

### Invitation to American Library Association Conference.

Librarians of all countries are most cordially invited to attend the Fifty-fifth Annual Conference of the American Library Association, to be held at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, October 16 to 21, 1933.

Delegates representing libraries and ministries of education in other countries are expected at the conference. The presence of these delegates and meetings of the International Library Committee of the International Federation of Library Associations, October 14 to 16, will give the conference an international character.

Room reservations for the conference may be made either with the Stevens Hotel or through the Association.

Special railroad rates in the United States are expected to be available.

There will be four general sessions, one or more of which will be devoted to international library affairs. One or two distinguished librarians from other countries will be invited to address the delegates at these meetings. In addition there will be many meetings of affiliated national societies and other library groups. The programs of these meetings will comprise addresses and discussion on nearly every aspect of library work.

The Century of Progress Exposition, celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of Chicago as an organized municipality, will open on June 1, 1933. During the following five months there will be on display in the exposition buildings, which are easily accessible from the Stevens Hotel, a large variety of exhibits illustrating social and scientific progress during the past century. In the architecture of its buildings, and in the scope, type and presentation of its exhibits, the Century of Progress Exposition will provide an unusual attraction for those attending the conference.

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