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The influence that the Chicago Congress of 1893 had on the development of mathematics in America has been well documented. However, nothing seems to have been written about the St. Louis Congress held in 1904. The purpose of this talk is to compare the two congresses in order to see how fundamental changes that had taken place within the American mathematical community over the intervening eleven years affected the proceedings of the later meeting. (Received September 10, 2006)