

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ENTOMOLOGY

to be held at

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, N. Y.

AUGUST 12 to 18, 1928.

Previous Congresses have met at Brussels (1910), Oxford (1912) and Zurich (1925). Every important interest--educational, scientific and economic--will be provided for in the program. Invitations have been sent through the state department to all governments to send representatives. A program will be arranged in which some of the leading scientists of the world will take part. It is planned that in the forenoons throughout the week addresses of general interest will be given before all th members of the Congress. In the afternoon sections will be formed dealing with (1) Taxonomy, distributions and nomenclature, (2) morphology, physiology and genetics, (3) ecology, (4) medical and veterinary entomology, (5) apiculture, (6) economic entomology with its subdivisions relating to forest, fruit, vegetable and cereal insects, insecticides and appliances. According to the number of papers announced each section may be subdivided or several sections may be united. Time will be arranged for an all-day visit to the Geneva Experiment Station where the forenoon will be spent in looking at the exhibit of spraying machinery and insecticides, in examining the methods and machinery used in controlling the European corn borer, and in observing a demonstration of airplane dusting. The afternoon will be devoted to a general program. Certain afternoon excursions will also be made to nearby places of entomological interest, while immediately after the meetings some general excursions are planned to Niagara Falls, to entomological museums of eastern cities, and to the laboratories of the United States Bureau of Entomology devoted to the study of the Gypsy and Browntail Moths, the Corn Borer and the Japanese Beetle.