

Behind all the symbolism of the New Testament there may have been a Jesus; I am inclined to think there must have been. But all the same that is not the important thing in the New Testament, nor the most important thing in Christianity, and this is the whole point of your contribution to the subject. I can understand why the Unitarian clings to his "man Jesus." Orthodoxy, or the soul of orthodoxy, may survive after this discussion, but the Unitarianism which is founded on the "man Jesus" is doomed.

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FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PHILOSOPHY, LONDON, 1915.

By a resolution passed at the Fourth International Congress of Philosophy, held at Bologna in 1911, an invitation from the University of London to hold the Fifth Congress in London in 1915, with the offer to provide accommodation for the meetings in the buildings of the university was accepted, and the president and the secretary of the congress were appointed.

A general committee of organization has been formed, consisting of the leading students and teachers of philosophy in Great Britain and Ireland, and of representatives appointed by the British Academy. This committee has appointed an executive committee.

The King of England has consented to be patron of the congress, and Lord Haldane, the Lord High Chancellor, has accepted the position of honorary president. The president is Dr. Bernard Bosanquet, the honorary secretary is Dr. Wildon Carr, and the honorary treasurer is Dr. F. C. S. Schiller.

The congress will open on Tuesday evening, August 31, 1915, at the University of London, at eight o'clock, with the presidential address, after which there will be a general reception. The work of the congress will begin on the following morning, and will be continued from day to day until Tuesday, September 7, when the congress will close. The meetings will be held at University College, the general sessions in the mornings from ten till one o'clock and the sectional meetings in the afternoons from two-thirty to five. There will be no meetings on Saturday afternoon or on Sunday, but excursions will be arranged, and will include visits of members to Oxford and Cambridge. Luncheon and tea will be

obtainable during the congress week in the refectory of the college. The whole congress will be accommodated within one building so that the inconvenience due to separation of sections in different institutions will be avoided. It will also be possible, if desired, to hold other meetings during the congress besides those in the regular program. A public dinner, open to all members of the congress and to a limited number of guests, will be arranged to take place on Monday evening. A list of hotels and boarding houses conveniently situated in the neighborhood of University College will be sent to all who have given notice of their intention to attend the congress, and if possible, arrangements will be made for special reductions on railway tickets.

The general sessions will be devoted to the discussion of subjects of wide philosophical interest. The subjects proposed are:

1. "The Nature of Mathematical Truth." In this Professors Royce, Brunnschvicg, Mr. Bertrand Russell and others will take part.

2. "Life and Matter." Professors Bergson, Driesch, Verworn, and Lord Haldane will take part.

3. "Realism." This is the only symposium which is as yet fully arranged. Professors Perry, Meinong, Husserl, Strong, and Alexander will take part in it.

4. "The Philosophy of the Unconscious." Dr. Jung and Dr. Morton Prince will take part in this, and others have been invited.

5. "Pragmatism." Professors Boutroux, Dewey, Enriquez, and others have been invited.

Each subject will be introduced by a symposium of four or five short papers representing different points of view. It is hoped to have all these arrangements for symposia complete in a few weeks, and the introductory papers will be published in a volume to be presented to each member of the congress at the opening. The papers will not be read out at the meetings, but the writers will open the discussion by short speeches giving an analysis of their papers, or developing the point of view put forward, or criticizing the other papers, after which the discussion will be general.

The sections are being organized, each under a president, as follows:

- I. General Metaphysic. President, Prof. G. Dawes Hicks.
- II. Theory of Knowledge. President, Prof. S. Alexander.
- III. Logic. President, Dr. A. Wolf.
- IV. History of Philosophy. President, Prof. W. R. Sorley.

- V. Psychology. President, Dr. C. S. Myers.
 VI. Esthetics. President, Prof. J. S. Mackenzie.
 VII. Moral Philosophy. President, Prof. J. H. Muirhead.
 VIII. Social Philosophy and Philosophy of Law. President, Prof. L. T. Hobhouse.
 IX. Philosophy of Religion. President, Prof. A. Caldecott.

An oriental section or sub-section is under consideration.

Proposals to read papers cannot be considered later than April, 1915, but to avoid disappointment early notice is requested, as it is only possible to accept a limited number of papers.

Every member of the congress, whether attending as a delegate or by invitation, or in a personal capacity, subscribes the sum of £1. Ladies are admitted as full members; or, if accompanying members of the congress, they can become associate members on payment of half the subscription. Associate members will be entitled to attend general and sectional meetings, but not to read papers nor to receive a copy of the *Proceedings*.

All communications should be directed to the Secretary of the Congress, Dr. H. Wildon Carr, More's Garden, Chelsea, London, S. W. In particular, it is especially important to inform the committee, as soon as possible, if an intending member proposes to contribute a paper, and to indicate on what subject and for what section it is destined.

Checks and postal orders should be made payable to Dr. F. C. S. Schiller and sent to him at Corpus Christi College, Oxford.

In what precedes, some particulars other than are contained in the printed announcements have been kindly furnished by Dr. Wildon Carr.

In conclusion it may be mentioned that the American members of the Permanent International Committee of the congress are: Prof. J. M. Baldwin (New York), Dr. Paul Carus (Chicago), Prof. G. Creighton (New York), Prof. G. S. Fullerton (New York), Prof. G. T. Ladd (New Haven), Profs. H. Muensterberg and J. Royce (Boston), Prof. J. G. Schurman (Ithaca), and Prof. C. A. Strong (New York). Φ

CURRENT PERIODICALS.

The number of *Scientia (Rivista di Scienza)* for July, 1914, begins with an article by Bertrand Russell on "The Relation of