

PROGRAM OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING, HELD IN
WASHINGTON, D. C., DECEMBER 28-30, 1939¹

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

10 A. M. MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

MORNING SESSIONS

I

Ancient History

SEVENTEENTH STREET PARLOR, 10 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Martin Rawson Patrick McGuire, The Catholic University
of America

Some Reflections on Latin Historical Writing in the Fifth Century
Max Ludwig Wolfram Laistner, Cornell University

Discussion, Arthur Edward Romilly Boak, University of Michigan;
William Francis McDonald, Ohio State University

II

Mediaeval Culture, Ecclesiastical or Secular?

PAN-AMERICAN ROOM, 10 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Austin P. Evans, Columbia University

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Edgar N. Johnson, University of Nebraska

Discussion, from the point of view of the Church, Sidney R. Packard,
Smith College; of political history, Sidney Painter, Johns Hopkins
University; of economic history, James L. Cate, University of
Chicago; of social history, Josiah C. Russell, University of North
Carolina

¹A running account of this meeting appears in *The American Historical Review* for
April 1940, pp. 505 ff.

III

The Peasant Communal Family: Some Modern Aspects and Trends

NORTH ROOM, 10 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Geroid T. Robinson, Columbia University

*The Zadruga, or the Communal Joint-Family in the Balkans, and Its Recent Evolution*²

Philip E. Mosely, Cornell University

*The Chinese Large-Family: Its Role and Recent Trends*³

Knight Biggerstaff, Cornell University

*The Peasant Household under the Mir and the Kolkhoz*⁴

Lazar Volin, United States Department of Agriculture

IV

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the American Military Institute: Land Power and Sea Power

BALL ROOM, 10 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Brig. Gen. Oliver L. Spaulding, United States Army,
Retired*Land and Sea Power in Europe, with Special Reference to Germany under the Second Reich*⁵

Alfred Vagts, Institute for Advanced Study

*The Influence of History upon Sea Power: A Comment on American Naval Policy*⁶

A. Whitney Griswold, Yale University

² Published in Caroline F. Ware, ed., *The Cultural Approach to History* (Columbia University Press, New York, 1940).³ Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).⁴ Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).⁵ Published in *The Journal of the American Military Institute*, Winter 1939, pp. 210 ff.⁶ Published in *The Journal of the American Military Institute*, Spring 1940, pp. 1 ff.

National Organization for War

Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff, United States Army

Discussion, Edward Mead Earle, Institute for Advanced Study;
 Capt. W. D. Puleston, United States Navy, Retired; The Hon.
 Elbert D. Thomas, United States Senate

V

The Corporation—An Institutional Factor in Modern History

ITALIAN GARDEN, 10 O'CLOCK

Chairman, R. C. Clark, University of Oregon

The Corporation and the Rise of National Socialism

Gerhard Colm, New School for Social Research and United
 States Department of Commerce

The Social History of the American Corporation[†]

Thomas C. Cochran, New York University

Discussion, David Saposs, National Labor Relations Board; Sinclair
 W. Armstrong, Brown University

VI

Psychology and History

CHINESE ROOM, 10 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Carl Becker, Cornell University

Olio and Psyche[‡]

Goodwin Watson, Columbia University

Discussion, Franz Alexander, Institute for Psychoanalysis, Chicago;
 Sidney Ratner, Sarah Lawrence College

[†] Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).

[‡] Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).

LUNCHEON CONFERENCES

I

Luncheon Conference on Modern European History

BALL ROOM, 12:30 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Kent Roberts Greenfield, Johns Hopkins University

*The French Revolution—One Hundred and Fifty Years After*⁹

Crane Brinton, Harvard University

II

Luncheon Conference of the Agricultural History Society

PAN-AMERICAN ROOM, 12:30 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Wendell H. Stephenson, Louisiana State University

*The Climatic Theory of the Plantation*¹⁰

Edgar T. Thompson, Duke University

III

Luncheon Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies

CHINESE ROOM, 12:30 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Ruth West, Spokane, Washington

History Teachers in War Time

Guy Stanton Ford, University of Minnesota

IV

Luncheon Conference of Editorial Staffs of Historical Reviews

NORTH ROOM, 12:30 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Julian P. Boyd, University of Pennsylvania

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

I

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

JEFFERSON ROOM, 2:30 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Charles Lyttle, Meadville Theological School

⁹ Published in *The American Oronian*, April 1940, pp. 86 ff., under the title "The Sesqui-centennial of the Fall of the Bastille."¹⁰ To be published in *Agricultural History*.

