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TRIENNIAL CONFERENCE—GENEVA.

The Fifth Conference of the International Federation of University Women will be held at Geneva, from August 7th to August 14th, 1929, by the kind invitation of the Swiss Federation of University Women. The final programme will be issued later, but in the meantime the following outline of arrangements will make it clear that members will have the opportunity of assisting at many interesting discussions during the Conference.

Since this Conference will celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the Foundation of the Federation, some time will be devoted to a survey of its past record and a discussion of future possibilities of development. The programme will

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include reports and discussions upon the following subjects: (1) The provision of International Fellowships for Research; (2) Methods of utilising the resources of the Federation for the promotion of Intellectual Co-operation; (3) The Equivalence of Academic Standards; (4) The Investigation of Secondary Education for Girls and the Training of Teachers; (5) The Interchange of Secondary School Teachers; (6) The Promotion of Travel; (7) The Training of University Women for Careers in Industry, Commerce and Finance; (8) The Position of University Women in the Public Services.

A consideration of the causes of unemployment among intellectual workers will be led by a speaker representing the department of the International Labour Office which is engaged in the investigation of this problem.

Excursions into the neighbourhood of Geneva are being arranged by the Swiss Federation. In addition, several European Federations are arranging special tours in their countries at times to suit members travelling either before or after the Conference. Details of these tours will be found on page 4. The fee for Registration and Admission to the Sessions of the Conference is ten shillings (English). This must be sent with the completed application form to: THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY, I.F.U.W., Crosby Hall, Cheyne Walk, London, S.W. 3.

The application forms may be obtained from the Secretaries of the National Federations and also from the Conference Secretary.

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Wednesday, August 7th.

Meetings of Committees of the International Federation. President's luncheon with the Council. Delegates and members may register, obtain tickets, etc., at the *Ecole Supérieure des Jeunes Filles, rue Voltaire 17, Geneva.*

Thursday, August 8th.

Morning and Afternoon.—Registration of delegates and members continued. Meeting of the Council. Leaders of delegations meet their delegates. Meetings of groups of members of similar interests.

Evening.—An informal dinner at which the President will receive a representative from each Federation. After dinner the Swiss Federation will hold a reception for Delegates and Members at which a short address on the history of Geneva will be given.

Friday, August 9th.

Morning.—*Public Meeting**. The formal opening of the Conference. Leading Swiss women will give a series of short addresses on Medicine, Law, Economics and Theology.

Afternoon.—Groups will have time for lunch and discussion. Garden Party given by the Municipality of Geneva.

Evening.—*Public Meeting**.—The Imagery of Shakespeare—a lecture by Professor Caroline Spurgeon, First President of the Federation. Short speeches by representatives of national federations.

Saturday, August 10th.

The day will be free for an excursion to be arranged by the Swiss Federation.

Sunday, August 11th.

Morning and Afternoon.—*Meetings of Delegates* to elect Officers, receive Reports of Committees and conduct other business.

Evening.—*Public Meeting**.—The Value of Research.

Monday, August 12th.

Morning.—*Members' Meeting.*—The Aims and Record of the International Federation.

Afternoon.—*Members' Meeting.*—The Unemployment of Intellectual Workers.

Evening.—Free for a continuation of discussion, if required.

Tuesday, August 13th.

Morning.—Postponed or emergency business. Address on The Machinery of the League of Nations and the International Labour Office.

Afternoon.—An expedition for members to see the Departments of the International Labour Office.

Evening.—*Members' Meeting.*—To receive Reports and to hear the President's summing up of the work of the Conference.

Wednesday, August 14th.

Meetings of the Council and of the Committees of the International Federation.

*Public Meetings are open to the public as well as to members of the Federation.

OUTLINE OF TOURS IN EUROPE

SUMMER 1929.

The first tours organised by the International Federation of University Women will take place next summer in Europe. They have nearly all been planned to fit in with the Geneva Conference which will last from August 7th to 14th. It is assumed that for members of the Federation all roads must lead next summer either to or from Geneva.

The tours are organised nationally, by the National Associations of the different countries. They are not yet organised in all countries but there is no doubt that any group of members passing through a country where a National Association is in existence will find the Association ready to welcome and to assist, whether a tour is planned or not. Several Associations have not been able to complete their plans quite soon enough to be printed in this pamphlet as the time for settling an itinerary was very short.

Cost.—In many cases it is not possible yet to work out the exact cost, especially as it must often depend on the number enrolled for the tour, considerable reductions of railway fares being obtainable for parties of 10, 20 or more in some countries. All the information available at the time of going to press is given on the pages describing the tours. It should be remembered that the prices quoted do not include passport and *visa* charges, meals *en route* (except where specially mentioned), sleeping cars, teas, baths, wine, gratuities and personal expenses.

