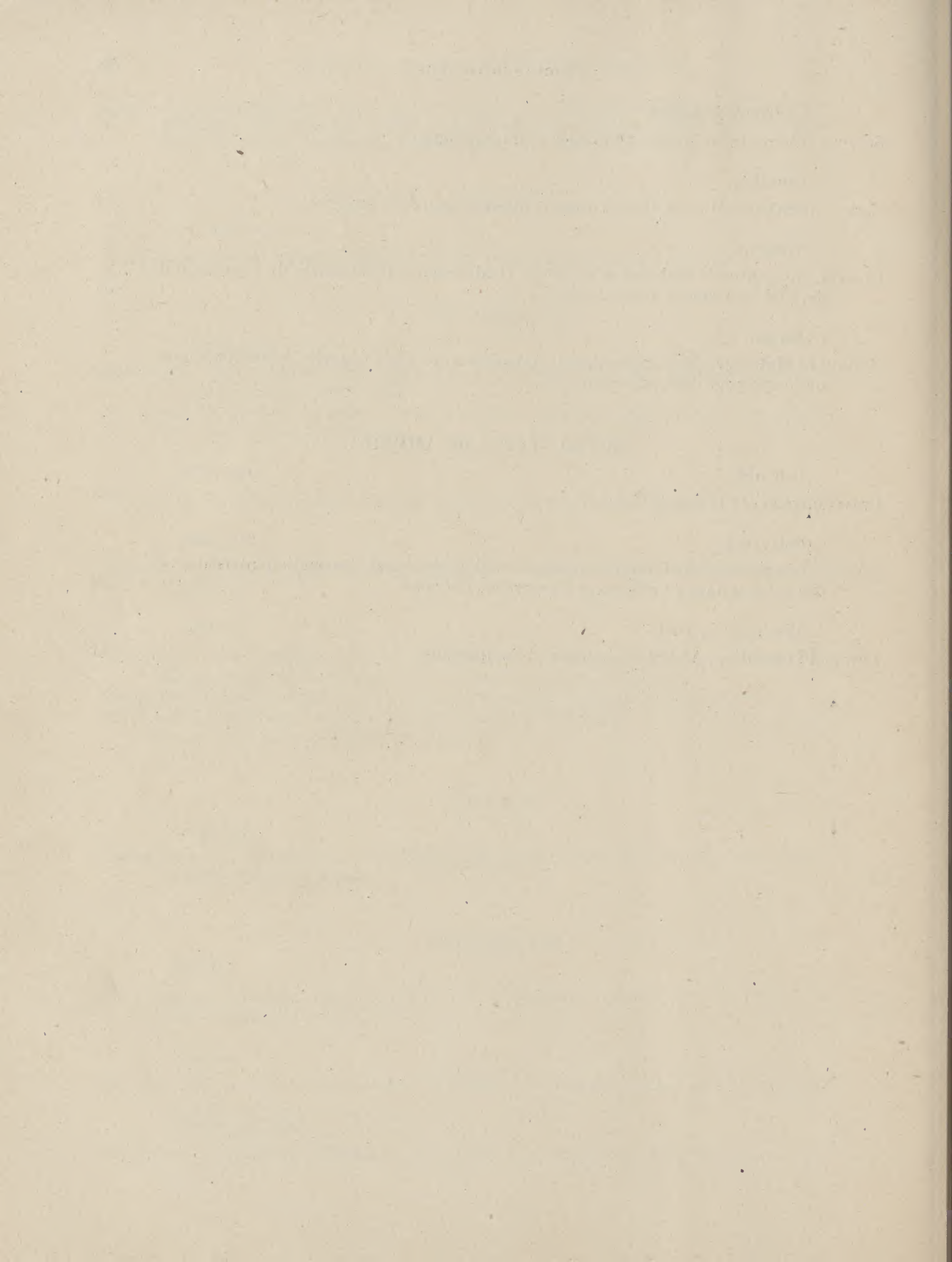
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