

Oil Chemists Plan Autumn Gathering at Chicago

Record Attendance and Instructive Symposium of Technical Papers Expected at Midwest Gathering in October



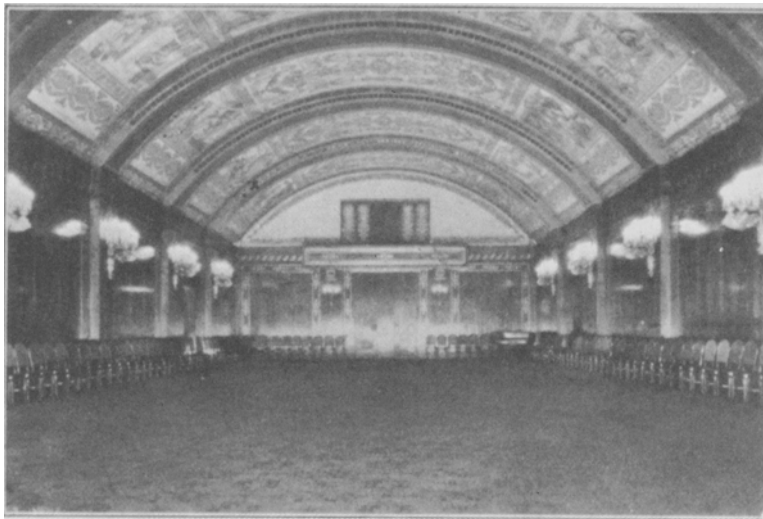
Promenade Lounge, "Peacock Alley," Congress Hotel, Chicago

W H. IRWIN, Chairman of the Chicago Committee on Arrangements for the Fifth Annual Fall Meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, announces that the program for the meeting is being completed rapidly. Many interesting addresses and papers have been submitted for presentation and others are in course of preparation. Members or others who desire to present papers to the meeting are requested to communicate promptly with President A. S. Richardson, Procter & Gamble Co., Ivorydale, Ohio, or with Mr. Irwin, in care of Swift & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

The Congress Hotel, where the meeting will be held, is making especially attractive rates

for those attending, and all who expect to be present are urged to write at an early date to the Congress Hotel, Chicago, for reservations.

A special innovation in connection with the meeting will be a group of exhibits by manufacturers of and dealers in equipment and supplies for oil and soap plants and laboratories. The meeting will be held in the large Florentine Room, where ample space will be available for exhibit purposes. Some of the chemical and equipment supply houses promise unusually interesting exhibits. This will give an opportunity for every visiting and local chemist and chemical engineer thoroughly to investigate the exhibits and will give the exhibitors a maximum



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 Florentine Room, Congress
 Hotel, scene of Oil Chem-
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opportunity to realize on the time and effort put forth by them in preparing exhibits.

There remains at this time uncontracted for only limited space available for exhibition purposes, so that it is recommended that any concern desiring to secure space send in reservation promptly to John P. Harris, 205 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Treasurer of the Convention Committee, who is in charge of the arrangements for exhibition. All of the space available will be advantageously located and the attention of the members attending will be especially directed to the exhibits by the officers of the society and by the committee in charge of the meeting.

There will be a nominal charge for each space regardless of location. All exhibitors are invited to participate in the convention and in the entertainment features, including competition in the annual bowling tournament.

Many of the chemical, apparatus and equipment companies who are planning to exhibit, are taking advantage of the special combination offer of exhibition space together with a full-page advertisement in the Convention Issue (October) of OIL & FAT INDUSTRIES, the Official Journal of The American Oil Chemists' Society. In cooperation with the society, MacNair-Dorland Company, publishers of OIL & FAT INDUSTRIES, are offering a full-page advertisement in the October issue of OIL & FAT INDUSTRIES together with exhibition space at the Fall Meeting for \$40.00 net, inclusive.

The October Convention Issue will be mailed two weeks in advance of the Fall Meeting and will be read by chemists and superintendents

of soap factories, packing plants and oil refining plants throughout the country, as well as by those who attend the meeting.

Orders for the combination of exhibit space and full-page advertisement may be sent to Mr. Harris, or to the publishers, MacNair-Dorland Co., 136 Liberty Street, New York. Copy for the advertisement should accompany the order, and to insure insertion, must reach Mr. Harris or the publishers not later than October 1.

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A recent report from Oslo indicates that the cod fishing season that is now drawing to its close has been one of the most disappointing in recent years in the Lofoten Islands. Unfavorable weather conditions are primarily responsible but there was also a scarcity of fish. The total catch up to March 21 was 53,764 tons or 38,000 tons less than for the same period last year. The production of steamed medicinal cod liver oil on the same date totalled 25,409 hectoliters or 671,229 gallons. Livers averaged large in size and were of an unusually high fat content, ranging from 41% to 55%. Some speculative buying was developed as a result of the limited catch and smaller production of oil within the past few weeks, with somewhat of an advance in price as a result.

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The many friends of J. R. Powell, Chief Chemist of Armour Soap Works, retired, were grieved to learn of the death of his wife on July 24th. The funeral was held from the home of the family at Streator, Illinois.