BUSINESS SESSIONS

SESSION, OCTOBER 24, 1938

UNIVERSITY ROOM, ROOSEVELT HOTEL,
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA,
4:00 P.M.

General Chairman, E. W. Brandes, Presiding

The General Chairman opened the session and called on the General Secretary to discuss the program for the Sixth Congress. The Secretary stated that the complete program for the Congress was in the Handbook, copies of which had been distributed to the delegates, and with the exception of two or three minor changes, this program would be followed. Details of the tour, which was to start the following morning, were explained by the Secretary and by Mr. B. B. Jones.

A Resolutions Committee was appointed by the Chairman. The following delegates were appointed on this committee:

- F. W. Zerban, delegate from United States
- H. P. Agee, delegate from Hawaii
- M. A. del Valle, delegate from Puerto Rico
- G. C. Dymond, delegate from South Africa
- George Johnson, delegate from Australia

The committee was requested to make a report at the last business session of the Congress on November 4.

The Chairman then explained that much of the business of the Congress would of necessity have to be considered by an Administrative Committee. This committee would consist of the three executive officers of the Society, and the regional chairmen of the different sections, or, in case of the absence of the regional chairmen, representatives chosen by the members of the different regional sections present. As finally selected, this committee was as follows:

- E. W. Brandes, General Chairman
- P. Honig, General Vice-Chairman and representative from Java
- C. W. Edgerton, General Secretary-Treasurer
- W. G. Taggart, representative from Louisiana
- F. W. Zerban, representative from United States
- J. M. de Aguirre, Jr., representative from Brazil
- W. E. Dickinson, representative from Cuba
M. A. del Valle, representative from Puerto Rico
V. Muños Díaz, representative from Mexico
C. E. Pemberton, representative from Hawaii
J. J. F. Morrison, representative from Great Britain
H. H. Dodds, representative from South Africa
A. H. Rosenfeld, representative from Egypt
M. A. Doolan, representative from Australia
G. D. Kane, representative from India
P. E. Turner, representative from British and French West Indies
E. L. Klock, representative from Dominican Republic

The Chairman stated that the recommendations of this committee would be reported to the general sessions.

The following cablegrams from South Africa and Queensland were read:

"Greetings and wishing you every success at your congress."
(Signed) South African Sugar Technologists Association

"Greetings from Queensland Technologists."
(Signed) Kerr, President

The Secretary also stated that many sugar technologists in various parts of the world had written, expressing their regrets for not being present and sending greetings to the Congress.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Monday, October 31, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

C. W. Edgerton, General Secretary

SESSION, OCTOBER 31, 1938
Agricultural Auditorium, Louisiana State University,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana,
8:00 A.M.

General Chairman, E. W. Brandes, Presiding

The General Chairman opened the session and called on the General Secretary for announcements regarding the technical sessions for the week. The Secretary discussed the program for the week, stating that there would be one general session, after which the papers would be presented in sectional meetings. The Secretary stated that as the abstracts had been published and are in the hands of the delegates, it is the request of the Congress Committee that the papers be not read in full and asked that each author discuss the subject matter in his paper and then allow the discussion to bring out the points of interest.
The Chairman stated that the Administrative Committee, which was selected at the Business Session on October 24, had been considering the meeting place for the next Congress. He said that no definite invitation had been received from any country. Cablegrams had been sent to several countries that might be interested, but replies had not as yet been received from all of them. He hoped to have something definite at the time of the final Business Session on November 4.

Mr. W. W. G. Moir of Hawaii, Chairman of the Special Standing Committee on Description and Identification of the Original Cane Varieties, stated that the report which is being furnished to this Congress is the final report of this committee. He stated that gardens in which the various collections are being maintained have been established, and that there is no further need for this Committee. He made a motion, which was duly seconded, that the Committee be discharged.

Dr. Brandes stated that the garden which the United States Department of Agriculture has been maintaining in Puerto Rico is being discontinued, but another one, possibly in the Canal Zone, will be established.

The motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned to meet on Friday, November 4.

C. W. Edgerton, General Secretary

SESSION, NOVEMBER 4, 1938

Agricultural Extension Auditorium,
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
8:00 A.M.

General Vice-Chairman P. Honig and General Chairman E. W. Brandes,
Presiding

The General Vice-Chairman opened the session.

The General Secretary presented the final report of the General Secretary-Treasurer of the Fifth Congress, Dr. Arthur F. Bell. The report was as follows:

Bureau of Sugar Experiment Stations,
William Street, Brisbane,
6th September, 1938.

