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PRELIMINARY
ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Third International Conference
ON
State and Local Taxation

Louisville, Kentucky, U. S. A.

September 21-24, 1909

Under the Auspices of the
INTERNATIONAL TAX ASSOCIATION
Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

LETTER OF INVITATION TO
GOVERNORS OF STATES.

State of Kentucky,
Executive Department,
Office of the Governor.

FRANKFORT, KY., February 27, 1909.

MY DEAR GOVERNOR:

I send you most cordial greetings, and for the sake of a good and useful cause, invite you to come in person and name three delegates and three alternates to visit Kentucky and represent your State in the Third International Conference on State & Local Taxation to be held in Louisville, Ky., September 21-24, 1909, under the auspices of the International Tax Association.

The first conference was held in Columbus, Ohio, November 12-15, 1907. Thirty-three States, three Canadian Provinces and thirty-one Universities and Colleges were represented.

The second conference was held in Toronto, Province of Ontario, Canada, October 6-8, 1908. Twenty-four States, five Canadian Provinces and eighteen Universities and Colleges were represented by delegates.

I hope earnestly that every State and every Canadian Province will be represented in the Third Conference to be held in Louisville.

The Constitution of the International Tax Association vests the voting power in its Conferences only in delegates appointed by Governors of States, Premiers of Provinces and Presidents of Universities and Colleges, which gives ground for a just hope

that the conclusions of these Conferences shall be true expressions of the best administrative experience and the best trained economic thought on this vital subject of State and local taxation, and therefore wise and safe guides for Legislative consideration and action.

I learn that a personal invitation to attend this Conference and take part in its discussions, will be given by the President of the International Tax Association to all Premiers of Provinces; Auditors or Comptrollers of State; Attorneys General; State Tax Commissioners and Members of State Tax Commissions; Members of State Railroad Commissions; State Forestry Officers and Members of Forestry Associations; Presidents of Universities and Colleges; Heads of Economic Departments and Professors of Economics.

It will give the people of Kentucky and their Governor very great pleasure to welcome the delegates and alternates whom you appoint to represent your State in the Louisville Conference, and we shall feel especially honored if you will give us the chance to greet and welcome you in person on that occasion.

Yours sincerely,

AUGUSTUS E. WILLSON,
Governor of Kentucky.

(COPY)

LETTER OF INVITATION TO PREMIERS
OF PROVINCES.

COLUMBUS, March 18, 1909.

MY DEAR SIR:

Your favorable consideration is respectfully requested for the enclosed letter from the Honorable Augustus E. Willson, Governor of the State of Kentucky inviting the Governor of each of the several states to attend the Third International Tax Conference, to be held under the auspices of this Association in Louisville, Kentucky, September 21-24, 1909, and also to appoint *three delegates and three alternates* to attend the Conference as representatives of their state.

As President of this Association I have the honor of transmitting this invitation to you and expressing the sincere wish of Governor Willson, the people of Kentucky and the Members of this Association, that it may be your pleasure, as well as suitable to your convenience, to attend this Conference in person, and also to appoint three delegates and three alternates who will attend as representatives of your Province.

Invitations will be extended to the several classes of persons in your Province mentioned in Governor Willson's letter, so far as we may be able to obtain their addresses.

Kindly forward, at your earliest convenience, names and official or business address of the delegates and alternates you may be pleased to appoint, and be assured nothing will be found lacking that may be necessary to make the occasion worthy of the presence of all invited to be in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

INTERNATIONAL TAX ASSOCIATION.

(Signed) Allen R. Foote, President.

Local Committee of Arrangements.

A. T. McDonald, Secretary,
The Louisville Commercial Club.

OFFICE OF CONFERENCE

THE SEELBACH.

(Open September 14, 1909, for Registering Attendance.)

Delegates, Members, Visitors and Ladies will be furnished with badges upon registration.

HOTELS AND RATES.

To secure hotel accommodations address A. T. McDonald, Secretary, The Louisville Commercial Club.

Write for reservations as early as possible.

LOUISVILLE HOTELS.

HOTEL	CAPACITY	PLAN	PRICE
The Seelbach	325	European	\$2.00 up
Galt House	236	European	1.50 up
Louisville	180	American	4.00 up
The Old Inn	55	European	1.50 up
Willard Hotel	125	American	2.00 up
Fifth Avenue	80	American	2.50 up
New Prospect	100	European	1.00 up
Victoria	70	European	1.00 up
Nic Bosler's	50	European	.75 and \$1
Stag	40	European	.50, .75, \$1
Rufers	40	European	\$1.00 up
Capital	70	American	1.00 to \$1.25
Broadway	42	European	1.00 up
Farmer's	70	American	1.00 to \$1.50
Arlington	32	American	1.25 up
Eckert	30	American	1.50 up
Enterprise	81	American	1.00 up
Bourbon	40	American	1.00
Fourth Avenue	32	European	.50 to .75
Bruen's	20	European	1.00 up

TIME OF MEETINGS.

So far as possible the program will be arranged to concentrate the papers and discussions for each session on one subject.

First Session.

Tuesday Afternoon, September 21, 2:00 o'clock.

1. Conference called to order by
ALLEN R. FOOTE, President,
International Tax Association.
2. HON. JAMES F. GRINSTEAD,
Mayor of Louisville.
Temporary Chairman.
3. Address of welcome, on behalf of the
people of Kentucky,
HON. AUGUSTUS E. WILLSON,
Governor of Kentucky.
4. Responses to address of welcome.
5. Organization of Conference.
 - (a) Introduction of Permanent Chairman,
HON. AUGUSTUS E. WILLSON,
Governor of Kentucky.
 - (b) Selection of three vice-chairmen.
 - (c) Authorization of committees.
Committee on Credentials.
Committee on Rules and Program.
Committee on Resolutions.
6. Address—Changes in Tax Laws, 1909.
ALLEN R. FOOTE,
President of the Association.

Second Session.

Tuesday Evening, September 21, 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

Papers and Discussions.

Third Session.

Wednesday Morning, September 22, 9:30 to 12:30 o'clock

Papers and Discussions.

Fourth Session.

Wednesday afternoon, September 22, 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

Papers and Discussions.

Fifth Session.

Wednesday Evening, September 22, 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Papers and Discussions.

Smoker after Wednesday Evening Session.

Sixth Session.

Thursday Morning, September 23, 9:30 to 12:30 o'clock.

Papers and Discussions.

Seventh Session.

Thursday afternoon, September 23, 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

Papers and Discussions.

Eighth Session.

(Last session of the Conference.)

Thursday Evening, September 23, 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

Papers and Discussions.
Report of Committee on Resolutions.

PLACE OF MEETINGS.

All sessions of the Conference will be held in the audience room of "The Seelbach."

ONE O'CLOCK LUNCHEON.

A table d'hôte luncheon for Members, Delegates and Visitors will be served at one o'clock each day in "The Seelbach" ordinary.

This will enable Delegates, Members and Visitors to renew old and form new acquaintanceship with persons from all parts of the country and the Dominion of Canada, and will afford an opportunity for an exchange of views regarding subjects under discussion and the work of the Association.

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Friday Morning, September 24, 9:30 to 12:30 o'clock.