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Previous Paper.

INTER-ALLIED HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING CONGRESS

States Dr Radford has consented to attend and suggests
Mr McGregor Ross may be requested to attend. Trans prelim.
programme and membership form

General Dept.

Are there any pp. also this
congress and representation?
Colony not yet?

3.11.20

In Bottomley

No Genl Dept had no knowledge
if it might inquiry was made ^{last week} on receipt of a despatch
from the Gold Coast relating to the representation
that Colony. We have seen nothing else

As Mr Ellis is not available
for consultation, I have decided to
Mr. Ross, his names should be
circulated

I find that in the
Gold Coast CA have been instructed
to communicate to the Congress

Copy (Membership form to C.H. 29 May 20
in reply) Ross

Subsequent Paper.
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reference to the same & to be
the necessary changes. We can
do the same for E.A.P.

Send for Mr. Ross reply -
but bring up if S. Radford
reports material earlier.

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W.H.

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AFRICA PROTECTORATE
NO. 400

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
NAIROBI,
BRITISH EAST AFRICA

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April 1920.

My Lord,

I have the honour to inform Your Lordship that I have been approached by the Secretary of the National Housing and Town Planning Council, 41 Russell Square, London, W.C.1, with the object of deputed representatives from this Protectorate to attend the Inter-Allyed Housing and Town Planning Congress due to be held in London from the 3rd June - 11th June next.

I am of opinion that the meeting in question may prove of great assistance to the Sanitary and Public Works authorities in East Africa and Dr. W.J. Raiford, Principal Sanitation Officer, who is proceeding to England on leave of absence during this month has consented at my request to be present at the sittings of the Congress.

In the event of Your Lordship's concurrence in my proposals I shall be glad if a similar intimation may be given to Mr. McGregor Ross, the Director of Public Works, provided that he will be still

RIGHT HONOURABLE

VISCOUNT MILNER, P.C., G.C.B., G.C.I.G., &c. &c.,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES,

DOWNING STREET,

LONDON, S. W.

RAMS.

Lordship Port.

It has not
been
sent

on leave till

1920

NOON

will be on leave at the time of the Conference. A profile
programme of the forthcoming Congress is attached.

I enclose a printed membership form which I would
be completed and forwarded with the proper remittance
through the Crown Agents for the Colonies. The fees
of course will form a charge against Protectorate
...

I am notifying the Secretary of the National
Urban and Town Planning Council that I have submitted the
above recommendations to Your Lordship and that he will be
referred in due course in this Protectorate to be
presented at the International Congress.

I have the honour to be,

Yours Lordship's

Most humble obedient servant,

ACTING GOVERNOR.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

OF THE

Inter-Allied Housing
and Town Planning
CONGRESS

LONDON — ENGLAND

JUNE 3rd to JUNE 11th 1920

"If this country is to be the country we desire to see it become, a great offensive must be undertaken against disease and crime, and the first point at which the attack must be delivered is the unhealthy, ugly, overcrowded house in the mean street, which we all of us know too well."

"It is not merely 'houses' that are needed. The new houses must be also 'Homes'. Can we not aim at securing to the working classes in their homes the comfort, leisure, brightness, and peace which we usually associate with the word 'home'?"

Extracts from the speech on Housing delivered by His Majesty King George V, April 12th, 1919.

NATIONAL HOUSING AND TOWN
 PLANNING COUNCIL

41, RUSSELL SQUARE, LONDON, W.C.1.

INTER-ALLIED HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING CONGRESS

CONGRES INTERALLIE POUR DETERMINER
LA POLITIQUE DE L'HABITATION ET DU
PLAN URBAIN ET RURAL. :: ::

LONDON ————— JUNE, 1920

PRESIDENT d'HONNEUR :

The Prime Minister, The Rt. Hon. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, M.P.

VICE-PRESIDENTS d'HONNEUR.

The List of Vice-Presidents d'Honneur is now in process of formation and will be published in later issues of the Congress Programme.

