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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
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OF
AGRICULTURAL ECONOMISTS

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APPENDIX

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES

- Program Committee—Messrs. Currie, Elmhirst, and Ladd.
Secretarial and Report Committee—Messrs. King and Spencer.
Times and Seasons Committee—Messrs. Allen, Currie, Maxton, Wallace, and Zörner.
“News of the Day” Committee—Messrs. Maxton and Rasmussen.
Committee on Organization—Messrs. Elmhirst, Currie, Bridges, Maxton, Warren, and Ladd.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAL AND REPORT COMMITTEE

The Committee feels that it would be a great loss if the proceedings of the first International Conference of Agricultural Economists should not be available in permanent form for the future reference of the persons attending the conference and of other workers in the field of agricultural economics.

In the event of a decision being taken to publish the proceedings in any form it is suggested they include:

- (a) Foreword by Mr. Elmhirst and letter from Sir Horace Plunkett.
- (b) Photograph and register of members attending the conference.
- (c) Program of conference including outside trips, and so forth.
- (d) Photographs of Dartington Hall.
- (e) Papers—to be reproduced as given, subject to submission to authors before printing, tabular material not already published to be appended to the respective papers.
- (f) Discussion—to be summarized by Committee and submitted to speakers for approval.

The Committee was instructed by the Conference to consider ways and means of preparing a permanent record.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATION

MR. BRIDGES

As this is the last session of the conference I would like, on behalf of the Committee on Organization, to draw your attention to the question of holding future conferences of this kind. I am

sure I am expressing the sentiments of members in saying this conference has been an unqualified success, and it is the opinion of the Committee, as I am certain it is also that of all of us here, that a movement which has opened so auspiciously at Dartington to have its beginning and ending with this present conference would indeed be calamitous.

During the past few days the Committee has been giving some thought to this question of future conferences and particularly with regard to the kind of organization which might be set up to deal with the arrangements for them. After considering certain alternatives, the Committee were agreed that, for the present at any rate, it would be better not to endeavor to set up any permanent organization. They considered that the arrangements for a further conference should be as informal as possible, for two reasons, firstly, that another conference would give further opportunities of gauging the strength of the desire for these conferences, and secondly, that time and opportunity would be available to hear further opinions on the kind of organization essential, and to crystallize these opinions into a workable scheme. The Committee, which consists of Mr. Elmhirst and the Research Economist at Dartington, two members of the staff of the Agricultural Economics Department at Cornell, and two members of the staff of the Agricultural Economics Research Institute at Oxford, is willing to continue its task if the Meeting approves of this course of action.

I wish also to inform you that the Committee has received an invitation from the University of Cornell, through the medium of Professor Warren, to hold a conference at Cornell next year. The Committee has expressed its thanks to Dr. Warren. From many points of view Cornell would be an ideal centre and the Committee is of the opinion that the invitation, so spontaneously offered, should be accepted. I shall be glad to hear that this is also the feeling of the Meeting.

