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The Econometric Society, an international society for the advancement of economic theory in its relation to statistics and mathematics, has established a quarterly journal, entitled *Econometrica*, under the editorship of Ragnar Frisch, with H. T. Davis, A. H. Hansen, and F. C. Mills as associate editors. The editorial advisory board includes Irving Fisher, Harold Hotelling, Oystein Ore, and C. F. Roos. The business address of the journal is care of Alfred Cowles, Mining Exchange Building, Colorado Springs.

An account of the life and works of the late Professor J. C. Fields, of the University of Toronto, has been prepared by Professor J. L. Synge, of the same University, and published in the *Journal of the London Mathematical Society* (vol. 8, No. 2, pp. 153-160; April, 1933).

The fourth International Congress for Applied Mechanics will be held at Cambridge, England, on July 3-9, 1934. All persons interested in the subject are invited to attend and submit papers. It is suggested that the subjects be grouped as follows: rational mechanics, including vibrations of structures and machines; mechanics of fluids, including turbulence, the boundary layer, heat transfer, and compressible fluids; materials, including elasticity, plasticity, fatigue, and crystal structure; water waves, including resistance and stability of ships and seaplanes. Inquiries regarding the Congress and promises of manuscripts may be addressed to the Applied Mechanics Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 29 West 39th Street, New York City. Summaries, about 300 words in length, written in English, German, French or Italian, will be required by April 1, 1934, for all papers to be presented.

The officers of the *Notgemeinschaft der Deutschen Wissenschaft* have presented their resignations. They include Dr. Friedrich Schmidt-Ott, formerly "Kultus" minister, president since its foundation; Dr. Walter von Dyck, professor of mathematics at the Munich Institute of Technology, Professor Fritz Haber, who recently resigned as director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Physical Chemistry, and Dr. Heinrich Konen, professor of physics at Bonn, vice-presidents.

An Academic Assistance Council has been organized in London, with Lord Rutherford as chairman; its object is to provide positions or other aid for university professors and scientific men who because of "religion, political opinion, or race are unable to carry on their work in their own country." For substantially the same purposes, the Emergency Committee in Aid of Displaced German Scholars has been founded in the United States, with President Livingston Farrand, of Cornell, as chairman, and Dr. Stephen Duggan as secretary. This Committee includes also Professors R. A. Millikan, Harlow Shapley, and Oswald Veblen as members. It will be glad to receive contributions, which should be sent to the Treasurer, Mr. F. M. Stein, 2 West 45th Street, New York City; inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Duggan, at the same place.