La liste des Vice-Présidents d'Honneur est actuellement en préparation. Elle paraîtra dans les prochaines publications du Programme du Congrès.

Inter-Allied Housing & Town Planning Congress.

LONDON, JUNE, 1920.

Sessions of Congress in the Central Hall, Westminster,

and
Series of Visits to Study Housing and Town Planning Schemes.

The Congress proceedings will be spread over nine days, beginning Thursday, June 3rd ending Friday, June 18th.

Of these days, two, viz. June 3rd and 4th, will be given up to the formal proceedings of Congress. These proceedings will be completed in four full sessions, to be held in the Central Westminster.

On Sunday, June 6th, it is hoped that Special Congress Services will be arranged. Part of details relative to this will be given in later editions of the Congress Programme.

On Saturday, June 5th, and from Monday, June 7th, to Friday, June 11th (inclusive), a series of visits will be paid to centres of housing and town planning interest.

The Congress proceedings will be brought to a close by a Reception at Hamilton Palace on Friday, June 18th.

CONGRES INTERALLIE POUR DETERMINER LA POLITIQUE DE L'HABITATION ET DU PLAN URBAIN ET RURAL.

LONDRES - JUIN 1920.

Les sessions du Congrès auront lieu dans le Hall Central Westminster, et s'accompliront à six jours de suite dans des villes et villages anglais pour étudier les habitations caractéristiques aux différents degrés de la loi de juillet 1919.

Les travaux du Congrès s'étendront sur une période de neuf jours, commençant le jeudi et finissant le vendredi 18 juin.

Deux jours, les 3 et 4 juin, seront consacrés à la partie officielle du Congrès. Ces sessions officielles auront lieu dans le Hall Central Westminster.

Le dimanche 6 juin, des services religieux spéciaux seront organisés pour les Congrèsistes.

Le samedi 5 juin, et du lundi 7 au vendredi 11 juin, des visites seront faites aux centres d'intérêt pour l'étude des habitations et des plans d'urbanisme et de town planning.

Le Congrès sera clos par une réception au Hamilton Palace le vendredi 18 juin.

Subjects to be Discussed.

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Sujets discutés par le Congrès.

NATIONAL POST-WAR HOUSING AND TOWN PLANNING POLICIES.

Under this heading the Congress will be asked to pass in review the actual Post-War Housing and Town Planning Policies of the various Governments, more especially as regards new legislative and financial provisions, to meet the great increase in the cost of building.

MESURES D'APRES-GUERRE AYANT UN CARACTERE NATIONAL CONCERNANT L'HABITATION ET LE PLAN URBAIN ET RURAL.

Under this heading the Congress will be asked to review the actual situation after the war, concerning housing and town planning policies of the various Governments, more especially as regards new legislative and financial provisions, to meet the great increase in the cost of building.

THE PREPARATION AND CARRYING INTO EFFECT OF NATIONAL PROGRAMMES TO SECURE PROPER HOUSING CONDITIONS FOR EVERY FAMILY.

The Congress will be asked to discuss the possibility of securing the preparation and official sanction by the Government of each country of a Housing Programme to be carried into effect by the State acting in co-operation with Municipal Authorities and other agencies, sufficient in its scope and character to secure that within the limit of two decades (twenty years) every family shall be provided with proper housing conditions and the proper provision of amenities in regard to surroundings.

PREPARATION ET REALISATION DES PROGRAMMES DANS LES DIVERS PAYS ASSURANT DES CONDITIONS DE SAINTE HABITATION A TOUTE FAMILLE.

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3. THE MINIMUM OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR THE FULL DEVELOPMENT OF A HAPPY FAMILY LIFE.

The Congress will be asked to determine the minimum accommodation which should be provided for a normal working class family, and the relation of this minimum to the various forms of housing accommodation hitherto provided. In this relation it is proposed that the relative merits of cottage dwellings and block dwellings should be discussed in the light of the higher standards of comfort and life which are now attainable by the right of all members of the community.

