

Social Program – Programme social – Gesellschaftliches Programm

SOCIAL EVENTS

During the Congress various events had been arranged for the participants' and the accompanying persons' entertainment.

The Social Event's section had organized the following series of events:

- Official Reception given by the Senate of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg in the Town Hall of the City.
- Grand Organ Concert by the famous organist *Prof. Wunderlich* in the St. James' Church
- Exhibitor's Party in the Congress Center Hamburg, sponsored by the major exhibitors
- Slide Show "Hamburg – past and present" followed by a folk-dancing demonstration by the group "Vierländer Speeldeel"
- Gala Evening in the CCH, with dancing and dance demonstrations
- River Shanty Party on the river Elbe, with buffet and dancing on the boats
- Jazz Evening in the "Fabrik" in Hamburg, with the "Old Merry Tale Jazzband" and beer from barrel.

PROGRAM FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

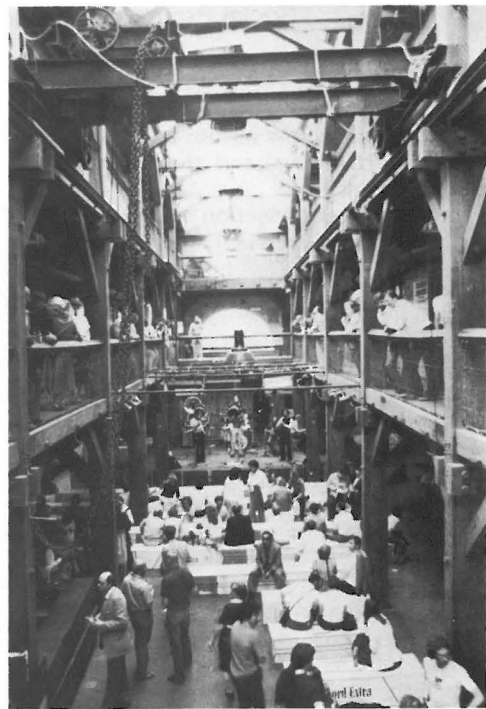
A "Ladies' Corner" had been arranged for the accompanying persons in traditional style. Shortly after the opening ceremony the accompanying visitors were invited to a welcoming luncheon by the Ladies' Committee. Also quite a number of tours in and around Hamburg and to various places in Northern Germany were offered:

- Sightseeing tour of Hamburg City and port. A trip through Hamburg's business centre, around the Alster lake and through the old part of Hamburg, as well as a port tour on special boats.
- Trip along the famous "Reeperbahn" in St. Pauli by night including a visit to a night club. Finally dancing in the "Cafe Keese", where ladies choose their partners.
- Tour through the romantic canals of Hamburg by Alster launch.
- Visit to the Hamburg Art Gallery
- Trip to Blankenese with a visit of the Barlach House and Jaenisch House to see sculptures, drawings and prints of the famous expressionist artist Ernst Barlach and then have a look at the bourgeois living standards in the 16th to 19th century in the Jenisch House.
- Afternoon trip to the Lüneburg Heath and to the historic salt and trading town Lüneburg as well as to the grain distillery in Salzhausen.

- Afternoon trip to the convent "Kloster Lüne", founded in 1172, with its Gothic cloisters, carved altar and baroque pulpit and organ.
- Excursion to Bremen. The sites visited in the medieval hanseatic city by a short walk were e.g. the legendary "Giant Roland", the "Musicians of Bremen" and the "Böttcherstrasse", a medieval street in the city of Bremen. Afterwards the tour was continued to visit Worpswede, an artists' colony in the "Devil's Moor".
- Day excursion through "Altes Land", where the participants could see Lower Saxony farmhouses in an open-air museum on the Kiekeberg and the historic town of Stade with Danish influence. Opportunity was given for a walk along the picturesque banks of the river Elber.
- Excursion to "Holstein's Switzerland", to see the unusual landscape formed during the Ice Ages. Then the participants were taken by boat through Holstein's networks of lakes to Plön, and via Grelin to Lütjenburg and along the 'Beach Road' to Lübeck.
- Visit of riding stables in the Lüneburg Heath to see the famous north German horse breeding activities in Verden with riding demonstrations.
- Day Trip to Lübeck and Travemünde, to see the historic centre of the hanseatic city of Lübeck, St. Mary's Church and the town hall, continued by a visit of Travemünde at the Baltic Coast to have afternoon coffee and walk along the promenade.
- Day excursion to Hannover. This tour was the central event of the program for accompanying persons. The visitors saw the "green city" Hannover, former residence of the English-Hanoverian Monarchy and now the capital of Lower Saxony. After lunch together with the participants of the technical program they were invited to homes of Hanover families for coffee. In the evening entertainment had been arranged for all participants in the Royal Baroque Gardens of Hannover-Herrenhausen, with folk-dancing, music, buffet and the famous historic baroque fireworks display, music by Georg Philipp Telemann supplying the background.
- Excursion to Schleswig. The participants visited the Viking settlements of Haithabu near Schleswig, the Sottorf castle, once residence of the Danish kings and Dukes of Schleswig, now lodging the State Museum for prehistoric and early historic objects, like e.g. the 4th century Nydem boat, prehistoric bog corpses, and treasures from the Bronze Age. After lunch the St. Peters Cathedral with the famous "Bordesholm Altar" made by H. Brüggemann in the 16th century was visited and St. John's monastery as well as the historic part of Schleswig, a former fishermen's village.