*Historiography of the Reformation During the Last Twenty Years*¹¹
 Wilhelm Pauck, Chicago Theological Seminary

Discussion, Roland H. Bainton, Yale University

II

Hispanic American History: Foreign Elements in the A B C States

HALL OF HEROES, PAN-AMERICAN UNION, 2:30 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Raul d'Eca, Pan-American Union

Economic Influence of Foreign Communities in Argentina
 S. G. Hanson, United States Treasury

*The Immigrant in Brazilian Politics*¹²
 B. W. Diffie, City College, New York City

Foreign Elements in the Population of Chile
 I. J. Cox, Northwestern University

Discussion, Frank Tannenbaum, Columbia University

III

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Mississippi Valley Historical Association: The Role of the Railroads in American Development

ITALIAN GARDEN, 2:30 O'CLOCK

Chairman, James B. Hedges, Brown University

The Railroad as a Social Force
 Richard C. Overton, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad

The Railroad as an Economic Force
 Leland H. Jenks, Wellesley College

The Railroads and the Scope of Government Activity
 Edward C. Campbell, The National Archives

¹¹ To be published in *Church History*.

¹² Published in *The Hispanic American Historical Review*, August 1940, pp. 402 ff.

IV

*Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the
Conference of Historical Societies*

SEVENTEENTH STREET PARLOR, 2:30 O'CLOCK

Chairman, C. C. Crittenden, North Carolina Historical Commission

*History of the Conference of Historical Societies*¹³

Harlow Lindley, Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society

*Present Activities of Historical Societies and Agencies in the United
States*¹⁴

S. K. Stevens, Pennsylvania Historical Commission

*A Suggested Program for the Conference of Historical Societies*¹⁵

James W. Moffitt, Oklahoma Historical Society

V

The Technique of Cultural Analysis

BALL ROOM, 2:30 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Philip Davidson, Jr., Agnes Scott College

*The Anthropologist's View of Society*¹⁶

Geoffrey Gorer, Institute of Human Relations, Yale University

*The Concept of Culture as a Tool for the Study of History*¹⁷

Helen Merrell Lynd, Sarah Lawrence College

VI

Slavonic History

PAN-AMERICAN ROOM, 3:30 O'CLOCK

Imperial Russia and the Problem of Nationality

Chairman, S. H. Cross, Harvard University

¹³ Published in C. C. Crittenden, ed., *Proceedings of the Conference of State and Local Historical Societies Held in Washington, D. C., December 28, 1939* (Orange Print Shop, Chapel Hill, 1940).

¹⁴ Published in the Crittenden volume (see note 13) and in *Pennsylvania History* for April 1940.

¹⁵ Published in the Crittenden volume (see note 13).

¹⁶ Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).

¹⁷ Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).

*The Policy of the Imperial Russian Government towards National Minorities*¹⁸

Leonid I. Strakhovsky, University of Maryland

Discussion, John H. Wuorinen, Columbia University; Olgerd P. Sherbowitz-Wetzor, Georgetown University; Cyril L. Toumanoff, Washington, D. C.

VII

The Industrial City

BALL ROOM, 3:30 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Alfred P. James, University of Pittsburgh

*The Emergence of the First Industrial City: Manchester, England, 1750-1850*¹⁹

Leon S. Marshall, Westminster College

*The Industrial City, Center of Cultural Change*²⁰

Ralph E. Turner, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

Discussion

VIII

ROUND TABLE, CHINESE ROOM, 3:30 O'CLOCK

*How Is the Historian to Explain the Phenomenon Sometimes Called "The Flowering of New England"?*²¹

Chairman, Ralph Henry Gabriel, Yale University

Discussion, Arthur E. Bestor, Columbia University; Merle E. Curti, Columbia University; Perry Miller, Harvard University; Charles Keller, Williams College; Edward C. Kirkland, Bowdoin College; Richard H. Shryock, University of Pennsylvania

IX

ROUND TABLE, NORTH ROOM, 3:30 O'CLOCK

*The Study of American Local History*²²

Chairman, Constance McLaughlin Green, Smith College

Discussion, Leland D. Baldwin, University of Pittsburgh; Charles A. Barker, Stanford University; Gerald M. Capers, Yale University; Hortense Powdermaker, Queens College; Vera Shlakman, Queens College

¹⁸ To be published in *The Journal of Modern History*.