Registration Fee.—Members are asked to send a fee of £1, \$5 or the equivalent, with their applications. This sum will be credited to them and used to cover part of their travelling expenses. If the tour is cancelled, the fee will be returned in full. If a member who has registered and paid the fee cancels her application fifteen days or more before the date of the beginning of the tour, the registration fee will be returned less a percentage for cancellation charges. If a member withdraws after a date fifteen days before the beginning of the tour, the fee will be retained for cancellation.

Baggage.—Those taking part in the tours are recommended not to take heavy or large baggage, especially when motoring is included in the programme.

Applications are to be sent to the National Association responsible for the tour. The name and address of the organiser is printed in connection with each tour or group of tours given in this pamphlet. **All applications should include the following information:—**

- (1) Country and Tour selected.
- (2) Name of applicant (in block letters and stating whether Mrs. or Miss).
- (3) National Association.
- (4) Special professional or other interests.
- (5) Permanent address.
- (6) Address to which instructions about Tour can be sent a fortnight before date of departure.

Tours in Switzerland.

The members of the Swiss Federation are ready to organise a number of tours for the members of the Conference. Details of some of these tours (Nos. 1-5) are already worked out, others (Nos. 6-14) are to be amplified if they are wanted. The cost of the various tours cannot be reckoned completely yet, especially since reductions in railway fares and motor-car prices are dependent upon numbers (13 being the minimum for reduced fares on railways and 18 for motor-cars). Wherever possible, indications of cost are given below. Hotel accommodation may be taken, in general, at about 14-16 Swiss francs a day, the usual reductions being allowed for *en pension* terms for 5 days or more. Members who wish to make extensive journeys in Switzerland are advised to take a "general" railway ticket available over all the Swiss railways for 15 days and costing 90 francs.

Those who think of taking part in any of the mountain tours should be provided with warm clothing and with stout boots or shoes with nails in the soles.

A pamphlet guide to Switzerland, in English, French or German, may be obtained from the Centre Permanent d'Informations Internationales, 3, Place des Bergues, Geneva.

Applications for Tours in Switzerland should be sent by May 1st to Melle. Dr. M. Schaezel, Florissant 4, Geneva, with a registration fee of £1 or the equivalent.

Outline of Programme.

Tour No. 1. Leysin.

Dates. August 16 or 17.

This visit to Leysin is intended for medical women and others interested in the treatment of tuberculosis and the university sanatorium scheme. The arrangements include an early morning journey to Leysin, by train or motor-car, reception and luncheon offered by Dr. Rollier, Director of the Helio-therapy Establishments, visit to his clinics, lecture on the methods employed and exhibition of films of the "sunshine school" and "work cure," and a visit under Dr. Vauthier's guidance to the Swiss University Sanatorium and the site of the future International University Sanatorium.

Members taking part in the Leysin excursion can:

- (a) Return to Geneva in the evening;
- (b) Spend a few days at Leysin studying the methods of treatment;
- (c) Spend 3, 6 or 8 days in the Alps of the Cantons Vaud, Valais, and Berne, ending by a visit to Montana, another health resort;
- (d) Make their own arrangements for departure.

Cost. (a) Geneva-Leysin return, about 15 Frs.
(b) Stay at Leysin, 12-18 Frs. per day.
(c) Tour in the Alps, about 14-18 Frs. per day.

Members applying for this Tour are asked to state whether they wish to follow the plan (a), (b), (c) or (d).

Tour No. 2 The Linnaea. Bourg St. Pierre, Valais.

For Botanists only.

Dates. July 30—August 6.

Numbers limited to 15-20.

The members of the group will meet at Martigny and drive by motor-car to Bourg St. Pierre. After tea at the Alpine Biological Station, Linnaea, the Director, Professor R. Chodat, will give an introductory lecture. The following day will be spent in botanical walks and a visit to the Alpine Garden. Arrangements for the succeeding days include an excursion, on foot or by car, to the Great St. Bernard, botanical excursions and lectures, an excursion to the Glacier of the Val Sorey, and a return to Martigny by Champex, the Valley of Arpettes, the Gorges of the Durnant. After a night at Martigny, an excursion will be made by motor-car to the Xerophytic Stations at La Batiаз and at Follatère. From Martigny the group will go to Geneva.

Cost. Accommodation approximately 10 Frs. a day at Bourg St. Pierre, and 15 Frs. at Martigny.

Journeys by motor-car depend on number, but approximately 30 Frs. The charge for a guide, when required, will be shared.

Tour No. 3. Artificial Lake of Barberine. Electrical Works of Châtelard. Glacier du Trient.

For Engineers and Naturalists.

Dates. August 17—19. (Extension if desired).