Dr. C. W. Edgerton,
Botany Department,
State University,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Dear Dr. Edgerton:

I enclose herewith:

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(a) Financial statement of expenditure, receipts and assets for the 1935 Conference.
(b) Draft on New Orleans for £297.15.10 (sterling) representing balance of monies of the Society held in Brisbane.
(c) Commonwealth of Australia Bond No. D. 1083 for $500 (External Loan of 1925-30 Year), and Commonwealth of Australia Bond No. 9324 for $1000 (External Loan of 1927—Thirty Year).

With reference to the Financial Statement: This is, of course, set out in terms of Australian currency. It will be seen that the assets have been augmented by some £456.4.1; there is, however, interest due on the attached bonds amounting to $250, so that the improvement in assets has amounted to approximately £520, or approximately $2000 at current rates of exchange.

With reference to the draft and bonds: It will be recalled that arrangements were ultimately made for the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association to act as trustees for surplus funds. I did not, however, obtain an answer to my query as to the actual constitution of the trusteeship; consequently I am remitting draft and bonds to you so that Conference can settle this point with the Hawaiian representatives, and the money can be later drafted to them. The interest at the rate of 5 per cent on these bonds is payable in the United States, and consequently I have not submitted the coupons as they fell due. When you receive these there will be due $175 on Bond No. 9324 and $75 on Bond No. D. 1083.

I received from the Queensland Conference Committee 105 excess copies of the Proceedings, and these are being forwarded to you by the "Monterey" on 16th instant; shipping papers will be forwarded in a day or two. I do not know what arrangements are to be made regarding the permanent holding and sale of these proceedings. Shipping people at this end could not give me an exact quotation for rail freight from Los Angeles to Baton Rouge so that I have left this for payment at your end.

Attached also is a list showing detailed receipts from the various Sections. In this connection it should be noted that a transfer of members took place, subsequent to payment of dues, from South Africa to Mauritius and Holland to Java; F. A. Munroe (U.S.A.) paid dues twice, but asked that he be credited for the 1938 Conference instead of receiving a refund; one Queensland application for membership was cancelled and refunded, and another was paid twice and was refunded. These two latter adjustments made the total roll for last Conference 543; the total number of subscriptions listed is 544, this being due to Mr. Munroe's double payment.

I trust that all the above is reasonably clear; a copy of letter and statements has been sent to Dr. Brandes.

Casting my mind back three years I can just picture the manifold duties which are now shooting at you from all sides.

With very best wishes for the success of the Conference,

Yours sincerely,

ARTHUR F. BELL
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SUGAR CANE TECHNOLOGISTS

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE FIFTH CONGRESS, BRISBANE, 1935

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STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES AND ASSETS AS AT 6TH SEPTEMBER, 1938

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ARTHUR F. BELL, Secretary-Treasurer, 1935 Conference.
DETAILS OF MEMBERSHIP DUES

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Total: £682.3.3

2. Membership dues paid to N. Bennett, prior to May 14th, 1934 (Egypt 4, Holland 19, Reunion 12, U.S.A. 17) £72.17.10

The Secretary stated that the bonds and the check, which amounted to $1415.20 (U.S. money), sent by Dr. Bell had been received.

It was moved and seconded that the report of Dr. Bell be accepted. The motion was carried.

The Secretary stated that it was too early to make a report on this Congress. It is of interest to note, however, that the paid-up membership for this Congress is more than 815. This is about 250 greater than at any preceding Congress.

Dr. F. W. Zerban presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions. This report consisted of four resolutions from the committee and one from the Pathology Section and two motions.

Resolution No. 1

Whereas, the International Society of Sugar Cane Technologists, accepting a cordial invitation, has held its Sixth Congress in the beautiful State of Louisiana and the delightful City of Baton Rouge, and

Whereas, the delegates and members of the Society have enjoyed the most gracious and bountiful hospitality of the sponsors of the Congress and of the
people of Louisiana, have been afforded a splendid opportunity to observe the progress of the sugar industry in Louisiana, and have had countless other cour-
teses extended to them, be it therefore