¹⁹ Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).

²⁰ Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).

²¹ Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).

²² Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).

EVENING SESSION

Dinner of the American Historical Association

BALL ROOM, 7 O'CLOCK

Toastmaster, R. D. W. Connor, The National Archives

Announcement of Prizes

The George Louis Beer Prize to Pauline R. Anderson for her
Background of Anti-English Feeling in Germany, 1890-1902
(Washington, American University Press, 1939)

The Albert J. Beveridge Memorial Prize to John T. Horton for his
James Kent: A Study in Conservatism (New York, Appleton-
Century Company, 1939)

*Presidential Address*²³William Scott Ferguson, Harvard University

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL, 10 O'CLOCK

MORNING SESSIONS

I

Ancient History

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA, MULLEN LIBRARY,
ROOM 107, 10 O'CLOCK

Chairman, The Right Reverend Henry Hyvernat, The Catholic
University of America

Propaganda in Egyptian Historical Inscriptions

John Albert Wilson, University of Chicago

Discussion

II

The Bibliographical Society of America:

*Early Printing in the Old World—Commemorating the Semi-Millen-
nium of the Invention of the Art of Typography*

AUDITORIUM, THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES, 10 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Victor Hugo Paltsits, New York Public Library

²³ Published in *The American Historical Review*, January 1940, pp. 269 ff., under the title "Polis and Idia in Periclean Athens: The Relation Between Public Service and Private Activities."

The Illustrations for Ulrich von Richenthal's "Council of Constance" in Manuscripts and Books—A Note on Fifteenth Century Book Production

Karl Kuep, New York Public Library

Books Printed in Germany, 1501 to 1530—A Survey of Book Production in the German Speaking Cultural Area

Rudolph Hirsch, New York City

*The Printers of Strassburg and Humanism, 1501 to 1503*²⁴

Leona Rostenberg, New York City

III

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

SEVENTEENTH STREET PARLOR, 10 O'CLOCK

Agriculture and Democracy—The Farm Journals, Their Editors and Their Public, 1830-60

Albert L. Demaree, Dartmouth College

*The Land-Grant College: A Democratic Adaptation*²⁵

Earle D. Ross, Iowa State College

*Woodrow Wilson's Agricultural Philosophy*²⁶

Carl R. Woodward, Rutgers University

IV

Liberalism

BALL ROOM, 10 O'CLOCK

Chairman, J. Salwyn Schapiro, City College, New York City

The Historical Position of Liberalism

George H. Sabine, Cornell University

Economic Liberalism Reinterpreted

Arthur Salz, Ohio State University

²⁴ Published in *The Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America*, First Quarter, 1940, pp. 68 ff.

²⁵ Both this and the preceding paper, by Demaree, are to be published in *Agricultural History*.

²⁶ Published in *Agricultural History*, October 1940, pp. 129 ff.

V

Cultural Patterns in Modern European History

CHINESE ROOM, 11 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Robert C. Binkley, Western Reserve University

Discussion, Walter L. Dorn, Ohio State University; Dietrich Gerhard, Washington University; Carlton J. H. Hayes, Columbia University; Frederick L. Nussbaum, University of Wyoming; Ernst Posner, The American University

VI

Liberalism in England

PAN-AMERICAN ROOM, 11 O'CLOCK

Chairman C. W. De Kiewiet, State University of Iowa

Does the Frontier Theory of Democracy Fit the History of English Liberalism?

M. M. Knappen, Michigan State College

*The Liberal Variable and Its Benthamite Expression in English Politics, 1832-1837*²⁷

John C. Amundson, University of Pittsburgh

Discussion, Elmer Louis Kayser, The George Washington University; H. Donaldson Jordan, Clark University

VII

Far Eastern History

ITALIAN GARDEN, 11 O'CLOCK

Chinese Historiography—Traditional and Modern

Chairman, Charles S. Gardner, Harvard University

Chinese Traditional Historiography as Revealed in the Compilation and Commentaries on the Ch'ien Han Shu

Homer H. Dubs, Duke University

Chinese Modern Historiography

Karl A. Wittfogel, International Institute of Social Research, New York City

²⁷ Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).