Sale of ISP Souvenirs



Jazz evening in the "Fabrik"



The Nigerian Delegation



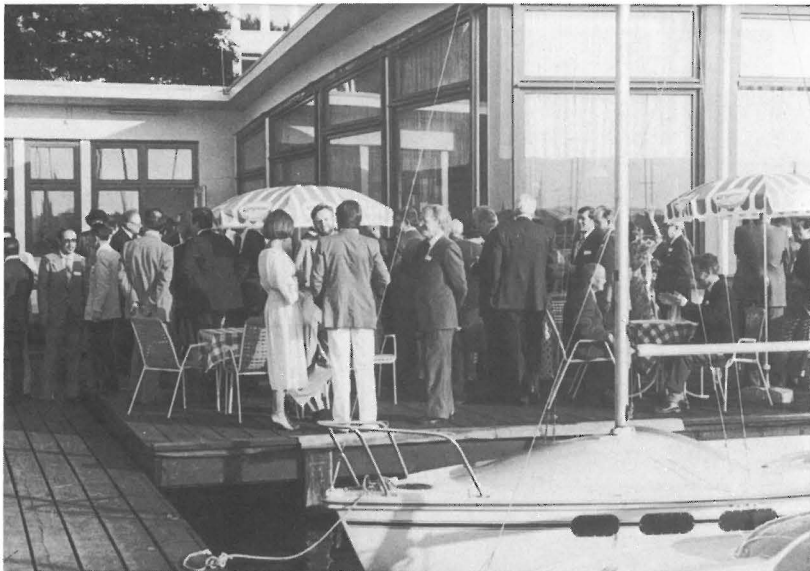
Start of River Shanty Party



Riverboat Shanty Party



"Typical Hamburgers" at the Exhibitor's Party



Reception at the Hamburg Yachtclub



The members of the delegation of the USSR tasting German beer



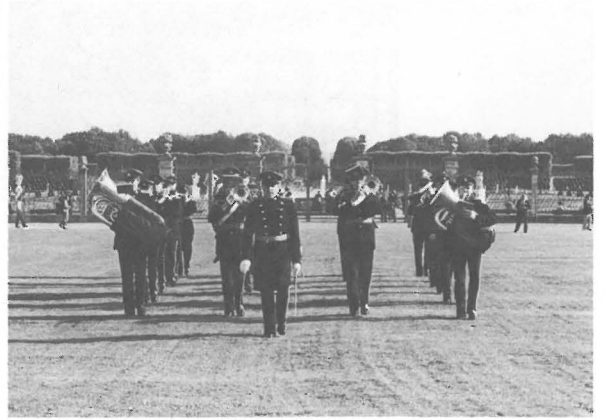
Reception



Mr. Hobrough (Canada) and Mr. Helava (USA)



The 'Battle at the Buffet'



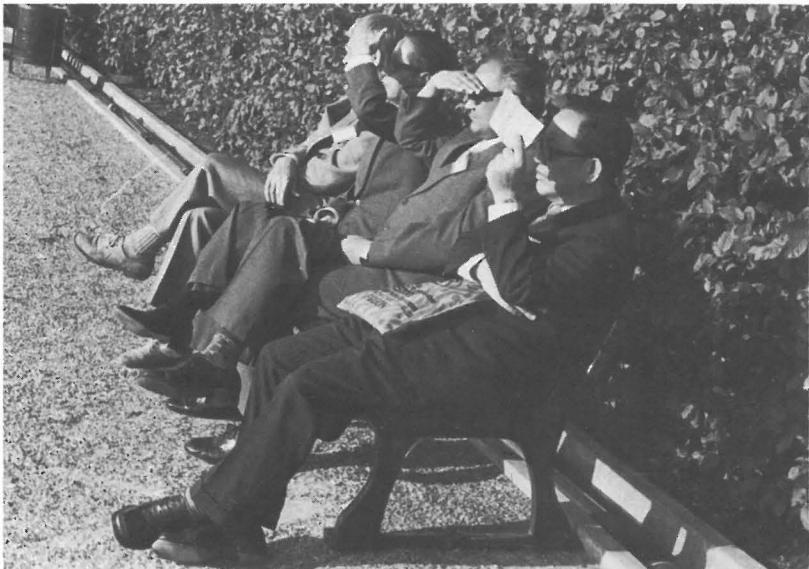
Evening at the Royal Baroque Gardens in Hannover



Gala Evening



Reception at Herrenhausen Castle with Minister Pestel (middle) and President Seidel of the University of Hannover (right)



... the first time, the sun came out in Herrenhausen



Technical visit at the University of Hannover



Ladies' Luncheon: (from left) Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Dahle, Dr. Päiviö Savolainen, Mrs. Löfström



Prof. Ackermann with guests at Reception in City Hall



Sampling of German beer