Starting from Geneva, the group will go by Martigny to Châtelard. From there they will be taken up by the rustic funicular used for transport of lumber, etc., to a height of 1800 metres. A stiff walk and climb of about 2 hours, by Emosson to the Lake of Barberine (1860 m.). Return to Châtelard. Visit to Electric Works. After a night at Châtelard or Trient, the group will go by the Col de Forclaz to the Glacier du Trient (about 3½ hours walk, returning by a good path without stiff climbs) and by motor-car to Martigny. Later in the day the group will visit Champex and return for the night to Martigny.

The tour can be extended for an excursion to Zermatt and the Gornergrat, Brigue (a good point of departure for joining a group in Italy), Lötschberg and Berne, where, if possible, the group will be entertained by the Berne Section with the members of Tour No. 4.

Cost. Depends upon numbers. For accommodation, 14-18 Frs. per day.

Tour No. 4. Canton of Berne.

Dates. August 17—23.

Starting from Geneva, the group will go by Montreux and Zweisimmen to Spiez (historic castle). From Spiez to Oberhofen and

Merlingen, by boat to Interlaken, by funicular up the Schynige Platte. Sunrise from the Schynige Platte. Visit to the Alpine Garden, Interlaken, Berne. The group will see the old quarter of Berne, the museums, etc. A day will be spent in a motoring excursion, with a picnic lunch, through a number of typical Swiss villages (cheese and cider making). The medieval fortifications of Morat, Roman ruins of Avenches, visit (if desired) to the Witzwill penitentiary.

The Berne Section will entertain the group with a typical Bernese "collation," either at Berne or in one of the villages.

Tour No. 5. University Towns.

Dates. August 17—31.

This tour will take the members through the University towns, under the guidance of the Swiss Association, who will explain the historic, artistic, scientific and other educational aspects of the towns, Lausanne, Neuchâtel, Fribourg, Berne, Zürich, Bâle. Two or three days will be spent in each town and interesting excursions may be made in the neighbourhood. The Local Associations of the Swiss Federation will receive the members of the group in their own towns.

Cost. The railway fare for this tour, provided there is a group of at least 13, will be about 40 Frs., and hotel accommodation from 12-15 Frs. a day.

Tour No. 6.

A tour of a few days for theologians and historians interested in the history of the Reformation. Visits to Zürich, Bâle, St. Gall, etc. This tour can be combined with Tour No. 5 if desired.

Tour No. 7.

Pilgrimages to the dwelling-places of Rousseau and Pestalozzi, interesting to educationists, historians and littérateurs. A tour which can be combined with No. 5.

Tours No. 8—14.

Further tours have been indicated and can be worked out if desired. No. 8, a tour through Central Switzerland; No. 9, a tour showing the convents and Catholic culture of Switzerland; No. 10 (for members interested in penal reform), a visit to the penitentiary of Witzwill, renowned for its agricultural prosperity; No. 11 (for engineers), mountain railways, water power, etc.; No. 12, Alpine flora and fauna, including visit to "national park" in the Grisons; No. 13, a hydrobiological excursion for biologists who wish to study fauna of the lakes; No. 14 (for geologists and mineralogists), excursions to interesting points for examining the "massif" of the Alps, etc.

Tour in Belgium.

The Belgian Association suggest an eight-days' tour of the cities, to which two days can be added either for visiting the industrial region or for resting in the Ardennes. The tour is arranged for the days before the Conference, but if any members would like to go the Ardennes afterwards, the Belgian Association will be glad to arrange hotel accommodation for them in a good centre.

Dates. July 25—August 3.

Cost. Approximately £6 (\$30) for 8 day tour. Much depends on the number in the group, particularly for motor-car excursions.

Outline of Programme.

Starting from Ostend, the group will go to Bruges where two nights will be spent. Members coming from another direction may join the party at Bruges. On the third day a visit will be paid to Ghent, on the way to Brussels. After seeing the beauties of Brussels and Antwerp, the group will go to Liège, whence excursions will be made to the surrounding country (Cristallerie du Val St. Lambert). The eighth day will be devoted to a tour by motor-car in the Ardennes. Two extra days can be spent in the Ardennes if desired. Members can go on towards Geneva from Namur or Jemelle on the Brussels-Bâle line.

Applications should be sent before May 1st to Melle Dr. A. Scouvert, 85, rue de la Croix de Fer, Brussels, with a registration fee of £1 (\$5).

Tours in France.

The French Association have planned two tours, one to take place before, the other after, the Conference. Either tour can be associated with a visit to Paris, where members of the group will be welcome to stay at Reid Hall, 4, rue de Chevreuse, Paris (VIe), (terms for bedroom, breakfast and dinner from 50 French Frs.), and where members of the French Association will be glad to arrange an interesting programme for them.