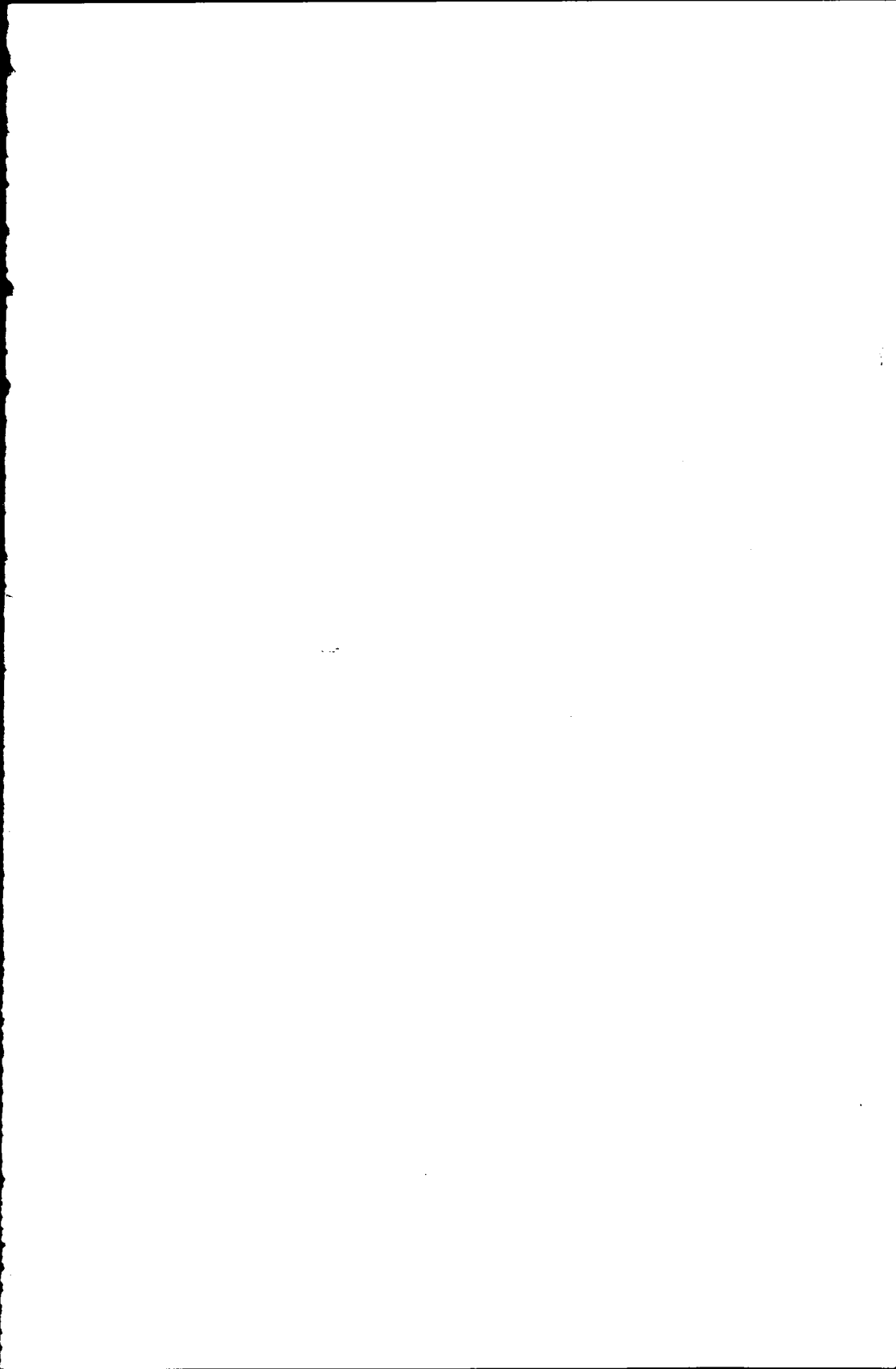
Dr. Taylor—I wish to move that the Committee be continued.

Professor Ashby—Second Dr. Taylor's resolution with the understanding this means for one year only. It is necessary that we should consider more formal arrangements later. The economic associations in America and England would probably be interested.

This resolution was approved unanimously by members of the Conference.

LIST OF PERSONS WHO ATTENDED THE CONFERENCE

- Allen, W., University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.
- Ashby, A. W., University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, Wales.
- Baker, O. E., Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D.C.
- Beyleveld, A. J., Steynsburg, Cape Province, South Africa.
- Black, J. D., Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- Borgedal, P., Norges Landbrukshaiskole, Oslo, Norway.
- Bridges, A., University of Oxford, Oxford, England.
- Campbell, R. M., University of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand.
- Case, H. C. M., University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.
- Coke, J., Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.
- Currie, J. R., Dartington Hall, Totnes, Devon, England.
- Dallas, G., M.P., House of Commons, London, England.
- Dawe, C. V., University of Bristol, Bristol, England.
- Dennis, F. S., Harper Adams Agricultural College, Newport, Salop, England.
- Dickinson, F., West China Union University, Szechuan, China.
- Dinsdale, D. H., Armstrong College, University of Durham, Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.
- Dykes, G. M., Empire Marketing Board, London, England.
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- Howell, J. P., University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, Wales.
- Imper, A. D., North of Scotland College of Agriculture, Aberdeen, Scotland.
- Jones, A., Midland Agricultural College, Sutton Bonington, Loughborough, England.
- Jutila, K. T., University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland.
- King, J. S., Department of Agriculture for Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Ladd, C. E., Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
- Lamont, W. J., Department of Agriculture, Union of South Africa.





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Fourth row: T. Lewis, C. E. Ladd, F. A. Pearson, H. Zörner.

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- Murray, K. A. H., University of Oxford, Oxford, England.
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- Scott, T. C., Holne, Devon, England.
- Shephard, C. Y., Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad.
- Spencer, L., Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
- Taylor, H. C., The Vermont Commission on Country Life, Burlington, Vermont.
- Thomas, E., University of Reading, Reading, England.
- Wallace, H. A., Wallace Publishing Company, Des Moines, Iowa.
- Warren, G. F., Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.
- Weaver, F. P., Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania.
- Zörner, H., Agricultural High School, Berlin, Germany.