3. LE PROGRAMME MINIMUM DES CONDITIONS NECESSAIRES A L'HABITATION, AFIN D'ASSURER A LA FAMILLE SON PLEIN HEUREUX DEVELOPPEMENT.

Le Congrès devra déterminer le minimum d'habitation qui doit être assuré à une famille normale et la relation de ce minimum aux diverses formes d'habitation hitherto fournies. On propose de discuter, à cet égard, les avantages respectifs de la construction par cottages ou par blocs urbains, en tenant compte des nécessités modernes d'un plus grand confort et de la vie plus agréable que l'on peut aujourd'hui atteindre par le droit de tous les membres de la communauté.

4. STANDARDS OF BUILDING CONSTRUCTION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW METHODS, THE USE OF NEW MATERIALS.

The minimum of building construction and new methods and materials to be adopted. The best standards to adopt in order to secure the development of new methods of building and the use of new materials.

4. REGLES DE CONSTRUCTION DES HABITATIONS ET DEVELOPPEMENT DE LEURS METHODES MODERNES, EMPLOI DE NOUVEAUX MATERIAUX.

Le Congrès devra déterminer le minimum de construction et les méthodes modernes et les matériaux à employer. Les meilleures méthodes à adopter en vue de développer de nouvelles méthodes de construction et de nouveaux matériaux.

5. NATIONAL AND REGIONAL TOWN AND RURAL PLANNING DEVELOPMENTS

Other than leading the Congress will be invited to pass all possible legislation in the various countries leading to the extension of town planning (not in guiding and controlling the growth of towns and villages, as well as the condition of new towns and rural and regional

5. DEVELOPPEMENT DU PLAN URBAIN NATIONAL ET REGIONAL

Outre le Congrès sera invité à passer toutes les lois possibles dans les différents pays conduisant à l'extension du plan urbain (non en guidant et contrôlant la croissance des villes et des villages, ainsi qu'à la condition des nouvelles villes et des zones urbaines et régionales).

Congress Reports.

A volume of reports—printed in English—will be submitted to the Congress, and a duplicate volume will be printed in French. This volume of reports will be compiled from the replies to a series of questionnaires to be sent to leading housing reformers in all the countries invited to send representatives to attend the Congress. It is hoped that the volume will not only prove to be an accurate record of a world movement in favour of housing and town planning, but will enable the statesmen of the various countries to realise the relative position occupied by their countries.

A specially valuable feature of the Report will be found in the clear statements which it will contain as to the actual Housing Programme adopted, or authorised, by the various Governments. It is believed that these will not only prove to be of educational value, but that their publication will be of directly instrumental assistance in stimulating Housing and Town Planning action.

Rapports du Congrès.

Un volume de rapports imprimé en anglais, avec édition française, sera soumis au Congrès. Ce volume de rapports sera compilé par les réponses à des questionnaires envoyés aux chefs de mouvement en faveur de la réforme de l'habitation dans tous les pays qui auront des Représentants au Congrès. Ce volume ne sera pas seulement un témoignage exact du mouvement mondial en faveur de l'habitation et du plan urbain, mais il permettra aux hommes d'Etat de différents pays de se rendre compte de la position relative occupée par leur pays.

Une des caractéristiques de ce volume de Rapports sera de donner pour la première fois une vue exacte d'ensemble du programme adopté de l'habitation dans les différents pays.

On croit que ces données n'ont pas seulement une valeur éducative mais leur publication sera un stimulant pour poursuivre l'action de ce devoir dans chaque pays d'adhérer au Congrès de la réforme internationale de l'habitation et du plan urbain et rural.

Visits to Study Housing and Town Planning Schemes.

It is intended that the special interest of the Congress shall be that of practical demonstration—visiting and in a planning process and local plans will therefore be devoted to the passing of the Housing and Town Planning Schemes.