Tour No. 1. The Art Treasures of Burgundy.

Dates. July 31—August 6.

Cost. Approximately 1000 French Frs. (£8, \$40) including 2nd class railway, private automobiles, accommodation and meals in good hotels (with exception of luncheon taken *en route*).

Number. Minimum 10 members.

Outline of Programme.

From Paris to Avallon, going by motor car through the picturesque Morvan district, by Château-Chinon and Vézelay, with its wonderful cathedral. Then to Dijon, where the party will see the museum, the churches, the Chartreuse, etc., under expert guidance. Excursions to Beaune (Hospice and famous vineyards), to Semur-en-Auxois, one of the most interesting and picturesquely situated towns in Burgundy, with a fine Gothic church, and Flavigny-sur-Ozerain, with the ruins of an 8th century abbey. The group will go on to Bourg to see the Church of Brou, one of the richest architectural gems of France. At each stopping-place the members will be received and conducted by members of the French Association. From Bourg the group will go straight on to Geneva.

Tour No. 2. The French Alps, and Grenoble.

Dates. 1st part—August 17-22. Geneva to Grenoble.

2nd part—August 22-27. Grenoble.

Cost. 1st part, approximately 900 Frs. (£7 8s. 0d., \$37), for same conditions as given above.

2nd part. Accommodation at the Lycée de Jeunes Filles where room and petit déjeuner may be had for 25 Frs. (or cubicle for 15 Frs.) plus 10% service. Other meals will be taken outside.

Outline of Programme.

1st Part. From Geneva to Grenoble by motor-car. The group will spend two days at Chamonix, making excursions in the neighbourhood, then a day in Annecy. To Aix-les-Bains and Chambéry, the ancient capital of Savoy. Visit to Les Charmettes, famous as the residence of J. J. Rousseau. From Chambéry to the Grande Chartreuse and so on to Grenoble.

2nd Part. The visit to Grenoble will be arranged by the Grenoble Section of the French Association, and will include visits to the museums and other places of interest, especially to the factories characteristic of the district. Excursions will be made by motor-car and on foot in the high mountains, with the assistance of the Alpine Club.

Applications for these tours should be sent by June 15th to Melle Martin, 150, rue de Vanves, Paris (XIVe), with a registration fee of £1 (\$5).

Melle Martin will acknowledge applications and send further information as to the meeting-place, exact fares to be paid, hours of departure, etc., before July 10th. Members who apply for these tours should send an address to which letters may be sent between July 1 and 10.

Tours in Germany.

Two restful tours in Germany are suggested, both in the part bordering on Switzerland. For both tours alternative dates are given, to enable members to go either before or after the Conference.

Tour No. 1. Boden See (Lake Constance).

Dates. July 23—August 6.
or August 16—30.

Cost. Approximately £14.

Number. 6 to 15 persons.

Outline of Programme.

Members will make Constance their headquarters, a pleasant centre for swimming, and boating, where they may enjoy open-air concerts, and will meet some of their German colleagues. There will be several easy excursions to places of interest—Ueberlingen, Meersburg, with the oldest German castle standing, Friedrichshafen (Zeppelin works), Lindau, Bregenz (Mountain railway to Pfander), Island of Reichenau, with ancient monastery, and Isle of Mainau. Swiss castles with Napoleonic associations. Säntis (2,500 m., about 8,500 ft.) *via* St. Gallen.

Tour No. 2. Freiburg and the Black Forest. and Lake Constance.

Dates. July 23—August 6.
or August 16—30.

Cost. Approximately £14.

Number. 4 to 15 persons.

Outline of Programme.

Four or five days in Freiburg to see the interesting sights of the town and make excursions in the Black Forest. The rest of the time to be spent at Constance (see Tour No. 1, above).

Applications for these Tours should be sent to Frau Dr. med. Ilse Szagunn, Deutscher Akademikerinnenbund, Schaperstrasse 34, Berlin W 50, by June 1st, accompanied by a registration fee of £1 (\$5).

Tour in Holland.

Dates. August 17—25.

Cost. Approximately £16 16s. (\$84).

Number. 10 to 20 persons.

Outline of Programme.

The Dutch Federation suggest that members should go from Switzerland to Holland by the Rhine route, arriving at Arnhem. From Arnhem by railway to Assen, with a visit to the typical Dutch villages, Giethoorn and Staphorst. By motor-car by the Hunebedden (Celtic graves), through the rich agricultural district of the north to Groningen. Through Friesland to Harlingen and Stavoren, two dead cities of the Zuider Zee. By steamer to Enkhuizen, with a view of the Zuider Zee works, then on by railway to Alkmaar to see the famous cheese-market. To Zaandam, with its old wooden houses. Some time will be spent in Amsterdam, a city celebrated for its beauty and art treasures, in Haarlem (Franz Hals Museum) and the Hague (Mauritshuis). Finally, the party will go to Rotterdam where the harbours will be visited.

