Willis Haviland Carrier
Father of Air Conditioning

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[Weather and the Story of How it is Manufactured, Carrier catalogue, 1919]
CARRIER at the NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR . . .

For the first time since 1902, when Dr. Willis H. Carrier made the world's initial air conditioning installation, the general public will be able to get all in one place the complete story of air conditioning. This first comprehensive, visual presentation of the history, present attainments and future trends of air conditioning will be embodied in the Carrier Corporation Exhibition at the New York World's Fair, which opens on April 30.

Here people from every section of the world will trace 37 years of successive air conditioning developments; see how and why Carrier air conditioning is now used in residences, offices, entertainment centers, commercial establishments, ships and industrial plants in 59 countries of the world, learn what air conditioning is, what it does for health, comfort and efficiency and how it does it. Furthermore, visitors will see the widest range of air conditioning and related equipment ever assembled for exhibition purposes. Much of this equipment will be in actual operation.

This exhibition will be housed in the Carrier "Igloo of Tomorrow" and the Carrier Pavilion, the two buildings being connected by a glass-walled arcade. The "Igloo of Tomorrow" (now under construction at the Fair grounds) will be a towering structure 70 feet high, equivalent to a five-story building. The gleaming white Igloo will be surrounded by a moat and the "snow" encrusted interior will be softened by vaporized lighting. Comfortable seats will be arranged in the Igloo so visitors may rest and watch a travellingogue of air conditioning flashed on the circular interior wall.

The colonn Pavilion will have a glass front and sides. Here a giant revolving globe will show graphically how Carrier air conditioning is used throughout the world, from a tobacco factory near the Arctic Circle to a hospital in Tasmania 3,000 miles south of the equator.

From the Pavilion visitors will look through a window and see a Carrier Centrifugal Refrigeration Machine in operation, producing hundreds of tons
OVERSEAS ENGINEERS FROM BRAZIL, EGYPT AND RUSSIA welcomed to Syracuse Headquarters by Dr. Willis H. Carrier, founder of air conditioning industry. Above, left to right: N. S. Mohais, a Government Engineer from Cairo, Egypt; Dr. Carrier; Paul A. Suenoe, Manager of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Department of General Electric S. A. of Rio de Janeiro, Carrier Distributors for Brazil; and A. S. Frolik, a Government Engineer from Leningrad, U.S.S.R. Mr. Mohais and Mr. Frolik came to Syracuse on behalf of their respective governments to study latest developments in air conditioning and refrigeration fields.

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[Carrier International News, c.1939]
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