

PROGRAM OF THE FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING, HELD IN  
CHICAGO, ILL., DECEMBER 28-30, 1938<sup>1</sup>

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*<sup>2</sup>

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

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

<sup>2</sup> 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*<sup>3</sup>

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

<sup>3</sup> An expansion of his "Why Austria Perished," in *Social Research*, September 1938, pp. 304 ff.

## 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

Discussion leader, H. C. Nixon, Southern Conference for Human Welfare, Birmingham, Ala.

## 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*<sup>4</sup>  
 Donald D. Brand, University of New Mexico

*The Rise of the Dakota Spring Wheat Area, 1860-90*<sup>5</sup>  
 Marc M. Cleworth, Northern State Teachers College, Aberdeen,  
 S. Dak.

*Bennett A. Barrow, Typical Ante-Bellum Planter of the Felicianas*<sup>6</sup>  
 Edwin A. Davis, Louisiana State University

<sup>4</sup>To be published in *Agricultural History*.

<sup>5</sup>To be published in *Agricultural History*.

<sup>6</sup>To be published in *The Journal of Southern History*.

## V

*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*<sup>7</sup>

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*<sup>8</sup>

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

<sup>7</sup> 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.<sup>8</sup> 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*<sup>9</sup>

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

<sup>9</sup> Excerpted from his *We Who Built America: The Saga of the Immigrant* (Prentice-Hall, New York, 1939).

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*<sup>10</sup>

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*<sup>11</sup>

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

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<sup>10</sup> To be published in part in *Hesperia* and in part in *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology*.

<sup>11</sup> 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*<sup>12</sup>

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*<sup>13</sup>

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

<sup>12</sup> To be published in *The South Atlantic Quarterly*.<sup>13</sup> To be published in *The Pacific Historical Review* for March 1939.

## VIII

*Latin American History*

ROOM 430A, 10 A. M.

Chairman, William S. Robertson, University of Illinois

*Justo Rufino Barrios*

J. Fred Rippey, 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*<sup>14</sup>

Robert C. Binkley, Western Reserve University

<sup>14</sup> 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?*<sup>15</sup>

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 War*<sup>16</sup>

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

<sup>15</sup> To be published in *Social Education* for March 1939.<sup>16</sup> 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*<sup>17</sup>

Conrad H. Moehlman, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School

<sup>17</sup> Published in *The Colgate-Rochester Divinity School Bulletin*, February 1939, pp. 119 ff.

## V

*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"*<sup>18</sup>

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"*<sup>19</sup>

Randolph G. Adams, William L. Clements Library

*Commercial Printers of San Francisco From 1851 to 1885*

Henry R. Wagner, San Marino, California

## VI

*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 Demobilization*<sup>20</sup>

Frederic L. Paxson, University of California

<sup>18</sup> To be published by the Bibliographical Society of America.<sup>19</sup> To be published by the Bibliographical Society of America.<sup>20</sup> Published 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*<sup>21</sup>

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

<sup>21</sup> 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*<sup>22</sup>

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 Arrange-  
ments 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 Frank-  
lin B. Snyder, Northwestern University<sup>22</sup> To be published in *Social Education*.

## AFTERNOON SESSIONS

## I

*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*<sup>23</sup>

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)*<sup>24</sup>

Henry Field, Field Museum, Chicago

## II

*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

## III

*Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Southern Historical Association*

SOUTH BALL ROOM, 2:30 P. M.

Chairman, Philip M. Hamer, The National Archives

*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*<sup>25</sup>

Dallas D. Irvine, The National Archives

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