Applications for the Tour in Holland must be sent before July 1st, with a registration fee of £1 (or \$5), to Miss J. G. Schuiringa, Parkstraat 51, Utrecht.

Tour in England.

Dates. July 17—August 6.

Cost. Approximately £15 15s.

Number. 10 to 14 persons.

Outline of Programme.

JULY 17—26. London. If possible, the group will stay at Crosby Hall. Visits to the principal historical monuments, museums, galleries, etc., under expert guidance. Alternative programmes will be provided to suit the special interests of members of the group, if they will mention these at the time of application, and plenty of time will be left free. One or two excursions will be made to places of interest outside London.

JULY 26—30. Warwick. A beautiful old city in characteristically "English" country. Excursions will include a visit to Warwick Castle, of great historical interest and possessing a very fine collection of pictures and furniture, and to other historic buildings, a visit to Compton Winyates, a sixteenth century house of unique beauty and interest, a visit to Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of the

Washington family, and visits to Coventry, Kenilworth Castle and Birmingham.

JULY 30—AUGUST 1. Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace and home of Shakespeare. A charming old town with good boating on the river. Visits to Shakespeare's birthplace, the Church, Grammar School, Harvard House and Ann Hathaway's cottage.

AUGUST 1—5. Leaving Stratford-on-Avon in the morning, the party will motor across the Cotswold Hills (stopping at Chipping Campden and other villages) to Oxford, where four days will be spent. The programme for these days will be arranged by Oxford members of the British Federation.

AUGUST 5—6. London. Leave for Geneva.

Applications for this Tour should be sent by June 1st with £1 (\$5) registration fee, to Mrs. E. Classen, British Federation of University Women, Crosby Hall, Cheyne Walk, London, S.W. 3.

Tours in Italy.

The tours proposed for Northern Italy can be arranged either before or after the Conference.

Dates. June 22—July 6.
August 16—30.

Cost. Hotels, minimum about 10s. (\$2.50) per day.
Travelling expenses from £5 (\$25) in Italy.
Reductions of 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. obtainable if the same route is used for the outward and return journey.

Number. 6 to 12 persons.

Tour No. 1. Lake Maggiore.

Starting from Milan the group will enjoy a restful holiday on the shores of Lake Maggiore, with opportunities for swimming, walking, tennis, etc. Excursions to places of artistic and historic interest, to the silk factories of Milan, etc.

Tour No. 2. Cortina d'Ampezzo and Venice.

From Milan to Verona (stay), Trento, Bolzano to Cortina d'Ampezzo, the centre of the Dolomites. Beautiful mountain air, walking and climbing excursions. Descend to Venice and Trieste, where an excursion to the Postumia Grottoes will be arranged.

Note.—This tour can easily be combined with Tour No. 2 in Jugoslavia (Dalmatia) which starts on September 1st (page 14).

Tour No. 3. Venice and Verona.

The greater part of the time will be spent at the Lido, Venice, with opportunities for swimming and dancing. An excursion will be made to Trieste and the Postumia Grottoes. On the return journey the members will stay at Verona.

Applications for Italian Tours should be sent by May 1st to Dott. Giovanna Dompè, Piazza Mignonelli 22, Rome, 5 (Tel. 62-558), with a registration fee of £1 (\$5).

Tours in Austria.

The Austrian Federation are prepared to arrange tours both for professional groups and for members not belonging to any particular group, but wishing to become acquainted with the life of the different cities of Austria and the handicrafts of various regions.

Tour No. 1.

For Geologists.

Specially conducted tours through the Wachau, the Salzkammergut and the Faltengebirge.

Tour No. 2.

For Historians and those interested in Folklore.

Visits to the Museums of Vienna, Hallstatt and Graz.

Tour No. 3.

For Medical Women.

The hospitals and child welfare centres of Vienna and Salzburg.

Other Tours.

A variety of excursions and walking tours can be arranged in different parts of the country little known to tourists. These would include visits to centres of glass and leather industry and to the pottery works of the Wachau, Steiermark, Salzkammergut and Tirol. Visits to the principal cities (Vienna, Salzburg and Innsbruck) can also be arranged, but it should be remembered that the Vienna theatres and opera are closed during the summer months.

Further details as to dates and cost can be obtained from Dr. Erna Patzelt, Universitaet, Vienna I.

Tours in Jugo-Slavia.

Tour No. 1. Slovenia.

Dates. August 17—31.

Cost. From point of departure (Bled) approximately £11.

Number. 10 or more.

Outline of Programme.