Resolved, that we accord a rising vote of thanks to the

Governor of Louisiana, Richard W. Leche
President of Louisiana State University, James Monroe Smith
President of the American Sugar Cane League, Senator Edward J. Gay
Mayor of New Orleans, Robert S. Maestri
United States Industrial Alcohol Company and the staff of its Interna-
tional Plant
Colonial Sugars Co., Mr. and Mrs. George P. Meade, and the refinery
staff at Gramercy
Godchaux Sugars, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Godchaux, and the refinery
and field staff at Reserve
The American Sugar Refining Co., and the refinery staff at Chalmette
Celotex Corporation and the staff of its Marrero plant
The South Coast Corporation and the staff of the Georgia factory and
refinery
The City and Parish organizations at Houma, to-wit:
Terrebonne Police Jury
Terrebonne School Board
City of Houma
Association of Commerce
Young Men's Business Club
South Coast Corporation
Realty Operators, Inc.
Bank of Terrebonne & Trust Co.
Citizens Bank & Trust Co.
The staff of the U. S. Sugar Plant Field Station
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pipes, Jr., and Mr. C. C. Krumbhaar
Mesdames M. L. Granberry and Bessie Shaffer
Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Young and the plantations and factories in the Lafay-
ette area
Mr. George Billeaud and the staff of Billeaud Plantation and factory
Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Munson of Albania Plantation
Sterling Sugars, Inc., and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Kemper
Iberia Sugar Cooperative, Inc., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Landry
Avery Island Salt Company and Mr. E. A. McIlhenny
Jefferson Island Salt Mining Co., and Mr. J. C. Gordy
Breaux Bridge Cooperative Mill and Farrel-Birmingham Company
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Levert
Greenwood Plantation
Mr. J. J. Munson
Mr. B. C. Thompson
Cinclare Plantation
Standard Oil Company of Louisiana, Mr. M. J. Rathbone, and the staff of the Baton Rouge refinery

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the organization and individuals named above.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolution No. 2

Whereas the splendid success of this, our Sixth Congress, is due in a very large measure to the untiring work of our general officers and the local committee who have labored diligently and unceasingly for many months to organize the meetings and the trip through the sugar district of Louisiana, be it, therefore;

Resolved that we express by a rising vote our sincere gratitude to

Dr. E. W. Brandes, General Chairman
Dr. P. Honig, General Vice-Chairman
Dr. C. W. Edgerton, General Secretary-Treasurer
Dean J. G. Lee, Jr., and the members of the Congress Committee
Charles A. Farwell and the members of the Finance Committee
Walter Godchaux and the members of the Itinerary Committee
W. C. Kemper and the members of the Entertainment Committee
C. W. Edgerton and the members of the Publication Committee
Mrs. W. G. Taggart and the members of the Ladies Entertainment Committee,

W. G. Taggart
B. B. Jones

J. B. Francioni
R. V. St. Dizier

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolution No. 3

Whereas several men who have been members of this Society have, during the last three years, passed to the Great Beyond, to-wit,

Luis de Celis
F. W. Kopfler
Edward K. Junghans

Henri Naus Bey
C. Sijlmans
M. J. Leonard

and whereas their death has caused a great and irreparable loss to their many friends and associates and to the Society as a whole, be it therefore;

Resolved that the Society express its deep feeling of sorrow at the passing of our esteemed fellow workers and its sincere and heartfelt sympathies with their families, and be it further;

Resolved that this resolution be spread on the minutes of this meeting and that a copy thereof be sent to the families of the departed.
The members were asked to stand for a moment in silence out of respect to their departed associates.

Resolution No. 4

Whereas our revered and beloved fellow member, Dean Emeritus of the Audubon Sugar School, Dr. C. E. Coates, suffered painful injury when on his way to the L. S. U. Dinner, and is thus prevented from attending the meetings and other functions scheduled for this week to which he had been looking forward with anticipated pleasure, be it therefore;

Resolved that the delegates and members of the Society assembled here express to Dr. Coates and to his family our sympathy and deep regret that he is unable to be with us on this occasion, and our best and sincere wishes for his speedy recovery.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolution No. 5

(Received from the Pathology Section)

Whereas there has been great need by sugarcane pathologists in remote regions for some means of identification of the fungi and bacteria causing disease or associated with sugarcane and its products, and

Whereas Caurn’s List has been of inestimable value in filling this need, but, owing to the progress made in sugarcane pathology since its publication 17 years ago, a revision and amplification has been sponsored by the Pathology Committee for publication in the Proceedings of the Sixth Congress, and

Whereas since the resources of the Society would not permit inclusion of such a voluminous paper, the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association generously undertook its publication.

Be it resolved that this Society express its great appreciation and thanks for such assistance; and further that a copy of this resolution be dispatched to the trustees of said Association.

The resolution was adopted.

