PROGRAM OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING, HELD IN WASHINGTON, D. C., DECEMBER 26-30, 1939

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

Philip E. Mosely, Cornell University

The Chinese Large-Family: Its Role and Recent Trends

Knight Biggerstaff, Cornell University

The Peasant Household under the Mir and the Kolkhoz

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

Alfred Vagts, Institute for Advanced Study

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

A. Whitney Griswold, Yale University

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

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

*Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).
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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 After⁹  
Crane Brinton, Harvard University

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 Plantation¹⁰  
Edgar T. Thompson, Duke University

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

Luncheon Conference of Editorial Staffs of Historical Reviews  
NORTH ROOM, 12:30 O’CLOCK

Chairman, Julian P. Boyd, University of Pennsylvania

Afternoon Sessions

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 Ososian, April 1940, pp. 86 ff., under the title “The Sesqui­centennial of the Fall of the Bastille.”  
¹⁰ To be published in Agricultural History.
Historiography of the Reformation During the Last Twenty Years
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
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

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11 To be published in Church History.
12 Published in The Hispanic American Historical Reviewer, August 1940, pp. 402 ff.
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
Harlow Lindley, Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society

Present Activities of Historical Societies and Agencies in the United States
S. K. Stevens, Pennsylvania Historical Commission

A Suggested Program for the Conference of Historical Societies
James W. Moffitt, Oklahoma Historical Society

The Technique of Cultural Analysis

BALL ROOM, 2:30 O’CLOCK

Chairman, Philip Davidson, Jr., Agnes Scott College

The Anthropologist’s View of Society
Geoffrey Gorer, Institute of Human Relations, Yale University

The Concept of Culture as a Tool for the Study of History
Helen Merrell Lynd, Sarah Lawrence College

Slavonic History

Imperial Russia and the Problem of Nationality
Chairman, S. H. Cross, Harvard University

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
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, 1760–1850
Leon S. Marshall, Westminster College
The Industrial City, Center of Cultural Change
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"?
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
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

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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* ²³

William 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-Millennium of the Invention of the Art of Typography

Auditorium, The National Archives, 10 O'Clock

Chairman, Victor Hugo Paltsits, New York Public Library

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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
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
Earle D. Ross, Iowa State College

Woodrow Wilson's Agricultural Philosophy
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

*Published in The Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America, First Quarter, 1940, pp. 68 ff.
*Both this and the preceding paper, by Demaree, are to be published in Agricultural History.
*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. DeKiewiet, 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
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

* Published in the War volume (see note 2).
VIII

Population Studies and History

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
B. A. Botkin, WPA, Writers' Program

Folk Music
Charles Seeger, WPA, Music Program

Speech
Hans Kurath, Brown University

Documenting Photographs
Roy E. Stryker, United States Department of Agriculture

Discussion

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

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
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 University

Discussion, 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 Modernisation of China and Japan—A Comparative Study in Cultural Conflict
His Excellency, Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador

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\[\text{Published in the Ware volume (see note 2).}\]

1. 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.

2. 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
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 University

** Published in The American Archivist, July 1940, pp. 149 ff.**
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, Cornelia C. Coulter, Mount Holyoke College; of intellectual history, 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

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

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

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
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

The several speakers' contributions are to appear in Social Education.
L’Imprimerie Royal d’Haiti (1817–19), A Little Known Royal Press of the Western Hemisphere
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

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