AUGUST 16—28. The headquarters will be at Bled, a delightful little health resort on a beautiful mountain lake (454m.) among the Julian Alps, near the Austrian and Italian frontiers. Excursions to the Vintgar gorge, Beking lake, grottoes of Babin Zub, Pericnik falls, Jesenice, etc. Ascent of Triglav (2,865m.) with magnificent views of the Adriatic and the Croatian and Hungarian plains.

AUGUST 28—29. In Ljubljana (Laibach), chief town of Slovenia. There is an old castle, interesting churches, a university, etc.

AUGUST 29 to 30. In Zagreb (Agram) chief town of Croatia. Visit to the university, cathedral, ethnographical museum (fine collection of Yugoslav costumes), etc.

From Zagreb members may return by direct train to Paris, Vienna, Berlin, etc., or may visit Belgrade, capital of Jugo-Slavia.

It will also be easy for them to visit Dalmatia (see Tour No. 2), leaving Zagreb on August 31st and arriving at Split, September 1st.

Tour No. 2. Dalmatia.

Dates. September 1—15.

Cost. From point of departure (Split) to terminus (Belgrade) including hotels, approximately £14.

Number. 10 or more.

Outline of Programme.

Members will be met at Split (Spalato) on September 1st and will spend two days at this interesting old seaport with its Roman associations and Venetian architecture. An excursion will be made to Trogir (Renaissance architecture). From Split to Dubrovnik (Ragusa) by boat, visiting the islands of the Adriatic. The group will make Dubrovnik-Lapad, their headquarters.

This is an excellent place for bathing. Excursions by motor car to Hercegnovi, Kotor, Cetinje and Trebinje. Excursions by boat to Cavtat, Irsteno, Lokrum and Ombra. From Dubrovnik by train to Sarajevo (Bosnia) through fine mountain scenery. Two days in Sarajevo with its old Turkish fortress, mosques, bazaar, etc. Then by train to Belgrade, where a reception will be given by members of the Yugoslav Association.

The tours outlined above may be very pleasantly combined, the hotter weather being spent in the mountains. The average temperature in Dalmatia in early September is about 75° F.

Applications for Tours in Jugo-Slavia should be sent before May 1st to Mrs. H. M. Stansfield Popović, 21. Daničićeva, Belgrade, with registration fee of £1 (\$5).

Tour in Poland.

The Polish Association propose a tour which will enable members to visit the National Exhibition at Poznań.

Dates. Arrive Poznań August 17.

Depart Cracow September 5.

Cost. Excluding railway fares, about 16s. (\$4) per day.

From the frontier to Poznań members may obtain 30 per cent. reduction on tickets.

Outline of Programme.

August 17—25. Poznań and neighbourhood.

„ 23—28. Warsaw and neighbourhood.

„ 29—31. Lwow and neighbourhood.

September 1—5. Cracow and neighbourhood.

Members may omit parts of the proposed tour if they will kindly give notice of their intention to do so in advance.

At Poznań, Warsaw, Lwow and Cracow, the members of the Polish Association will entertain the guests at an informal reception or dinner.

Applications for this tour should be sent by June 1st to mag. juris Wanda Ulazyn, rue Ratajczka 36 11, Poznań, Poland, with a registration fee of £1 (\$5).

Tour in Bulgaria.

The Bulgarian Association suggest that members should travel down the Danube from Vienna to Belgrade and on to Sofia either *via* Lom on the Danube and then by rail, or by rail from Belgrade.

Date. After the Conference.

Cost. Approximately 10 Swiss francs per day (8s., \$2), if a party of 10 can be arranged.

Number. Not less than 10.

Further details can be obtained from Mlle. Dimtchévsca, c/o Mlle. C. Breyanova, Christo Kovatcheff No. 1, Sofia, Bulgaria.

Tours in Roumania.

Details of tours in Roumania, where members of the Roumanian Association have offered to conduct one or more groups about this most interesting and beautiful country, have not been received in time for printing. But we are able to announce that the tours are to last from 12 to 20 days, and that the months suggested are May or September. The cost will be about 500 lei (12s. 6d. or \$3.25) per day.

Further details about tours in Roumania can be obtained from Madame Athena Cottaky Nicolau, rue Stelea 11 bis, Bucarest.

Tours in Norway.

Tour No. 1. Oslo and Lillehammer.

Dates. July 22—August 4.

Cost. Approximately 220 Kr. (£12, \$60).

Number. Minimum 6.

Outline of Programme.

