PROGRAM OF THE FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING, HELD IN CHICAGO, ILL., DECEMBER 28-30, 1938

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

MORNING ROUND TABLES

I

Ancient History

ROOM 444A, 10 A.M.

Chairman, F. W. Buckler, Oberlin College

The Early History and Culture of Iran
Albert T. Olmstead, University of Chicago

Discussion leader, Neilson C. Debevoise, University of Chicago

II

The Middle Ages

ROOM 440A, 10 A.M.

Chairman, L. C. MacKinney, University of North Carolina

Laicization of Society in the Middle Ages
Joseph R. Strayer, Princeton University

Discussion leader, Elisabeth G. Kimball, Mount Holyoke College

III

Early Modern History (to 1789)

WEST BALL ROOM, 10 A.M.

Chairman, Albert Hyma, University of Michigan

The Humanism of the 15th and Early 16th Centuries and Its Effects on the Rise of Nationalism
Hajo Holborn, Yale University

Discussion leader, Ernest W. Nelson, Duke University

1 A running account covering this meeting appears in The American Historical Review for April 1939, pp. 481 ff.

2 To be published in Speculum.
IV

**Recent Modern History**

SECOND FLOOR ASSEMBLY ROOM, 10 A. M.

Chairman, William L. Langer, Harvard University

*Reflections on the Passing of Austria* ⁵
Oscar Jászi, Oberlin College

Discussion leader, Hans Kohn, Smith College

V

**English History**

ROOM 421A, 10 A. M.

Chairman, John U. Nef, University of Chicago

*Economic England Between Feudalism and Factory*
Herbert Heaton, University of Minnesota

Discussion leader, Frederick C. Dietz, University of Illinois

VI

**Far Eastern History**

ROOM 435A, 10 A. M.

Chairman, Harold S. Quigley, University of Minnesota

*The Development of Chinese Foreign Policies*
G. Nye Steiger, Simmons College

Discussion leader, Cyrus H. Peake, Columbia University

VII

**Slavonic Europe**

ROOM 439A, 10 A. M.

Chairman, Geroid Tanquary Robinson, Columbia University

*Church and State in Russia in the Period of Nikon*
George Vernadsky, Yale University

Discussion leader, Philip E. Mosely, Cornell University

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VIII

Latin American History

ROOM 430A, 10 A. M.

Chairman, Charles W. Hackett, University of Texas

Rafael Carrera

Lewis W. Bealer, University of Oklahoma

Discussion leader, Mary W. Williams, Goucher College

IX

United States History, 1492–1865

SOUTH BALL ROOM, 10 A. M.

Chairman, Andrew C. McLaughlin, University of Chicago

The English Colonies and Democracy

T. J. Wertenbaker, Princeton University

Discussion leader, Curtis P. Nettels, University of Wisconsin

X

United States History, 1865–1938

GRAND BALL ROOM, 10 A. M.

Chairman, A. B. Moore, University of Alabama

The "New" South and the Share-Croppers

Walter Prescott Webb, University of Texas


Luncheon Conferences

I

Luncheon Conference on Modern History

GRAND BALL ROOM, 12:30 P. M.

Chairman, Robert C. Binkley, Western Reserve University

Reflections on Enlightened Despotism in Germany

Leo Gershoy, Sarah Lawrence College
II

Luncheon Conference on Hispanic America

UPPER TOWER BALL ROOM, 12:30 P. M.

Chairman, James A. Robertson, Maryland Hall of Records

The Last Stand of the Schoolmen
John Tate Lanning, Duke University

Comments by Richard F. Pattee, State Department, Division of Cultural Relations

III

Luncheon Conference of Editorial Staffs of Historical Reviews

LOWER TOWER BALL ROOM, 12:30 P. M.

Chairman, Arthur C. Cole, Western Reserve University

Comments by Henry E. Bourne, Western Reserve University

Afternoon Sessions

I

Contributions of the Old Northwest to American Life

SECOND FLOOR ASSEMBLY ROOM, 2:30 P. M.

Chairman, Joseph Schafer, State Historical Society of Wisconsin

The Old Northwest and American Constitutionalism
Homer C. Hockett, Ohio State University

Some Social, Economic and Cultural Contributions of the Old Northwest
R. C. Buley, Indiana University

II

Europe and America

SOUTH BALL ROOM, 2:30 P. M.

Chairman, Gilbert Chinard, Princeton University

Ideas Which Did Not Migrate From Europe to America
Frank J. Klingberg, University of California
Ideas Which Did Not Migrate From America to Europe
R. R. Palmer, Princeton University

III

Historical Method

GRAND BALL ROOM, 2:30 P. M.