VIII

*Population Studies and History*²⁸

NORTH ROOM, 11 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Howard K. Beale, University of North Carolina

The Historical Context of Population Study

Frank Lorimer, The American University

The South's Development: The Population Factor

Rupert B. Vance, University of North Carolina

Discussion, Josiah C. Russell, University of North Carolina; James C. Malin, University of Kansas

IX

Some Neglected Sources of Social History

BALL ROOM, 11 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Paul H. Johnstone, United States Department of Agriculture

*Folklore*²⁹

B. A. Botkin, WPA, Writers' Program

*Folk Music*³⁰

Charles Seeger, WPA, Music Program

*Speech*³¹

Hans Kurath, Brown University

*Documenting Photographs*³²

Roy E. Stryker, United States Department of Agriculture

Discussion²⁸ The four speakers' contributions appear in the Ware volume (see note 2).²⁹ Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).³⁰ Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).³¹ Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).³² Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).

LUNCHEON CONFERENCES

I

Luncheon Conference on Cultural Conflict

BALL ROOM, 1 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Louis Adamic

Cultural Contact and Nationality Conflict

Hans Kohn, Smith College

*Cultural Groups in the United States*³³

Caroline F. Ware, The American University

II

*Luncheon Conference on Hispanic American History: The Church
in the Writing of Hispanic American History*

ITALIAN GARDEN, 1 O'CLOCK

Chairman, A. S. Aiton, University of Michigan

Paper by the Reverend F. B. Steck, Catholic University³⁴Discussion, Mary Watters, Mary Baldwin College; W. H. Callcott,
University of South Carolina*Recent Developments in Inter-American Cultural Relations*Charles A. Thompson, Assistant Chief, Division of Cultural
Relations, United States Department of State

III

Luncheon Conference on Far Eastern History

CHINESE ROOM, 1 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Arthur W. Hummel, Library of Congress

*The Modernization of China and Japan—A Comparative Study in
Cultural Conflict*³⁵

His Excellency, Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador

³³ Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).³⁴ Published in *The Sunday Observer* (Pittsburgh), January 7, 1940; in *The Wanderer* (St. Paul), January 18 and 25, 1940; and, in part, in Spanish translation, in *Divulgacion Historica* (Mexico City), January 15, 1940.³⁵ Published in the Ware Volume (see note 2).

IV

Luncheon Conference of the Society of American Archivists

PAN-AMERICAN ROOM, 1 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Waldo G. Leland, The American Council of Learned Societies

*Alice in Wonderland, or, The Historian Among the Archives*⁸⁰
Roy F. Nichols, University of Pennsylvania

AFTERNOON SESSION

Business Meeting of the American Historical Association

BALL ROOM, 3:15 O'CLOCK

Discussion of the Report of the Committee of Ten

EVENING SESSIONS

I

Dinner of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association

BALL ROOM, 7 O'CLOCK

Chairman, James G. Randall, University of Illinois

Some Reflections on American Neutrality
James Phinney Baxter, III, Williams College

II

Dinner of the Mediaeval Academy of America

CHINESE ROOM, 7 O'CLOCK

Chairman, C. H. McIlwain, Harvard University

Elementary and Secondary Education in the Middle Ages
Lynn Thorndike, Columbia University⁸⁰ Published in *The American Archivist*, July 1940, pp. 149 ff.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

MORNING SESSIONS

I

Mediaeval Culture, Ecclesiastical or Secular?

SEVENTEENTH STREET PARLOR, 10 O'CLOCK

Chairman, C. H. McIlwain, Harvard University

Discussion, from the point of view of vernacular literature, Palmer A. Throop, University of Michigan; of Latin literature,⁸⁷ Cornelia C. Coulter, Mount Holyoke College; of intellectual history,⁸⁸ Gray C. Boyce, Princeton University; of the history of art, C. R. Morey, Princeton University

II

Modern European History: The Slav and the German—Culture and Society

BALL ROOM, 10 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Robert J. Kerner, University of California

*Czech and German—Action, Reaction, Interaction*⁸⁹

S. Harrison Thomson, University of Colorado

Herder, Nietzsche—The Slavic Component of German Culture

Carl Joachim Friedrich, Harvard University

Polish-German Relations in their Historical Development

Olgerd P. Sherbowitz-Wetzor, Georgetown University

The Germans and the South Slavs

Harry N. Howard, Miami University

Discussion, Otakar Odlozilik, Charles University, Prague; Fritz Epstein, Harvard University

⁸⁷ Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).