DR. F. W. ZERBAN: At the general meeting held on Monday morning, Dr. C. A. Browne conveyed to us greetings from two of our most distinguished members, Mr. Noel Deerr and Dr. H. C. Prinsen-Geerligs. I am sure that this courtesy is deeply appreciated by the delegates and members present and I move, Mr. Chairman, that the General Secretary be instructed to express to Mr. Deerr and to Dr. Prinsen-Geerligs our heartfelt thanks and our sincere regrets that they are unable to be present, and our best wishes for their welfare.

The motion was seconded and carried.

DR. F. W. ZERBAN: The Pan-American Airways System has kindly granted
a special passenger rate to the delegates attending the Sixth Congress of the International Society of Sugar Cane Technologists. I, therefore, move, Mr. Chairman, in the name of the Resolutions Committee, that the Society express its sincere thanks to Pan-American Airways for this courtesy and that the General Secretary transmit a copy of this motion and of the action taken to Pan-American Airways.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Dr. F. W. Zerban proposed the following amendment to the Constitution. *Be it resolved* that Article I, Section 2, of the Constitution, which now reads, "The object of this Society shall be to promote the discussion of technical problems of the Sugar Cane Industry in both field and factory by means of conventions held as far as practicable every five years," be amended by striking out the word "five" and substituting therefor the word "three." Dr. Zerban moved the adoption of the amendment. The motion was seconded and carried.

Dr. E. W. Brandes, who had arrived and taken the chair, discussed the meeting place for the next Congress. He stated that no definite invitation had been received. For this reason it would not be possible to select a meeting place during the time the Sixth Congress is in session. It was suggested that the selection of the meeting place be left to an Interim Committee. To make this legal it would be necessary to amend the Constitution. Dr. Brandes offered an amendment to the Constitution by the addition of a new article, Article IX. This article reads as follows:

**ARTICLE IX (Amendment)**

Section 1. If through unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances it is not practicable to carry out the provisions of Article VI, Section 1, at the time of a regular meeting of the Society, an Interim Committee of six members shall be appointed (elected) by the Administrative Committee with full power to act in selecting the next place of meeting, the decision to be made as soon as practicable after the last regular meeting of the Society.

Section 2. In the event of failure to carry out the provisions of Article VI, Section 1, at the time of a regular meeting, procedures of the Society usually predicated upon a definite choice of the next meeting place, including election of the general officers and remission of the statement of the General Secretary-Treasurer, a General Chairman, who shall be Chairman of the Interim Committee, and Trustee or Trustees shall be elected by the Society in the usual way indicated in Article IV, Section 2, but the General Vice-Chairman and General Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by the Interim Committee immediately after selection of the next meeting place and the General Secretary-Treasurer shall remit to his successor the statement of receipts and expenditures mentioned in Article IV, Section 9, within twelve months of election of his successor and prior to the next meeting.

It was moved by Mr. del Valle and seconded by Mr. Webre that the proposed amendment to the Constitution be adopted. The motion was carried.
Mr. H. P. Agee of Hawaii opened a discussion in regard to the choice of a place for the next congress. He suggested that a meeting in Europe might be desirable. European meetings are of general interest. This possibility should at least be discussed.

Mr. M. A. Doolan of Australia thought that a meeting in a country where there is no cane would not carry much favor. The representation at such a conference would be limited.

Mr. H. H. Dodds of South Africa believed that a European meeting would have certain compensating advantages. Possibly the Rothamstead Station would be interested. He would be willing to discuss it with the Rothamstead Station if it is the wish of the Society.

Mr. D. M. Semple of Scotland thought that an interesting session could be arranged in London with the Rothamstead Station and the two gardens.

Mr. J. G. Salinas of Cuba believed that delegates are attracted to a meeting in a sugar-producing country and he believed that it would be best to arrange the meeting in such a country.

Mr. Agee stated that if we had an invitation from a sugar-producing country it would be advisable to accept it. However, we have none and we would not need one to meet in London.

Mr. D. M. Semple made the motion that, in the event no invitation be received within one year from a sugar-producing country, we recommend to the Interim Committee that London or some other European center be selected for the Congress in 1941.

The motion was seconded by Mr. del Valle.

Mr. G. P. Ladlau stated that the South African delegation is still hopeful of arranging for the meeting in South Africa.

The motion was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Zerban and seconded by Mr. Taggart that the Resolutions Committee send flowers and the best wishes of the Society to Dr. C. E. Coates. The motion was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Moir and seconded by Mr. Lanier that the General Secretary send $500.00 to the new General Secretary as soon as he is appointed. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Moir and seconded by Mr. Rosenfeld to permit the General Secretary to sell copies of the Proceedings of the Queensland Congress at $5.00. Motion carried.