Chairman, Henry Johnson, University of Minnesota

Portraiture in Biography, and Historical Method
St. George L. Sioussat, Library of Congress

The Discovery of Unpublished Historical Documents
Philip M. Hamer, The National Archives

Tsar to Lenin
Historical newsreel, courtesy of International Film Bureau, Chicago

IV

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Agricultural History Society

ROOM 421A, 2:30 P. M.

Chairman, Wendell H. Stephenson, Louisiana State University

A Study of the Origin and Early Distribution of New World Cultivated Plants
Donald D. Brand, University of New Mexico

The Rise of the Dakota Spring Wheat Area, 1860-90
Marc M. Cleworth, Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen, S. Dak.

Bennett A. Barrow, Typical Ante-Bellum Planter of the Felicianas
Edwin A. Davis, Louisiana State University

*To be published in Agricultural History.
*To be published in Agricultural History.
*To be published in The Journal of Southern History.
Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Conference of State and Local Historical Societies

ROOM 430A, 2:30 P. M.

Chairman, Edward P. Alexander, New York State Historical Association

Historical Agencies and Societies in the South
C. C. Crittenden, North Carolina Historical Commission

The Historical Society’s Use of the Radio
Robert W. Bingham, Buffalo Historical Society

Opportunities for Historical Research in the Chicago Area
Pierce Butler, University of Chicago

VI

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Mississippi Valley Historical Association

WEST BALL ROOM, 2:30 P. M.

Chairman, A. O. Craven, University of Chicago

Daniel Howell Hise, Free-Thinker and Abolitionist
Lewis E. Atherton, University of Missouri

The American Missionary Association as an Anti-Slavery Society
Robert S. Fletcher, Oberlin College, in collaboration with Lloyd V. Hennings, Whitehouse (Ohio) High School

Economic Pressures and Party Disintegration in the Great Lakes Region: 1846-48
Madison Kuhn, Michigan State College

*Published in Proceedings of the Conference of State and Local Historical Societies, 1938, a mimeographed report distributed by the Secretary of the Conference early in 1939.

*To be published in The Mississippi Valley Historical Review.
VII

Tea and Reception for all the Associations by the Chicago Historical Society

CHICAGO HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY AND MUSEUM, LINCOLN PARK.
4:30 P. M.

Evening Sessions

I

Dinner of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association

GRAND BALL ROOM, 6:45 P. M.

Chairman, W. O. Lynch, Indiana University

Greetings by Frederic L. Paxson, President of the American Historical Association

Culture in Immigrant Chests
Carl F. Wittke, Oberlin College

II

Dinner of the Mediaeval Academy of America

BOULEVARD ROOM, 7 P. M.

Toastmaster, Charles H. Beeson, University of Chicago

Progress in the Dark Ages
Henry S. Lucas, University of Washington

III

Urbanization

GRAND BALL ROOM, 8:30 P. M.

Chairman, F. L. Nussbaum, University of Wyoming

Urbanization in Antiquity
William L. Westermann, Columbia University

The Mediaeval City
R. L. Reynolds, University of Wisconsin

The City in American History
A. M. Schlesinger, Harvard University

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

MORNING ROUND TABLES

I

Ancient History

ROOM 444A, 10 A. M.

Chairman, William S. Ferguson, Harvard University

On Agora Inscriptions and Athenian History

Sterling Dow, Harvard University

Discussion leader, Charles Edson, University of Wisconsin

II

The Middle Ages

ROOM 440A, 10 A. M.

Chairman, Frederic Duncalf, University of Texas

The Crusades Reappraised

John L. LaMonte, University of Cincinnati

Discussion leader, Einar Joranson, University of Chicago

III

Early Modern History (to 1789)

WEST BALL ROOM, 10 A. M.

Chairman, Walter L. Dorn, Ohio State University

The Place of Italy in the History of the Enlightenment

Elio Gianturco, Catholic University of America

Discussion leader, Frederic C. Church, University of Idaho

To be published in part in Hesperia and in part in Harvard Studies in Classical Philology.

To be published in Speculum for July 1939.
IV

Recent Modern History

SECOND FLOOR ASSEMBLY ROOM, 10 A. M.

Chairman, Carlton J. H. Hayes, Columbia University

Bonapartism and Dictatorship
Frederick B. Artz, Oberlin College

Discussion leader, Rudolph A. Winnacker, University of Nebraska

V

English History

ROOM 421A, 10 A. M.

Chairman, Robert L. Schuyler, Columbia University

The British Empire—A Half Century of Changing Imperialism
Howard Robinson, Oberlin College

Discussion leader, C. W. de Kiewiet, State University of Iowa

VI

Far Eastern History

ROOM 435A, 10 A. M.

Chairman, William J. Hail, Wooster College

The March of Japanese Imperialism
Robert T. Pollard, University of Washington

Discussion leader, Ernest B. Price, International House, Chicago

VII

Slavonic Europe

ROOM 439A, 10 A. M.