⁸⁸ Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).

⁸⁹ This forms part of a volume on Czecho-Slovakian history now nearing completion.

III

The Middle East and India:

Some Considerations of the Extent to Which the Principle of Nationality Has Been a Determining Influence in the History of the Middle East and India

NORTH ROOM, 10 O'CLOCK

Chairman, The Hon. Elbert D. Thomas, United States Senate

Discussion, F. W. Buckler, Oberlin College; W. Norman Brown, University of Pennsylvania, Albert H. Lybyer, University of Illinois

IV

Hispanic American History: Cultural Relations with Hispanic America

HISPANIC FOUNDATION, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, 10 O'CLOCK

Chairman, John Tate Lanning, Duke University

The Work of the Pan American Union in the Field of Intellectual Cooperation

Conch Romero James, Pan American Union

Education for Inter-American Friendship

P. L. Green, United States Office of Education

Archival Ties that Bind

Irene A. Wright, United States Department of State

Discussion, Lewis Hanke, Hispanic Foundation

V

American History:

*The Study of Nationality Groups in the United States*⁴⁰

CHINESE ROOM, 10 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Arthur M. Schlesinger, Harvard University

A Sociological Approach to the Study of Nationality Groups in the United States

Maurice R. Davie, Yale University

Discussion, Ray A. Billington, Smith College; Carlton C. Qualey, Bard College; Joseph S. Roucek, Hofstra College; O. O. Winther, University of Indiana

⁴⁰ The several speakers' contributions appear in the Ware volume (see note 2).

VI

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

ITALIAN GARDEN, 10 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Charles S. Sydnor, Duke University

Southern Nationalism on the Eve of Secession: A Product of External or Internal Forces?

Robert S. Cotterill, Florida State College for Women

The Genesis of the Nation's Problem in the South

Paul H. Buck, Harvard University

Discussion, Benjamin B. Kendrick, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina

VII

Joint Meeting of the American Historical Association and the National Council for the Social Studies

PAN-AMERICAN ROOM, 10 O'CLOCK

*The Place of European History in the School Curriculum*⁴¹

Chairman, A. C. Krey, University of Minnesota

Discussion, Erling M. Hunt, Columbia University; Donnal V. Smith, New York State College for Teachers; Edwin A. Pahlow, Ohio State University; Irene Rice, Western High School, Washington, D. C.

VIII

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Bibliographical Society of America: Early Printing in the New World

JEFFERSON ROOM, 10 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Victor Hugo Paltsits, New York Public Library

Charleston, South Carolina, Early Imprints of French and Spanish Works

James F. Shearer, College of Charleston

⁴¹ The several speakers' contributions are to appear in *Social Education*.

*L'Imprimerie Royal d'Hayti (1817-19), A Little Known Royal Press of the Western Hemisphere*⁴²

Ralph T. Esterquest, University of Illinois Library

Early Hebrew Americana

Joshua Block, New York Public Library

LUNCHEON CONFERENCES

I

Luncheon Conference on International Relations

BALL ROOM, 12:30 O'CLOCK

Problems of the Historian, 1914 and 1939

Chairman, Edward Mead Earle, Institute for Advanced Study

The Role of Diplomatic History in Historiography

Alfred Vagts, Institute for Advanced Study

What the Documents Do Not Tell Concerning War in Europe

Oscar Jaszi, Oberlin College

What the Documents Do Not Tell Concerning American Policy

A. Whitney Griswold, Yale University

Shortcomings of the Professional Historian

C. Hartley Grattan, New York City

Recording and Measuring Public Opinion

Hadley Cantril, Princeton University

Discussion, Ray Stannard Baker, Amherst, Massachusetts; Thomas

A. Bailey, Stanford University; Raymond J. Sontag, Princeton University

II

Luncheon Conference on American Industrial History

CHINESE ROOM, 12:30 O'CLOCK

Chairman, Oliver M. Dickerson, Colorado State College of Education

Industrial Aspects of the Southern Confederacy: Business and Government Under the Stress of War

Lester J. Cappon, University of Virginia

⁴² Published in *The Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America*, Second Quarter, 1940, pp. 171 ff.