

XII. international Congress of Societies for the Prevention Cruelty to Animals
in Budapest (Hungary) IV., Hutgasse 12.

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To the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in

The Committee of the XII. international Congress of Animal-Protection Societies herewith begs to present to the brother Societies the final official programme and business arrangements, together with the request to name their honoured delegates as soon as possible, in order to enable us to form the official lists without delay.

When the international questions: Vivisection, Protection of birds of passage, Transit of Cattle, again and again recur, this but proves that they are burning questions, that too little has been hitherto obtained in this direction, and, that these questions still remain to be viewed from a side on which as yet no light has been shed.

But besides these, other highly important questions have arisen, to one of which we call attention: «*The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Protection of Animals) as a calling appointed by the State,*» the introduction of which is calculated to call forth a salutary revolution in our hitherto sluggish progress towards our aim.

Therefore: Up! and doing! Friends of Light and Progress! Unite to help in this work of humanity to which You have devoted your lives. In the question of humanity and especially in that of Protection of Animals there should be no differences of class and race, everyone can do good, to whatever religion he may belong, whether he be rich or poor, great or little, nobleman or citizen. All kind noblehearted people are called to this work.

Hungary is celebrating its millennial Jubilee in Connection with a national exhibition; the *Millenniums-Exhibition*.

In celebrating this Millennium, the XII. international Congress of the Societies for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is to be held in the heart of Hungary Budapest.

Steps have been taken to accommodate our honoured guests.

1. The following hotels have declared their readiness to take in our guests if duly announced through us by 15 July:

			Room with 1 bed Florins	Room with 2 beds Florins
Grand Hotel „Royal“	close to the	electric Tramway from	2.— up to 8.—	from 3.— up to 12.—
Hotel „Metropole“	„ „ „	Tramway	„ 3.— „ „ 4.—	„ 5.— „ „ 12.—
„ „Orient“	„ „ „	„	„ 1.80 „ „ 3.50	„ 5.— „ „ 5.50
„ „Adria“	„ „ „	„	„ 2.— „ „ 3.—	„ 3.— „ „ 5.—
„ „Paris“	„ „ „	„	„ 1.70 „ „ 3.—	„ 2.85 „ „ 6.—
„ „London“	„ „ „	„	„ 1.80 „ „ 3.—	„ 3 25 „ „ 8.—
„ „Europa“	„ „ „	„	„ 4.— „ „ 6.—	„ 6.— „ „ 8.—

2. Enclosed is the *Prospectus of the Millennium-travelling-arrangements* which we beg to take notice of. (The Office of this undertaking issues to order little books Containing Coupons for lodging, board and tickets of admission to the exhibition as well as for places of entertainment & for sights worth seeing. The subscribers to these little books are at the same time insured in case of accidents at the Assurance Society «*Allgemeine Vaterländische*» up to the sum of 1000 Crowns during their stay in Hungary.

Informations on this matter to be had gratis at the *Travellers Office Carl Stangen & Sohn, Berlin* also at the *Agency of the International railway Sleeping cars Company*.

3. The town (Budapest) has come to an agreement with some enterprisers, according to which several private houses were turned into hotels where single rooms can be had at 70 kreuzers (about $\frac{1}{6}$ English money, see prospectus.) If many guests are announced we should be able to hire such an hotel, where all members of the Congress could stay. This would in any case have great advantages regarding daily publications of all necessary information.

4. For people of modest means several lodgings are to be had where, for 32 kreuzers a day from 10—12 persons are supplied with clean beds in a school.

In Budapest it is not the custom as in Switzerland and Italy to have boarding houses. People staying at an hotel take their meals there, and for this reason the hotels are not so expensive.

There are no hotel omnibuses here, cabs are employed instead to take travellers to and from the hotels.

Special Programms relating to the festival part of the Congress will be issued; excursions in the neighbourhood will be arranged for the afternoons and the principal things worth seeing in Budapest will be visited.

Those persons who wish at once for nearer details, are requested to address themselves to the undersigned Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who is most willing to give any information and to provide for anything desired.

The St-Gallen Society has moved: that each reporter may have his paper printed and distributed on the eve of the Congress in order to facilitate speaking at the Debate.

That the Congress may prove a succes, and for the furtherance of our Cause, it is necessary that the societies send numerous delegates and be represented in weighty numbers.

Signed

Budapest, May 1896.

most respectfully,

The National animalprotection Society in Budapest,

der Director:

Dr. Julius Szalkay

Professor,

der Präsident:

Dr. Carl Verédy

königl. Rath, Schulinspektor.

* Issued in 4 languages: French, English, German & Hungarian.