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AFTER a lapse of two years during which the American Association for the Advancement of Science has held no meetings, it will meet for the fifth time in Cleveland, Ohio, from September 11 to September 16, inclusive. The previous meetings in Cleveland were held in 1853, 1888, 1913 and 1931. In 1852 a meeting scheduled for Cleveland was canceled because of an epidemic of yellow fever along the Ohio River and farther south. There have been fears that this meeting would have to be canceled because of the war.

This preliminary announcement has been delayed because of constant changes in the programs due to the uncertainties that have prevailed during the past few months. The choice has been between an early announcement that would be erroneous to an appre-

ciable extent and an announcement so late that it would not be of maximum value. In spite of all difficulties the program will consist of many notable sessions, though in number of scientific societies meeting with the association and in the number of papers presented will fall far below several meetings immediately preceding the war. But it may be confidently expected that after the close of the war scientists will resume their normal work and their meetings with increased enthusiasm.

HOTELS AND HEADQUARTERS

General headquarters of the meeting will be at the Hotel Statler. The headquarters of sections and affiliated societies are distributed among hotels as follows:

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