

For the Survey

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Mr. Frederick H. Mills has been appointed Business Director with authority from Washington to act as a disbursing official under the usual regulations. Mr. Mills as manager of large business interests and director of industries in the great state of New York will care for the money side of the affair with skill, promptness and accuracy.

It has been arranged to print in English and circulate in the United States and other English speaking countries condensed abstracts of all papers prepared this autumn on both sides of the Atlantic. This will enable our people practically several months in advance of the Congress to have before them every essential idea, argument and conclusion which will be adopted at the Congress itself. Nothing will be left to chance or accident. Every proposition in the programme will be discussed carefully and from every point of view by experts in all countries. In the Congress itself no papers will be read, but debate will be rigorously concentrated upon a comparatively small number of propositions. These propositions will be formulated just before the Congress by a reporter for each section. After decisions have been voted in the section composed of specialists the resolutions will be debated again in the general assembly composed of all the members of all the sections. The members of the American Prison Association, upon payment of a fee of \$5.00 into the treasury of the International Prison Congress, will receive at the entrance a personal card admitting them to the sectional meetings and to the general assembly of the Congress. None others are admitted under the regulations of the Commission. The date fixed for the excursion to visit our correctional institutions will start from New York City on the evening of September 18,

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