Six days in Oslo, at the head of the Oslofjord, set in beautiful hills covered with pine woods. The town has rich historical collections, including its unique viking-ships, the National Gallery containing a fine collection of Norwegian and foreign paintings, and an open-air museum of Norse antiquities at Bygdö. The lovely surroundings offer opportunities for delightful excursions by boat, by motor-car, or on foot. On July 29 the group will go by railway to Lillehammer, an attractive little town on the lake Mjøsa, at the lower end of the Gudbrandsdal valley, a beautiful place for a restful holiday. The little town is famous for the surroundings scenery, and for a collection of more than fifty ancient houses from the valley, which still contain their original furniture and form a national museum of exceptional historical interest. Excursions by motor-car can be arranged to Aulestad, the home of Björnstjerne Björnson, and up the valley into the mountains. The party will leave for Geneva on August 4.

Tour No. 2. Bergen, the Fjords, Romsdal and Lillehammer.

Dates. July 19—August 4.

Cost. Approximately 470 Kr. (£26, \$130).

Number. 6 to 12 persons.

Outline of Programme.

The group will arrive in Bergen, and stay two days. This town, the city of seven mountains, is a charming old place with delightful old buildings, such as Hakonshallen, built about 1250 as the great banqueting hall of the royal castle, the Hanseatic Museum, with the old furniture in the original setting, Vestlandske Kunstindustrimuseum, a collection of Norwegian and foreign arts and crafts, Bergens Museum, with rich archæological and historical collections. From the Fløien Mountain there is a magnificent view of the town, the sea, and the many islands. From Bergen the group will go to Voss and Stalheim, high up on a mountainside ledge. Then down the wild Naero valley to Gudvangen, on one of the branches of the Sognefjord, a place with wonderful views of precipitous mountains and glittering glaciers. By steamer to Balestrand. Then to Vadheim and, by motor-car, to Olden

on the Nordfjord. An excursion will be made to an arm of the Jostedal-glacier. Leaving Olden by motor-car the party will drive through very wild and rugged country to Grojotli, and by a sharply serpentine road down the mountainside to Geiranger. By steamer to Molde, the "city of roses," with a glorious panorama of fjord, islands and snow peaks, and on by steamer to Andalsnes. From there, by a remarkably interesting railroad, through the beautiful Romsdal valley, and the fertile Gudbrandsdal to Lillehammer. After seeing the museum, the group will leave for Oslo on August 2, and leave Oslo for Geneva on August 4.

Tour No. 3. Walking Tour through Jotunheimen.

Dates. July 20—August 4.

Cost. Approximately 290 Kr. (£16 2s., \$80.50).

Number. 4 persons.

Outline of Programme.

The group will start from Bergen and go by railway and motor-car to Stalheim and to Gudvangen. Then by steamer across some of the branches of the Sognefjord to Skjolden. Here the walking tour will begin. Jotunheimen is a high mountain region with lofty snow-capped peaks, numbers of mountain lakes and streams, stretches of barren wastes. The tour will include ascent of the Glittertind and the crossing of the glacier Smörstabbreen. The party will go by steamer across the mountain lakes Bygdin and Tyin, by motor-car down the picturesque Valdres valley to Fagernes, and by rail to Oslo, where a two days' stay will be made before starting for Geneva on August 4.

Applications for Tours in Norway should be sent by May 1st to Lektor Camilla Skotvedt, Ljan, Norway, accompanied by a registration fee of £1 (or \$5).

Tours in Sweden.

Tour No. 1. Historic and Cultural Tour in Värmland, Dalarna and Stockholm.

Dates. Arrive August 17 or 18 and stay a fortnight.

Cost. Travelling, hotels and excursions in Sweden approximately £20 (\$100).

Number. Either or both of these tours will be arranged if from 10 to 20 members apply. For groups of 20 the railways will allow a 25% reduction. For groups of 10 the Göta Canal Company grants 10% reduction both on motor-car and boat.

Outline of Programme.

- Day 1-2 Göteborg. Excursion to Näs or Marstrand.
3 Train Göteborg - Torsby in Värmland (all day).
4 Motor to scenes of "Gösta Berlings Saga."
5 Boat from Torsby to Fryksta, then train to Rättvik in Dalarna.
6-7 Motoring round Lake Siljan and to a "fabod." Boating on Lake Siljan.
8 Train to Stockholm.
9-12 Stockholm, the town itself—excursions to Upsala and to old castle on Lake Mälär.
13 Visby on Gotland.
14-15 Train to Linköping or Vadstena, motoring on Ostergötland, train to Malmö, visit by motor-car to castles of Skana and to Lund. Departure.

Tour No. 2. Old districts of Västerland and Ostergötland, Stockholm and Dalarna.

Dates. As for Tour No. 1.

Cost. Approximately £18 (\$90).

Number. See Tour No. 1.

Outline of Programme.

- Day 1-2 Göteborg (as above).
3-4 Motor by "Göta Canal" route to Jönköping.
5-6 Boat by Göta Canal through Ostergötland.
7-10 Stockholm. (See above).
11-13 Dalarna. (See above).
14 Optional excursion to Visby or elsewhere. Train to Malmö.