Chairman, Robert J. Kerner, University of California

Church and State in Poland on the Eve of the Partitions
O. P. Sherbowitz-Wetsor, Georgetown University

Discussion leader, Mose L. Harvey, Emory University

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12 To be published in The South Atlantic Quarterly.
13 To be published in The Pacific Historical Review for March 1939.
AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

VIII

Latin American History

ROOM 430A, 10 A. M.

Chairman, William S. Robertson, University of Illinois

Justo Rufino Barrios

J. Fred Rippy, University of Chicago
Discussion leader, Chester Lloyd Jones, University of Wisconsin

IX

United States History, 1492–1865

SOUTH BALL ROOM, 10 A. M.

Chairman, Arthur C. Cole, Western Reserve University

The Abolitionist Movement Reconsidered

W. B. Hesseltine, University of Wisconsin
Discussion leader, Theodore Clarke Smith, Williams College

X

United States History, 1865–1938

GRAND BALL ROOM, 10 A. M.

Chairman, Louis Martin Sears, Purdue University

Recent Anti-Imperialism in the United States

Julius W. Pratt, University of Buffalo
Discussion leader, Dexter Perkins, University of Rochester

Luncheon Conferences

I

Luncheon Conference of the Society of American Archivists

LOWER TOWER BALL ROOM, 12:30 P. M.

Chairman, James A. Robertson, Maryland Hall of Records

Strategic Objectives of Archival Policy 14

Robert C. Binkley, Western Reserve University

14 To be published in The American Archivist for July 1939.
II

Luncheon Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies

UPPER TOWER BALL ROOM, 12:30 P. M.

Chairman, C. C. Barnes, Wayne University

Symposium: What Should be Taught in Junior and Senior High School American History Courses?¹⁵
- Edgar B. Wesley, University of Minnesota
- John R. Davey, University of Chicago High School
- Elmer Ellis, University of Missouri
- Fremont P. Wirth, Peabody College for Teachers

III

Luncheon Conference of the Agricultural History Society

GRAND BALL ROOM, 12:30 P. M.

Chairman, Russell H. Anderson, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago

Changes in American Agriculture in My Lifetime
The Honorable Frank O. Lowden

Salient Changes in Southern Agriculture Since the Civil War¹⁶
- B. I. Wiley, University of Mississippi

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

I

The Philosophy of History

SOUTH BALL ROOM, 2:30 P. M.

Chairman, Allan Nevins, Columbia University

Hegel and the Present World Situation
Max Horkheimer, International Institute of Social Research

A Critique of the Economic Interpretation of History
Frank H. Knight, University of Chicago

¹⁵ To be published in Social Education for March 1939.
¹⁶ To be published in Agricultural History.
II

The World War Twenty Years After

GRAND BALL ROOM, 2:30 P. M.

Chairman, William E. Lingelbach, University of Pennsylvania

The Question of the Origins of the War: Present Status
Sidney B. Fay, Harvard University
Bernadotte E. Schmitt, University of Chicago

III

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the American Military History Foundation

WEST BALL ROOM, 2:30 P. M.

Chairman, Vice Admiral William L. Rodgers, U. S. Navy, Retired

John Hanson and the Northwest Territory
Amandus Johnson, American-Swedish Historical Society
Some Aspects of British Army Life in the Old Northwest, 1760–96
Nelson Vance Russell, Carleton College

IV

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the American Society of Church History

ROOM 430A, 2:30 P. M.

Chairman, R. E. E. Harkness, Crozer Theological Seminary

From Gildas to Bede
Edward Roche Hardy, Jr., General Theological Seminary, New York City

Sir Thomas More's Epistle to Bugenhagen
Elizabeth R. Rogers, Wilson College

The Dream of a Baptist Super-University*²
Conrad H. Moehlman, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Bibliographical Society of America

SECOND FLOOR ASSEMBLY ROOM, 2:30 P. M.

Chairman, Victor Hugo Paltsits, New York Public Library

A Survey of Anti-Masonic Newspapers, 1826-34
Milton W. Hamilton, Albright College

The Treatment of Drake’s Circumnavigation in Hakluyt’s “Voyages”¹⁸
Willis Kerr, Claremont Colleges

Bibliographical Researches in Early Catholic Americana
Wilfrid Parsons, S. J., Georgetown University

Bibliographical Puzzles Connected With William Hubbard’s “Narrative” and “Present State of New England”¹⁹
Randolph G. Adams, William L. Clements Library

Commercial Printers of San Francisco From 1851 to 1885
Henry R. Wagner, San Marino, California

Business Session of the American Historical Association

BOULEVARD ROOM, 4:30 P. M.

Evening Session

Dinner of the American Historical Association

GRAND BALL ROOM, 7 P. M.