For the great part these visits will be paid to housing and town planning schemes which are already in force, and it is hoped that these will include the following:

- Housing Schemes of the Bristol City Council.
- Rural Housing Schemes in the neighbourhood of Bristol or en route to Bristol.
- Housing Schemes of the Birmingham City Council.
- Rural Housing Schemes en route to Birmingham.
- Housing Schemes of the Manchester City Council.
- Rural Housing Schemes en route to Manchester.

London, Birmingham, and Manchester have been chosen as in these three towns housing Commissions established. It is hoped that in connection with the visits/exhibitions may be opened

of plans and model designs from the whole of the respective areas of the Commonwealth and Congress members in other countries will be given, subject to the approval of the activities of Commissioners and their staffs acting in central and local planning work, the Local Authorities, the Public Utility Societies of their areas.

In view of the difficulty of securing hotel accommodation in these towns the visits will be made by special trains travelling to and from London on three separate days.

A special visit will also be made to one of the Housing Schemes of the London County Council—probably the Rushampton Scheme.

Visits will also be arranged to study the best examples of pre-War Housing and Town Planning Schemes. These will include:

- Widmore Village (Birmingham)
- Hampstead Garden Suburb
- Letchworth First Garden City

The visit to Bourneville will be made at the same time as the visit to the Birmingham City Housing Schemes.

Visites d'Etudes des Projets d'Habitations et de Plan Urbain et Rural.

Les membres du Congrès visiteront dans les divers centres stratégiques les réalisations et les projets d'habitat. Ils y assisteront sous la conduite des responsables locaux, pour étudier sur les lieux les principes de l'aménagement urbain.

Les visites comprendront notamment :

- Les plans d'habitat de la Municipalité de Bristol.
- Les plans d'habitat modernisés à Letchworth (premier jardin urbain).
- Les plans d'habitat de la Municipalité de Birmingham.
- Les plans d'habitat de la Municipalité de Hampstead.
- Les plans d'habitat réalisés en la ville de Bourneville.

Les membres du Congrès visiteront également les divers centres qui ont été réalisés dans les divers Comités régionaux et locaux. Ils assisteront sous la conduite des responsables locaux, pour étudier sur les lieux les principes de l'aménagement urbain.

En outre à la demande d'un grand nombre de membres du Congrès, les visites seront faites par des trains spéciaux partant chaque jour de Londres et revenant le soir.

Une visite spéciale sera faite aussi à l'un des centres de la Municipalité de Londres—probablement le Rushampton.

Les visites seront également organisées pour étudier les meilleurs exemples de réalisations et plans urbains et ruraux. Elles comprendront :

- Bourneville Village (Birmingham)
- Hampstead Garden Suburb
- Letchworth première Cité-jardin.

Membership of the Congress.

Membership of the Congress will be limited to representatives appointed to attend by those cities acting as Allies during the Great War, with the addition of the following neutral countries: Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, and the neutral Republics of South America.

The members of the Congress will comprise—

- (a) Official representatives of the Governments as defined above.
- (b) Representatives of the leading Municipal Authorities in these countries.
- (c) Representatives of various National Associations directly interested in Housing and Town Planning progress.
- (d) Leading individual Housing and Town Planning Reformers.

Membres du Congrès.

Membres du Congrès appartiendront exclusivement aux pays Alliés pendant la grande Guerre, avec en outre les représentants des pays neutres suivants: Suède, Danemark, Hollande, Suisse, Espagne, et les Républiques neutres de l'Amérique.

Les membres du Congrès:

- (a) Les représentants officiels des Gouvernements susdésignés.
- (b) Les représentants des principales autorités municipales desdits pays.
- (c) Les représentants de diverses associations nationales directement intéressées par le progrès de l'habitat et de l'aménagement urbain.
- (d) Les représentants individuels des réformateurs les plus éminents de l'habitat et de l'aménagement urbain.

The Organisation of the Congress.

