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Beauty and graceful movement were one of the aims at the World Gymnastic Festival at Stuttgart.

50 countries, including Britain, sent teams to take part. It was a sort of common market in curythmics. The German organisers said it was a pleasant change to hold an international competition of 10,000 performers, but without a hectic struggle after world records.

In the more strenuous gymnastics, the high standard was a credit to all thirty nations competing.