Toastmaster, The Honorable Charles Gates Dawes

Presidential Address: The Great Demobilization²⁰
Frederic L. Paxson, University of California

¹⁸To be published by the Bibliographical Society of America.
¹⁹To be published by the Bibliographical Society of America.
²⁰Published in The American Historical Review, January 1939, pp. 237 ff.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

MORNING ROUND TABLES

I

Ancient History

ROOM 444A, 10 A. M.

Chairman, A. E. R. Boak, University of Michigan

Changing Sanctions of the Roman Imperial Power in the Third Century, A. D.
C. E. Van Sickle, Ohio Wesleyan University
Discussion leader, Tom B. Jones, University of Minnesota

II

The Middle Ages

ROOM 440A, 10 A. M.

Chairman, George Sarton, Harvard University

Technology in the Middle Ages
Lynn White, Stanford University
Discussion leader, Henry E. Sigerist, Johns Hopkins University

III

Early Modern History (to 1789)

WEST BALL ROOM, 10 A. M.

Chairman, Chester P. Higby, University of Wisconsin

The Rise and Decline of Republicanism Before 1815
George M. Dutcher, Wesleyan University
Discussion leader, Geoffrey Bruun, New York University

\[21\] To be published in Speculum.
IV

Recent Modern History

SECOND FLOOR ASSEMBLY ROOM, 10 A. M.

Chairman, Kent Roberts Greenfield, Johns Hopkins University

The Emergence of Italy as a World Power
Gaudens Megaro, Harvard University
Discussion leader, Howard McGraw Smyth, University of California

V

English History

ROOM 421A, 10 A. M.

Chairman, Arthur Lyon Cross, University of Michigan

Politics and Religion in Modern England
H. C. F. Bell, Wesleyan University
Discussion leader, Glenn W. Gray, University of Nebraska

VI

Far Eastern History

ROOM 435A, 10 A. M.

Chairman, Esson M. Gale, Bay City, Mich.

New Light on the Civilization of Imperial China
Carroll B. Malone, Colorado College
Discussion leader, H. G. Creel, University of Chicago

VII

Slavonic Europe

ROOM 439A, 10 A. M.

Chairman, Michael Karpovich, Harvard University

Church and State in Russia in the Last Years of the Empire
John S. Curtiss, Rockville Centre, Long Island
Discussion leader, Matthew Spinka, Chicago Theological Seminary
VIII

Latin American History

ROOM 430A, 10 A.M.

Chairman, Jerome V. Jacobsen, S. J., Loyola University

Manuel Estrada Cabrera
Dana G. Munro, Princeton University
Discussion leader, Isaac J. Cox, Northwestern University

IX

United States History, 1492–1865

SOUTH BALL ROOM, 10 A.M.

(In Memory of Laurence Marcellus Larson)

Chairman, Guy Stanton Ford, University of Minnesota

Scandinavian Contributions to American Life
George M. Stephenson, University of Minnesota
Discussion leader, Carl Wittke, Oberlin College

X

United States History, 1865–1938

GRAND BALL ROOM, 10 A.M.

Chairman, Solon J. Buck, The National Archives

Antecedents of “New Deal” Liberalism
Harold U. Faulkner, Smith College
Discussion leader, George E. Mowry, University of North Carolina

LUNCHEON CONFERENCE

Complimentary Luncheon Tendered by the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, and the Committee on Local Arrangements to Members of the American Historical Association

GRAND BALL ROOM, 12:30 P.M.

Chairman, Frederic L. Paxson, University of California

Comments by Robert M. Hutchins, University of Chicago, and Franklin B. Snyder, Northwestern University

*To be published in Social Education.
Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the American Oriental Society (Middle West Branch)

ROOM 430A, 2:30 P.M.

Chairman, William Creighton Graham, United College, Winnipeg

The Hunnish Conquest of China
William Montgomery McGovern, Northwestern University

The Rejuvenation of Western Asia Since 1900
Albert Howe Lybyer, University of Illinois

Ancient and Modern Inhabitants of Southwestern Asia (Illustrated)
Henry Field, Field Museum, Chicago

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the History of Science Society

WEST BALL ROOM, 2:30 P.M.

Chairman, Chauncey D. Leake, University of California

Symposium: History, Science, and Society
Frederick Barry, Columbia University
William E. Lingelbach, University of Pennsylvania
Henry E. Sigerist, Johns Hopkins University

Jefferson Davis and Judah P. Benjamin: Some New Light on the Working of the Confederate Machine
Robert D. Meade, Randolph-Macon Woman's College

The Flight of the Confederate Cabinet
Alfred J. Hanna, Rollins College

Notes on the Fate of Confederate Archives
Dallas D. Irvine, The National Archives

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23 Excerpted from his The Early Empire of Central Asia (University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, 1939).
24 To be published in The Asiatic Review.
25 To be published in The American Historical Review for July 1939.