As in the case of the International Congress held in London in 1907, the organisation of the Congress will be in the hands of the National Housing and Town Planning Council, acting in close consultation and cooperation with the Ministry of Health, the Board of Trade, the Ministry of Transport, the Ministry of Labour, and other Departments of the British Government.

Organisation du Congrès.

L'organisation du Congrès sera confiée à la Commission Nationale de l'habitat et de l'aménagement urbain, qui agira en pleine coopération avec le Ministère de la Santé Publique, le Ministère de Commerce, le Ministère des Transports, le Ministère du Travail et les autres départements du Gouvernement britannique.

Reception Committee.

Following the precedent set at the 1937 Congress, a Reception Committee will be set up by a large number of National Associations interested in Housing and Town Planning work, and work of social betterment, will be invited to appoint representatives to serve on the Committee.

Comite de Reception.

Le Comite de Reception sera forme des delegues par les Societes Nationales qui s'interessent a la question de l'habitation et du plan urbain et social, et a l'amelioration sociale.

Congress Membership Fees.

In view of the great cost of printing and the extended character of the Congress programme, the Congress Fee will be £2 2s. (Two pounds, two shillings).

In the case of Ladies accompanying delegates appointed to attend the Congress, Honorary Membership Tickets will be issued. These will entitle the ladies to participate in the Congress on the same terms as Congress members.

Membership of the Congress will be strictly limited by the number of Congress Tickets, and issue of Honorary Membership Tickets as defined above.

Cotisation des Membres du Congress.

Le droit d'etre des membres du Congress sera limite par le nombre des Tickets du Congress, et l'issue de Tickets de Membres Honorairees.

Les dames qui accompagneront les delegues designes pour assister au Congress, recevront des Tickets de Membres Honorairees. Ces dames seront admises a participer au Congress sur les memes termes que les Membres du Congress.

Le programme du Congress sera limite par le nombre des Tickets du Congress et les Tickets de Membres Honorairees.

The Offices of the Congress.

The Offices of the Congress will be at 11, Russell Square, London, W.C. 1.

Les bureaux du Congress seront a 11, Russell Square, Londres, W.C. 1.

Bureaux du Congress.

Les bureaux du Congress seront a 11, Russell Square, Londres, W.C. 1.

Tous details d'habitation et d'admission au Congress, ainsi que l'issue de Tickets de Membres Honorairees, 11, Russell Square, Londres, W.C. 1.

PROGRAMME PROVISOIRE.

CONGRES

Internationale pour déterminer
la politique de l'Habitation
et du Plan Urbain et Rural

LONDRES, ANGLETERRE,

du 5 au 11 JUN 1920.

Si ce pays doit devenir ce que nous désirons qu'il soit, une grande offensive doit être entreprise contre la maladie et le crime. Le premier point sur lequel l'attaque doit être portée est la maison malade, laide et surpeuplée de la triste rue que chacun de nous ne connaît que trop bien.

Ce ne sont pas seulement des maisons, qui à nous font, ce sont des homes. Ne pouvons-nous pas tendre à assurer aux classes laborieuses le confort, le repos, la gaieté et la paix qui sont intimement associées à cette expression "le home"?

Extrait de Discours prononcé par M. H. G. Wells, le 27 mai 1919.

CONSEIL NATIONAL DE L'HABITATION ET DU
PLAN URBAIN ET RURAL.

SECRETARY GENERAL: LONDON, W.C.1.

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26 May 1920

Sir,

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- H. Bond
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I am to inform you that
the B.A.G. of the SAT has
expressed a desire that you
should represent the
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Hon. Adm. Council &
Town Planning Council
as to be held in London
from the 2nd of June to the
11th of June.

I do not know how
many members of
G. J. Radford, Principal
Scientific Officer, who is
about to arrive in England,
& (representing the Post Office)
and I am to require that

sampled above

You are invited to
You have to read the
Secretary of the
Henry & Tom Planning
Council of the

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