



THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN AMERICA

CENTENARY WORLD CONGRESS

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Statler Hilton Hotel
New York

November 14 - 20, 1975

Friday, November 14

Arrival and Registration

8:00 p.m. General Council Meeting -- Hudson-Sutton Suite
(Restricted to Members of the Council only)

Saturday, November 15

9:30 a.m. Prayers of the Religions -- Grand Ballroom

10:00 a.m. Opening of World Congress -- Grand Ballroom

Welcome to New York -- The Honorable Abraham Beame,
Mayor of the City of New York
Welcome by Dora Kunz, National President of The
Theosophical Society In America
Address by John B. S. Coats, President of The
Theosophical Society
Keynote Address by The Honorable C. V. Narasimhan,
Under-Secretary-General for Inter-Agency Affairs,
United Nations
"Religion and Its Contribution to World Peace"
Greetings

12:30 p.m. Luncheon for Members of the General Council and
Official Guests -- Georgian Room

2:00 p.m. Symposium: "In the Footsteps of the Founders. . ."
Srimati Rukmini Arundale, James S. Perkins,
William J. Ross

3:00 p.m. Special Study Groups

8:00 p.m. Reception -- Penn Top and Skytop Rooms

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Sunday, November 16

- 9:30 a.m. Meditation
- 10:00 a.m. Short Lectures:
- Boris de Zirkoff
Iverson Harris (President, Point Loma Publications, Inc.)
 "At night I accept the authority of the torches"
Eva de Lisle (U.L.T., Ottawa)
- 3:00 p.m. Public Lecture: "The Wisdom the World Awaits"
 John B. S. Coats, President -- Grand Ballroom
- 8:00 p.m. Concert: David Bean, Pianist -- Grand Ballroom

Monday, November 17

- 9:30 a.m. Meditation
- 10:00 a.m. Symposium: "A New Century of Opportunity"
 General Secretaries of The Theosophical Society
- 2:00 p.m. Continuation of Special Study Groups
- 6:30 p.m. Centenary Banquet
- John B. S. Coats, President, Master of Ceremonies
Talk by Boris de Zirkoff on "Incidents in the Life
 of H. P. Blavatsky"
- Music

Tuesday, November 18

- 9:30 a.m. Meditation
- 10:00 a.m. Inter-American Theosophical Federation Convention and
 Symposium: "Las Relaciones y Responsabilidades Entre
 Los Que Aspiran a la Espiritualidad" -- Luis Spairani,
 chairman
 (All Delegates Welcome)
- 2:00 p.m. Continuation of Study Groups
- 8:00 p.m. International Evening of Song and Dance

continued. . .

Wednesday, November 19

Free Day for Delegates: Tours and Theatre

9:00 a.m. General Council Meetings -- Hudson-Sutton Suite

10:00 a.m. Inter-American Federation of Young Theosophists
Silvia Pastore, President -- Gold Ballroom

(For Delegates wishing to remain in the hotel, a program of discussions
will be arranged by the American Section)

8:00 p.m. Evening of Films

Thursday, November 20

9:30 a.m. Meditation

10:00 a.m. Plenary Session: Reports from Study Groups

2:00 p.m. Plenary Session: Conclusion of Reports from Study Groups

8:00 p.m. Closing of Congress: Address by the President

Friday, November 21

TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

All meetings of the Centenary World Congress will be held in the Grand Ballroom
at the Statler Hilton Hotel, unless otherwise noted on the program.

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Special Study Groups

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| 1. The Relation of Theosophy to The Theosophical Society
Chairman: Geoffrey Farthing | <u>Dartmouth Room</u> |
| 2. Theosophical Educational Programs
Chairman: Dr. David F. T. Rodier | <u>East Room</u> |
| 3. The Contribution of Theosophy to the Solution of
Social Problems
Chairman: Dr. Marijn Brandt | <u>Georgian Room (A)</u> |
| 4. Theosophy and Modern Science
Chairman: Dr. H. Sabatay | <u>Georgian Room (B)</u> |
| 5. Examining the Society's Objects
Chairman: Ianthe H. Hoskins | <u>Pennsylvania Room</u> |
| 6. The Role of Youth in The Theosophical Society
Chairman: Silvia Pastore | <u>Cornell Room</u> |
| 7. Should the Structure of The Theosophical Society
Be Changed?
Chairman: Elaine Murdoch | <u>West Room</u> |
| 8. Implications of the Society's Neutrality in Light
of Its Universality
Chairman: Dr. Jean Raymond | <u>Grand Ballroom (A)</u> |
| 9. Theosophical Publications: Programs and Policies
Chairman: Clarence R. Pedersen | <u>Grand Ballroom (B)</u> |
| 10. Ethical and Moral Values in the Light of Theosophy
Chairman: Seymour D. Ballard | <u>Grand Ballroom (C)</u> |
| 11. The Third Object: Its Implications and Implementation
in Light of Modern Research
Chairman: Emily B. Sellon | <u>Gold Ballroom (A)</u> |
| 12. The Contribution of Theosophy to Modern Religious Thought
Chairman: Seetha Neelakantan | <u>Gold Ballroom (B)</u> |