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The so-called International Congress of Mathematicians [1920, 191] was held at Strasbourg, September 22-30, 1920.

Only three Englishmen took part in the program: Larmor, Young, and Greenhill; Italians, Spaniards, and Scandinavians, as well as Germans and Austrians, were conspicuously absent. The total attendance was above 200. The International Mathematical Union voted to hold the International Mathematical Congress of 1924 in the United States.

There are several vacancies for the position of computer at the Ballistic Station of the U. S. Ordnance Department, situated in the Coca Cola Bldg., Baltimore, Md. It is hoped to fill these with recent college graduates, either young men or young women who have completed a course in calculus and would like experience in practical computational work for a year at least. Owing to the present urgency and the difficulties experienced, the initial salary offered has been usually \$1400. Further particulars may be obtained by addressing the Ballistic Station.

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