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## FOREWORD

The Editorial Board of the Journal decided to bring out this special number of the Journal to mark the holding of the Tenth Session of the International Conference of Agricultural Economists in India. The Conference was held at Mysore in August-September, 1958 at the joint invitation of the Ministry of Food and Agriculture, Government of India and the Indian Society of Agricultural Economics. This special issue contains speeches delivered on the inaugural day of the Conference, summaries of the papers read at the Conference and the subsequent discussions on them, summaries of workshop discussions as well as a note on the organisational arrangements. The International Conference authorities will publish a verbatim report of the Proceedings which is likely to take some time and may not be available to all the members of the Society. It was, therefore, thought advisable to publish summaries of the papers and the important discussions that took place at the Session held at Mysore. This issue is published in place of the usual quarterly issue of our Journal.

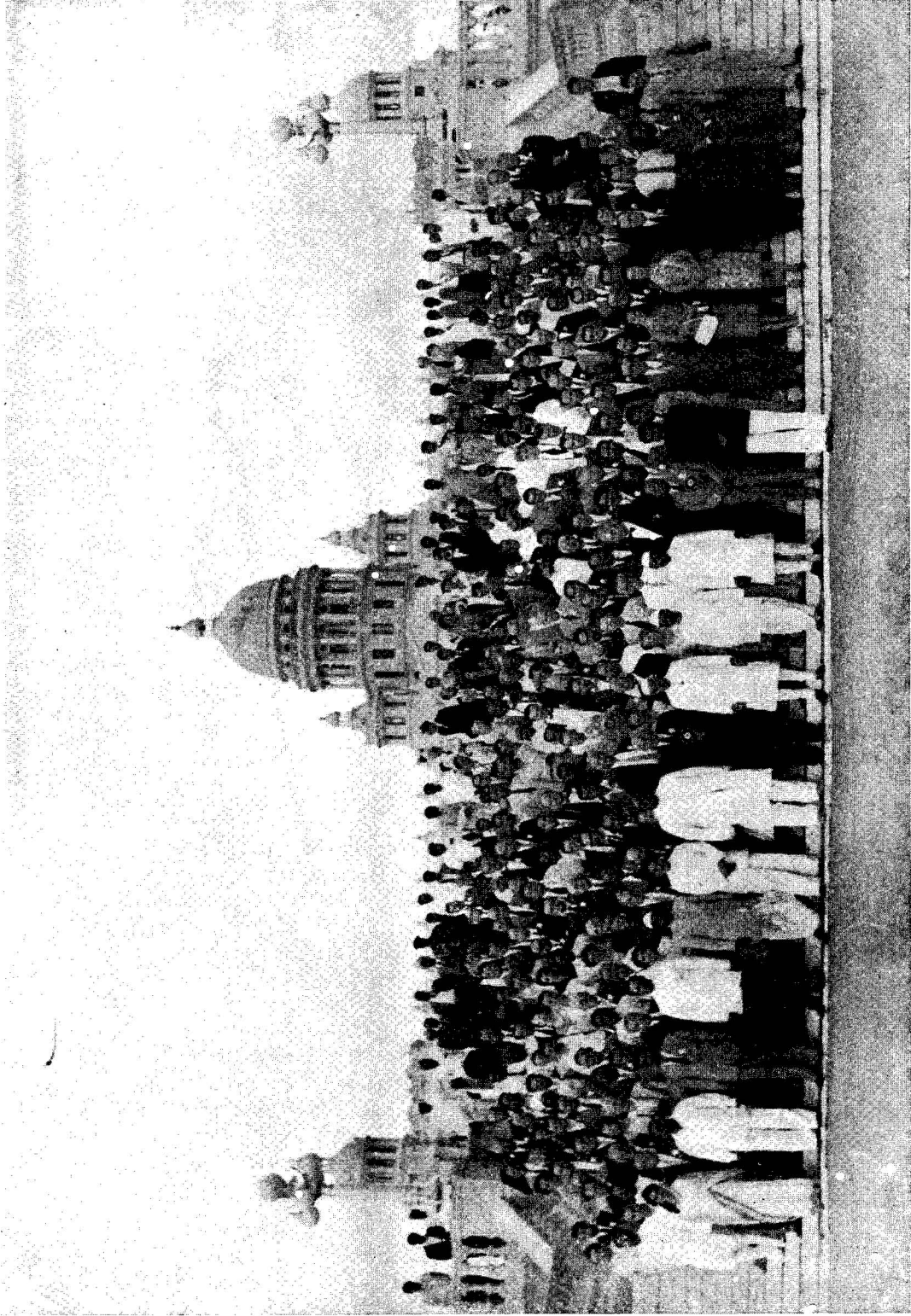
The Conference was a great success as an academic achievement as well as in establishing personal contacts among the members. The discussions on the various topics of the main theme "*Agriculture and Its Terms of Trade*" and the subsequent workshop group discussions were very stimulating. The personal contacts among the members developed during their stay in Mysore for a few days were of great value. The Prime Minister in his inaugural address dwelt at length on the important problems facing this country. His presence at the inaugural session of the Conference lent dignity to the proceedings of the Conference.

The Preparatory Committee of the Conference is very grateful to the various Ministries of the Government of India and specially to the Government of Mysore for extending their full co-operation in the organisation of the Conference. Many institutions, organisations and individuals at Mysore, Bombay, Delhi and at various other places also helped us considerably in making this Conference a success. The Committee is grateful to all of them for their co-operation.

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