

## FRANCE

## Congressus

## International Union of Crystallography

The Third General Assembly and International Congress of the Union will be held in Paris from 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> July 1954. Full details of the meeting are now available in the First Circular, copies of which may be obtained from the General Secretary of the Union (R. C. EVANS, Crystallographic Laboratory, Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, England), from the Secretary of the Programme Committee (A. J. ROSE, Laboratoire de Minéralogie, 1, rue Victor-Cousin, Paris 5, France) or from any of the following regional representatives of the Programme Committee: G. MENZER (Universitätsinstitut für Kristallographie und Mineralogie, Luisenstrasse 37/II, München 2, Germany), W. H. TAYLOR (Crystallographic Laboratory, Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, England), J. D. H. DONNAY (The John Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A.).

After the Congress two specialized Symposia will be held on "The Location and Function of Hydrogen" and "The Mechanism of Phase Transitions in Crystals", and there will be visits to localities of mineralogical interest. Offers of papers for the Congress and Symposia and notice of enrolment must reach the Secretary of the Programme Committee by 15<sup>th</sup> February 1954.

The General Secretary: Dr. R. C. EVANS, Crystallographic Laboratory, Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge, England.

## ENGLAND

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*Tenth World's Poultry Congress, 1954*

The Tenth World's Poultry Congress will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, from 13<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> August, 1954 under the auspices of the World's Poultry Science Association. The Congress is being organised by the Department of Agriculture for Scotland. Full details about the Congress, including membership fees, will be available shortly and will be mailed direct, on request to the Congress Secretariat.

The activities of the Congress will include a program of papers and discussions on every phase of the poultry industry and the National Committees of the World's Poultry Science Association will receive papers from authors.

The headings of the sections at the paper reading sessions will be those laid down by the World's Poultry Science Association as follows:—

(a) Genetics and Breeding; (b) Physiology and Nutrition; (c) Diseases and their Control; (d) Economics and Marketing; (e) Husbandry and Miscellaneous.

A paper should not exceed 3,000 words or be less than 1,500 words. It should be typewritten in duplicate in either of the official languages which are *English and French* and be accompanied by a résumé not exceeding 300 words in the same language as that of the original paper.

Titles of papers proposed to be submitted should be sent to the Congress Secretariat. *All papers must, without fail, be in the hands of the Congress Secretariat by 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1954.* The address is: *St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.*

## U.S.A.

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*A Symposium on the Origins of Resistance to Drugs, etc.* is being organized by the Office of Naval Research and the University of Pennsylvania. The symposium will consist of five successive sessions each devoted to one of the following group of topics: (1) *The Origins of Microbial Drug Resistance*; (2) *Tolerance and Addiction to Drugs, and Alcoholism*; (3) *Resistance to Insecticides, Herbicides*, (4) *Factors in Resistance to Infectious Agents; Biochemical Mechanism of Carcinogenesis and the Nature of Tumor Immunity*, and (5) *Concluding Session*, devoted to the integration of the questions of *Resistance* from the *Genetic, Physiological and Chemical Points of View*. The papers by the invited speakers will be followed by open discussion from the audience. The symposium will take place during March the 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>, 1954, in Washington, D.C. Those who are interested in attending the symposium are invited to write early for information and reservations to

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## Corrigendum

E. STANGL, *Über einen muskelaktiven Wirkstoff aus der Adrenalinreihe (Adrenochrom)*, Exper. 9, 384 (1953).

Der Autor teilt uns mit, dass in der 3. Zeile der englischen Zusammenfassung, auf Seite 385, rechte Spalte, anstatt "decrease" *increase* zu lesen sei.