The Society then proceeded to the election of a General Chairman for the 1941 Congress.

Mr. del Valle spoke briefly of the excellent service of the present Vice-Chairman, Dr. P. Honig, and nominated him for the office of General Chairman.

Mr. Dickinson made the motion which was seconded by Mr. Webre that nominations be closed. The motion carried.
The unanimous ballot of the Society was cast for Dr. Honig and he was declared elected.

Dr. Honig, in responding, thanked the Society for the honor and expressed the hope that we would all meet in London in 1941.

The session adjourned.

C. W. Edgerton, General Secretary.

REPORT FROM ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
Before the Sixth Congress officially came to a close, the Administrative Committee met and selected the following Interim Committee:

P. Honig, Chairman
E. W. Brandes
C. W. Edgerton
Mark S. Moody-Stuart
H. H. Dodds
R. C. Srivastava
W. E. Dickinson

C. W. Edgerton, General Secretary-Treasurer.

AMENDED CONSTITUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF SUGAR CANE TECHNOLOGISTS
Adopted at the Sixth Triennial Conference,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, November 4, 1938

ARTICLE I
Name and Object
Section 1.—The name of this Society shall be the International Society of Sugar Cane Technologists.

Section 2.—The object of this Society shall be to promote the discussion of technical problems of the Sugarcane Industry in both field and factory by means of conventions held as far as practicable every three years.

ARTICLE II
Membership
Section 1.—Any person who is contributing or has contributed to the progress of the sugarcane industry in any country is eligible for membership in this Society.

Section 2.—Except as provided in Article III, Section 2, nomination to membership shall be made in writing by at least two members in good standing to any
Vice-Chairman of this Society. The approval of the Vice-Chairman in writing to the General Chairman will constitute election to the Society.

Section 3.—Upon receipt of the dues from the person elected in accordance with the provisions of Section 2, the General Secretary-Treasurer shall forward to him a certificate of membership, and he shall thereupon become a member.

Section 4.—Any member may be deprived of membership for nonpayment of dues or for other reasons by a vote of the Executive Committee of this Society.

ARTICLE III

Representation in Sugar Countries

Section 1.—The Society shall consist of a number of sections, a section being formed for each sugar-producing country or center which is represented in the Society by at least five members. In countries or centers where there is not the requisite number for the formation of a section, membership may be obtained by application to the Vice-Chairman of any established section. Approval of the Executive Committee shall be necessary for the formation of a new section.

Section 2.—Upon application to and with the approval of the Executive Committee of the International Society of Sugar Cane Technologists, local associations of sugarcane technologists may constitute the regional section of the Society, and members of the local association will ipso facto become members of the International Society of Sugar Cane Technologists upon payment of the requisite dues as set forth hereunder.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

Section 1.—The officers of this Society shall be a General Chairman; a General Vice-Chairman, a Vice-Chairman for each section, a General Custodian of Records, a Trustee or Trustees, and a General Secretary-Treasurer, the last named to be resident in the country of the subsequent Convention.

Section 2.—At the last business session of each regular meeting, elections shall be held for the general officers, including Trustee or Trustees, to serve from the adjournment of that meeting until the adjournment of the subsequent regular meeting of the Society.

Section 3.—The General Chairman, General Vice-Chairman, and General Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by the Society by nomination and on oral vote. In the event of two or more nominations for each office, election shall be by a plurality of votes of qualified voters present and voting.

Section 4.—In the event of an office falling vacant through death, resignation or other causes, the Administrative Executive shall be empowered to fill such vacancy, and the surviving members of the Executive Committee or Administrative Executive may continue to function notwithstanding any vacancy in any office. Any office may by a majority vote of the Executive Committee be declared vacant.
Section 5.—A Vice-Chairman shall be elected by each of the various sections within 12 months after each Convention and the retiring Vice-Chairman (who shall be eligible for reelection) shall forthwith notify the General Chairman of the result of such election. In the event of no appointment being made in the terms of this clause, the Administrative Executive shall be empowered to fill the vacancy. The procedure of election shall be decided by the individual sections.

Section 6.—The General Chairman shall preside at the meetings of the Society, perform other duties provided for in these rules, and carry out such other functions as usually pertain to the chief officer of such a Society.

