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Annual Congress, 1953

It is anticipated that the Congress will be held in Brisbane, Queensland, on September 30 and October 1, and the Camp in north Queensland, leaving Brisbane on October 2. The exact location is not yet fixed but will probably be chosen from Kuranda, Youngaburra, Tully or Millaa Millaa. The Camp will be of seven to ten days' duration and plans are being considered for extension tours to Gordonvale or Innisfail, or maybe to Dunk Island.

If sufficient members are interested, it may be practicable to charter a flying boat to transport the party to Cairns, visiting Hayman Island en route, thus considerably reducing travelling time. Train fares from Brisbane to Cairns are first-class £8/13/9, second £5/0/10 each way (return tickets are not issued). Sleepers are first-class 22/-, second 8/6 (no bedding)—each night. Air travel would be considerably more expensive—about £17 single.

After the foregoing particulars were set up in print, further information was received suggesting a 'moving' camp constituted by lodging the party successively at Babinda, Innisfail, Ravenshoe, Malanda, Youngaburra and Lake Barrine. Such a programme would be difficult to arrange for a large party, but it will receive consideration.

Members considering attending the Congress and/or Camp should notify the State Secretary for Queensland, Mr. G. H. Barker, Box 1676V, G.P.O., Brisbane, who will keep them informed of developments.