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Comment

THIS BULLETIN completes the publication of the papers of the national meetings of the Taylor Society during the year 1923-24 and includes one of the many excellent papers presented at the meetings of the sections during the past season. Other papers from these section meetings will be published in the October BULLETIN. Readers will observe that the current issue is somewhat smaller than usual; that is because the recent issues have been made larger than usual that papers might be available as early as possible following the meetings at which they were presented.

AS THE BULLETIN goes to press reports are not yet available of the Prague International Management Congress which the Managing Director is attending, together with the following American members of the Society: George W. Coleman, Morris L. Cooke, Lillian M. Gilbreth, Harry A. Hopf and Robert T. Kent. We shall hear later of the consummation of the plans for the Congress announced in earlier BULLETINS, and of its achievement in arousing interest in management as an important international problem, and also of the international aspects of the work of the Taylor Society, realized anew in the contacts of the American delegates with their European fellow-members at the Congress and in various centers visited by the various members.

THE library of American management literature assembled for the Masaryk Academy in Prague in connection with the International Management Congress as reported on page 186 has reached significant proportions. It was the idea of those who conceived the plan that this library should be made complete and kept up-to-date that it might be the mecca for European students of management. The Society will be glad to hear from members and member firms who will cooperate in further contributions of books, monographs or exhibits of management practices. Members may cooperate also by adding the Masaryk Academy to their mailing lists for monographs, reprints and similar publications.

DECEMBER 4 to 6 are the dates set for the next annual meeting of the Society at the Engineering Societies Building, New York. The first day's program will include two joint sessions with the Management Division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Frederick W. Taylor's paper on Shop Management, originally presented at a meeting of the A. S. M. E. in June, 1903, will be re-presented for discussion. George D. Babcock of the Holt Manufacturing Company and R. E. Flanders of Jones & Lamson Machine Co. will present papers giving the results of their experience in reorganizing for greater and more economical production. The sessions of the Taylor Society will include a business meeting; additional papers on operating problems; a session on psychology (as voted at the meeting last January) for which Professor Walter V. Bingham of Carnegie