

# INTERNATIONAL FOLK MUSIC COUNCIL

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## GENERAL CONFERENCE, 1951, YUGOSLAVIA

A meeting of the General Conference will take place in Yugoslavia from September 8th—14th, 1951, in conjunction with a National Festival of Folk Dance and Folk Music.

Yugoslavia has a living folk lore that is as rich as that of any country in Europe, and the Festival will provide a unique opportunity of becoming acquainted with the various types of dance, song and instrumental music that are still practised in the different regions of the country.

Members of the Conference will be invited to read papers, lasting not more than 20 minutes, which will be followed by discussion.

The following themes have been suggested:—

- (a) The style and technique of traditional singers, dancers and instrumentalists: (i) Analysis of the essential elements; (ii) Their reproduction in the revival of folk music.
- (b) Eastern and Western aspects of European folk music.
- (c) Migration of folk-themes (historical and geographical).
- (d) Authenticity in folk music.
- (e) The interdependence of folk music and art forms.

There will also be a business meeting of the General Conference.

All members of the Council will be entitled to attend the meetings of the Conference and the Festival performances, and special arrangements will be made for non-members to attend the Festival performances.

In order to ensure sufficient hotel accommodation it would be a great convenience if those who hope to be able to attend the Conference would inform the Hon. Secretary within the next few weeks.

## INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL AND CONFERENCE LONDON, 1952.

By invitation of the English Folk Dance and Song Society an International Folk Music (Dance and Song) Festival and Conference will be held in London. The date is not yet fixed, but it will probably be in the latter part of July. Further particulars will be announced later.

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### COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE JOURNAL, VOLUME 3.

The third volume of the Journal will contain the proceedings of the Conference that is being held at Indiana University from July 17th to 21st.

Correspondents are asked to send communications for the Journal to the Secretary *not later than the end of October*. The following information is particularly requested:—

- (1) A report of folk dance and folk song activities during the present year.
  - (2) Notice of forthcoming events.
  - (3) Particulars of recent publications.
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### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members who have not paid their subscriptions for the year September 1st, 1949—August 31st, 1950, are urgently requested to do so.

The Council is dependent upon membership subscriptions for its continued existence, and funds are getting very low.

THE HON. SECRETARY'S VISIT  
TO THE UNITED STATES

Members are asked to note that the Hon. Secretary will be in the United States from July 1st until the middle of November.

Subscriptions and other communications will be acknowledged and important letters requiring immediate attention will be forwarded to her.

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