Section 7.—The Vice-Chairman shall approve nominees for membership in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section 2, and shall in general represent the Society in the country in which he resides. He shall be responsible for the collection of dues of the members in his section and their remission to the General Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 8.—The General Secretary-Treasurer shall notify members of meetings to be held, and execute such duties as usually pertain to the office of Secretary. He shall act as custodian of all current documents, and at the conclusion of his term of office shall forward to the custodian of records all such documents and letters as are required for the permanent records of the Society. He shall receive the funds of the Society, keep a detailed account of receipts and expenditures, and render a written report at each regular meeting.

Section 9.—The past General Secretary-Treasurer shall within two months after the publication of the proceedings of the Convention for which he was General Secretary-Treasurer, and in any case not later than 12 months from the conclusion of such Convention, remit to his successor a statement of receipts and expenditure certified as directed by the General Chairman, and the said statement shall be published in the record of Proceedings of the following Convention. He shall also forthwith remit any funds of the Society in his hands to his successor or the Trustee or Trustees as Executive Committee shall direct.

Section 10.—The duties of the Trustee or Trustees shall be to hold the funds of the Society in trust and/or invest the same as directed by the Executive Committee in approved trust securities.

He or they shall make available to the General Secretary-Treasurer such sums as from time to time the Society at a regular meeting shall direct. At the 30th of June in each year he or they shall submit to the General Chairman a statement (certified as the General Chairman shall direct) of all accounts under his or their control.

Section 11.—The duties of the General Custodian shall be to provide for the safe custody of all documents remitted to him.

Section 12.—An Administrative Committee shall be formed consisting of the General Chairman, General Vice-Chairman, Vice-Chairmen, and the General Secretary-Treasurer. The General Chairman shall be presiding officer of the
Committee. The Executive Committee shall direct the policies of the Society as charged by members in general meetings.

Section 13.—An Administrative Executive shall be formed consisting of the General Chairman, General Vice-Chairman and General Secretary-Treasurer.

Section 14.—The General Vice-Chairman shall in general assist and co-operate with the General Chairman and General Secretary-Treasurer in their duties.

ARTICLE V

Dues

Section 1.—The dues shall be $5.00 U.S. currency or as determined from time to time by the Administrative Executive per member for the period from the termination of one regular meeting to the termination of the subsequent regular meeting, or in the case of new or reinstated members for the uncompleted portion of such period. Dues shall be payable to the Vice-Chairman of the section who shall forthwith remit them to the General Secretary-Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1.—A Convention shall be held as far as practicable every three years. The place of meeting shall be decided by vote of the Society at the previous regular meeting. In case of differences among members concerning the meeting place, the matter shall be put to the vote of the members by the General Chairman or presiding officer; the selection of the subsequent meeting place shall be determined by a plurality of votes of qualified voters present and voting.

Section 2.—Special meetings may be called at any time by any one of the officers if authorized by the Executive Committee. Society business, however, shall be transacted only at regular meetings.

Section 3.—The General Secretary-Treasurer shall notify members of the proceedings of the regular meetings and such other activities as may occur.

ARTICLE VII

Voting

Section 1.—Any person being a financial member at the time of the preceding regular meeting shall be eligible to vote for the election of Vice-Chairman.

Section 2.—Voting at a regular meeting shall be restricted to financial members provided that not more than five members of each section shall be qualified to vote. In the event of the number of any section present exceeding five the Vice-Chairman of such Section shall appoint the members of his Section who also shall be qualified to vote, and shall submit their names in writing to the General Secretary-Treasurer prior to the regular meeting of the Congress.

ARTICLE VIII

Section 1.—This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a majority vote of the qualified voters present and voting.
ARTICLE IX

Amendment

Section 1.—If through unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances it is not practicable to carry out the provisions of Article VI, Section 1, at the time of the regular meeting of the Society, an Interim Committee of six members shall be appointed (elected) by the Administrative Committee with full power to act in selecting the next place of meeting, the decision to be made as soon as practicable after the last regular meeting of the Society.

Section 2.—In the event of failure to carry out the provisions of Article VI, Section 1, at the time of a regular meeting, procedures of the Society usually predicated upon a definite choice of the next meeting place, including election of the General Secretary, a General Chairman, who shall be Chairman of the Interim Committee, and Treasurer, and Trustee or Trustees shall be elected by the Society in the usual way indicated in Article IV, Section 2, but the General Vice-Chairman and General Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected by the Interim Committee immediately after selection of the next meeting place and the General Secretary-Treasurer shall remit to his successor the statement of receipts and expenditures mentioned in Article IV, Section 9, within twelve months of election of his successor and prior to the next meeting.