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#### WORLD ENGINEERING CONGRESS

The forthcoming World Engineering Congress, to be held at Tokio in October, 1929, promises to be an event of importance and significance in the engineering and industrial world. The technical program alone embraces virtually every subject having to do with the science of engineering and industrial progress. Engineering societies the world over are planning to be represented at Tokio, and from present indications it appears that the United States will be represented by a delegation of eminent engineers. An American Committee has been already formed under the honorary chairmanship of Herbert Hoover.—*The American Architect*.

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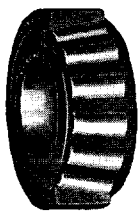
One of our guiding stars makes note of the fact that a well-known author, Carl Van Vechten, renowned for his negro stories, makes it a point when having his publisher's contracts witnessed to have a witness appropriate to the story; for example, his latest book deals with movie life and his publisher's contract was witnessed by Charlie Chaplin. He is not eccentric; he is merely collecting autographs and this serves as a good excuse.

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The world's laziest man started to cut down some trees last week. An opportune storm saved him the trouble. Later, lightning struck the brush pile and saved him the trouble of burning it. It is now rumored that he is waiting for an earthquake to shake his potatoes from the ground.



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