All applications for tours in Sweden should be sent by June 1st to Miss Astrid Sturzen-Becker, Luntmakaregaten 78, Stockholm, accompanied by a registration fee of £1 (or \$5).

Tours in Estonia and Latvia

The members of the Estonian Association have suggested a three days' programme for their country, and the members of the Latvian Association offer an eight-day tour. Either of these may be taken separately, but the dates are arranged to provide a possible combination.

Tour in Estonia.

Dates. July 22-24 (other dates can be arranged).

Cost. Approximately £2 15s. (\$13.4).

Outline of Programme.

DAY 1.—Tallinn, the capital and chief port, founded 1219. Visit the Houses of Parliament, National Theatre, Ruins of Piirita, etc. Evening meeting with members of the Estonian Association and departure for Narwa.

DAY 2.—Narwa. Visit to cotton and wool factories. Old towers and churches. Drive to Narwa-Joesu, a summer resort in the neighbourhood.

DAY 3.—Tartu. The chief centre of culture. Visit to the University, Academy of Music, National Museum. Informal reception by members of the Estonian Association in evening. Leave for Riga.

Tour in Latvia.

Dates. July 25—August 3.

Cost. Approximately £7 (\$35, 175 Frs. Swiss).

Outline of Programme.

The itinerary includes sightseeing in Riga—the Ethnographical Museum, Military Museum, Art Museum, University, Laboratories, Clinics, etc., War Cemetery. Excursion by water down the Daugava and up the Lielupe to Edinburg, Dubulti and Majori, three summer resorts on the "Riga Strand," which stretches along the shore of the gulf of Riga westwards from the mouth of the Daugava. Near its mouth the Daugava receives the tributary Lielupe which runs for several miles parallel to the sea, forming a sandy belt, covered with pines, between river and sea. The excursion will continue by car along by the beach to Lake Kanieri. Inland to Tukums and Dobeles Castle, "Spridisi," home of the poetess Anna Brigaders, and Jelgava, with its museum and 17th century houses. Koknese is a place of great natural beauty. Staburags, the River Pīrse and Sigulda are all places of special interest to botanists and geologists.

The members of the Latvian Association will entertain the members of the group at supper in Riga and will give an account of the History and Characteristics of the Latvian People.

Applications for the Estonian Tour should be sent to Dr. Elise Kaer, E.A.N.U., Jaani 16, Tartu, Estonia, and applications for the Latvian Tour to Mrs. Lilija Fridenbergs, Valdemara ielā 17, dz. 5, Riga, Latvia. These applications should be sent in by June 1st with registration fees of £1 (\$5) in respect of each tour.

Tours in Finland.

The Finnish Federation would like it known that although it is perhaps not to be expected that many members will be travelling in the direction of Finland on their way to or from Geneva, they will be very glad to arrange tours either this summer or any other time for members of the Federation. It is suggested that members who have time to do so might pay a visit to Finland in July, going on afterwards to Estonia and Latvia.

Dates. No fixed dates are suggested for this summer.

Cost. Exclusive of travelling expenses, about 10s. (\$2.50) per day. Travelling expenses according to itinerary.

Outline of Itineraries.

Tour No. 1.

Seven days. Helsingfors, capital of Finland, a modern city beautifully situated on the Gulf of Finland, Viborg, an ancient city with 14th century castle of historic interest, Imatra, the finest rapids in Europe. From Vuoksenniska to Nyslott by water, through beautiful district. Nyslott is a charmingly situated old town with a 14th century castle. From Nyslott to Kuopio by boat, through lake district. Kuopio is a typically idyllic little Finnish city. Drive to Puijo Hill for magnificent views of lakes and islands. By train to Kajaani, thence by steamboat to Vaala, by Lake Ulea. From Vaala to Muhos, shooting the rapids. Return to Helsingfors.

FARES FOR THE TOUR.—1st Cl. steamboat, 2nd Cl. train Fmk. 868 (about £4 10s., or \$22.50).

Tour No. 2.

A 10 days' tour comprising Helsingfors—Viborg—Imatra—Vuoksenniska—Nyslott—Punkaharju—Joensuu—Koli—Nurmes—Kajaani—Vaala—Muhos—Uleaborg—Helsingfors.

FARES FOR THE TOUR.—Fmk. 940 (about £4 18s., or \$24.50).

Tour No. 3.

Helsingfors—Uleaborg—Rovaniemi—Ivalo—Pitkäjärvi—Boris Gleb—Arctic Coast—Yläluostari and back.

FARES FOR THE TOUR.—Fmk. 1016 (about £5 7s., or \$26.75).

Applications for tours in Finland should be sent to Miss Alli Wiherheimo, 10, Tehtaankatu, Helsingfors.

