

**PROGRAM OF THE FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING, HELD IN
PROVIDENCE, R. I., DECEMBER 29-31, 1936**

A running account of this meeting appears in *The American Historical Review* for April 1937.

The papers read on that occasion which have since been published, or for which publishing arrangements have been completed, are listed below:

Presidential address: Charles H. McIlwain, "The Historian's Part in a Changing World", published in *The American Historical Review*, January 1937, pp. 207 ff.

Alfred V. Kidder, "A Program for Maya Research", to be published in *The Hispanic American Historical Review* for May 1937.

Alfred M. Tozzer, "Prehistory in Middle America", to be published in *The Hispanic American Historical Review* for May 1937.

Alice M. Christensen, "Agricultural Pressure and Governmental Response in the United States, 1919-29", published in *Agricultural History*, January 1937, pp. 33 ff.

Guy A. Lee, "The Historical Significance of the Chicago Grain Elevator System", published in *Agricultural History*, January 1937, pp. 16 ff.

Rodney C. Loehr, "The Influence of English Agriculture on American Agriculture, 1775-1825", published in *Agricultural History*, January 1937, pp. 3 ff.

Matthew Spinka, "John Hus in the Light of Modern Research", to be published in *Church History* late in 1937.

Herbert Heaton, "Financing the Industrial Revolution", published in *Bulletin of the Business Historical Society*, February 1937, pp. 1 ff.

Penfield Roberts, "How Real is the Distinction Between Noblesse d'Epée and Noblesse de Robe?" will be incorporated in his forthcoming volume *The Cull of Stability: Europe 1715-1740* (Harper).

Harold A. Innis, "Economic Factors in the History of Canadian-American Relations", published as an introduction to *Dairying in Canada* (Ryerson Press, Toronto, 1937.)

Chester Martin, "The United States and Canadian Nationality", published in *The Canadian Historical Review*, March 1937, pp. 1 ff.

Harry R. Rudin, "The Labor Problem in German Kamerun", to appear as part of his forthcoming volume, *German Colonial Methods in Kamerun*.

Leona Baumgartner, "John Howard and the Public Health Movement", to be published in the *Bulletin of the Institute of the History of Medicine*.

Edgar E. Hume, "The History and Work of the Army Medical Library in Washington", published in *Science*, February 26, 1937, pp. 207 ff. Also to be published in an early issue of *The Diplomat*, Philadelphia, the monthly journal of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Roy F. Nichols, Bernard De Voto, and John A. Krout, *An Appraisal of "The History of American Life" Series*, to be published in book form by the Appleton-Century Company.

Eva Matthews Sanford, "Contrasting Views of the Roman Empire", to be published in *The American Journal of Philology*.

Sterling Dow, "Athenian Allotment Machines", will be incorporated in his *Inscriptions Honoring the Athenian Councilors (Hesperia, Supplement I)*, to be published by the American School of Classical Studies at Athens.

William S. Ferguson, "The Salaminians of Sunium and the Heptaphylae" will be published in *Hesperia*.

R. W. G. Vail, "*Sabin's Dictionary: The Story of a Great Bibliographical Venture, 1868-1936*", to appear in either the *Publications of the Bibliographical Society of America* or its *News Sheet*.

L. C. Gray, "The Problems of Land-Use Adjustment in Relation to Their Historical Genesis", to be published in *Agricultural History*.

Howard B. Wilder, "Progress in Social Studies Textbooks", to appear in *Social Education* for May 1937.

Erling M. Hunt, "The Spirit and Letter of Scholarship", to appear in *Social Education* for May 1937.

Tyler Kepner, "History in the New Social Studies Curriculum: The Dilemma of the Secondary School Social-Studies Teacher", published in *Social Education*, February 1937, pp. 81 ff.

Everett E. Edwards, "The Historiography of Middle Western Agriculture", to be published in *The Mississippi Valley Historical Review*.

Julius E. Warren, "History in the New Social Studies Curriculum: The Viewpoint of a Superintendent", published in *Social Education*, April 1937, pp. 251 ff.

Henry R. Viets, "New Light on Reverend Thomas Thacher's *A Brief Rule* (1677-78), the First Medical Document to be Published in This Country", published as an introduction to Thomas Thacher, *A Brief Rule to Guide the Common People of New England How to Order Themselves and Theirs in the Small Pocks, or Measles, 1677* (Bibliotheca Medica Americana, Vol. I), Johns Hopkins University Press, 1937.

Sanford V. Larkey, "Scientific Glossaries in Sixteenth Century English Books", published in the *Bulletin of the Institute of the History of Medicine*.

Norman L. Kilpatrick, "Rhode Island Libraries", abstracted in *News Sheet of the Bibliographical Society of America*, April 1, 1937.

Robert Redfield, "The Second Epilogue to Maya History", to be published in *The Hispanic American Historical Review*.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION FOR 1936

The business meeting of the American Historical Association was held in the Faunce Theatre, Brown University, Providence, R. I., December 30, 1936, with President C. H. McIlwain presiding.

The meeting was called to order at 4:25 p. m.

The secretary of the Association presented a brief report.¹ He described the organization of the Association and outlined the publication program as carried on through its various committees.

The executive secretary described the work of the committee on radio, of the committee on Americana, of the College Entrance Examination Board, and of the committee engaged in preparing a union catalog of Philadelphia libraries.

The secretary of the council read the necrology for the year 1936. A special notice on Tracy McGregor was read by J. F. Jameson,² and one on James Harvey Robinson by the secretary of the council for Prof. Carlton J. H. Hayes.³

The secretary of the council presented a resolution from the council recommending the Association meet in Chicago in the year 1938, on the last 3 days of the year. It was voted to accept the recommendation.

Some discussion followed as to the method of nominating the officers of the Association. It was moved by Prof. R. A. Newhall to dispense with the preliminary ballot sent out by the nominating committee. Mr. Waldo G. Leland moved to substitute a resolution requesting the council of the Association to study the procedure with regard to nominations, and report to the business meeting in 1937. The motion was adopted.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers. It was voted unanimously that the secretary be instructed to cast one ballot for the persons presented for the various offices by the nominating committee of the Association, and one each for Jerome D. Greene and Stanton Griffis, recommended by the council for election to the board of trustees. The secretary cast the ballot as instructed and declared the following officers elected:

President, Guy Stanton Ford; first vice president, Laurence M. Larson; second vice president, Frederic L. Paxson; secretary, Dexter Perkins; treasurer, Solon J. Buck; members of the council, Carl Wittke, Isaac J. Cox; members of the board of

¹ See pp. 17 ff.

² See pp. 20 ff.

³ See p. 21.