PROGRAM OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING, HELD IN CHICAGO, ILL., DECEMBER 29–31, 1941

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Meeting of the Council, 10 A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

Morning sessions—10 o'clock


IV. ITALY IN TRANSITION, Chairman Laurence B. Packard, Amherst College. The Venetian Problem in 1848 and 1849, Howard M. Smyth, University of California, Berkeley. Misconceptions regarding the History of Italy since the Eighteenth Century, Gaudens Megaro, Queens College. Discussion: S. William Halperin, University of Chicago; Gaetano Salvemini, Harvard University.

V. THE NEAR EAST, Chairman Robert J. Kerner, University of California, Berkeley. The King-Crane Commission: an American Experiment in Peacemaking, Harry N. Howard, Miami University. Discussion: Albert H. Lybyer, University of Illinois.


1 A running account of this meeting appears in The American Historical Review for April 1942, pp. 459–487.

2 Read by F. C. Dietz, University of Illinois. To be published in The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography.

3 Published in The Mosten World, April 1942, pp. 122 ff.


Luncheon Conferences—12:30 o'clock

I. Luncheon Conference of the Business Historical Society, Continuation of the Morning Session on the Subject of Capitalism.

II. Luncheon Conference of the Modern History Group, Chairman H. C. F. Bell, Wesleyan University. "The Dignity of History" in Times of War, 1789-1815, Leo Gershoj, Sarah Lawrence College. 1914-18, Oran James Hale, University of Virginia.


V. Luncheon Conference on Latin America, Chairman Jerome V. Jacobson, Loyola University, Chicago. *The United and the Disunited States,* Jorge Basadre, University of San Marcos, Lima.

*Published in The Journal of Documentary Reproduction, March 1942.*

*To be published in Agricultural History with modified title.*

*To be published in Agricultural History.*

*Published in The Bulletin of the Business Historical Society, April 1942, pp. 21 ff.*
Afternoon Sessions—2:30 o’clock


VI. HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS, Chairman Clarence H. Haring, Harvard University. Round Table Discussion: Do the Americas Have a Common History? A United States View, William C. Binkley, Vanderbilt University; A Canadian View, George W. Brown, University of Toronto; A Mexican View, Edmundo O’Gorman, Archivo General de la Nacion, Mexico City; A South American View, Germán Arciniegas.


* Published in Kohn, World Order in Historical Perspective (Harvard University Press, Cambridge, 1942), pp. 111 ff.
* Substituted for a paper on “Views of Historians of the ABC Countries” to have been given by Lewis Hanke, The Hispanic Foundation.
* Read by Mrs. Hidy as Lieutenant Hidy is now in the armed services.
* To be published in The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography with modified title.
The Papacy and Peace Between Two World Wars, C. C. Eckhardt, University of Colorado.


Evening Sessions

I. The Third Reich, Chairman Carroll Binder, Chicago. Modern German Propaganda Methods, Clifton M. Utley, Chicago Council on Foreign Relations. America and the Global War, Carroll Binder.

II. Dinner of the Medieval Academy of America, Chairman Nellie Neilson, Mount Holyoke College. A Gay Crusader, James L. Cate, University of Chicago.


Tuesday, December 30

Morning Sessions—10 o'clock

I. Peacemaking in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries, Chairman Arthur M. Schlesinger, Harvard University. The Historical Background of the Paris Peace Conference of 1919, Hajo Holborn, Yale University. America's Stake in a World Settlement, Past and Present, Paul Birdsall, Williams College. Discussion: Charles K. Webster, University of London.

II. Roman Law and Institutions in the Early Middle Ages, Chairman M. L. W. Laistner, Cornell University. Reflections on the First "Reception" of Roman Law in Germanic States, Ernst Levy, University of Washington. The Colonate in Legislation from Constantine to Charles the Bald, Emil Lucki, University of Toledo. Discussion: Charles P. Megan, Chicago; Robert Lopez, University of Wisconsin.


13 Substituted for a paper on "Modern German Military Policy, Tactics and Strategy" to have been given by Major George Fielding Elliot, New York City.

14 Published in Social Education, May 1942, pp. 209 ff.


16 Published in The American Historical Review, October 1942, pp. 1 ff.


VI. THE FAR EAST, Chairman Harley F. MacNair, University of Chicago. *Chinese Ideas of the Western Barbarians, about 1850,* John K. Fairbank, Harvard University. Discussion: Earl Swisher, University of Colorado; George E. Taylor, University of Washington.


17 To be published in *Piety, Profit, and English Expansion, 1558-1625* (University of Washington Press).
19 To be published in The Journal of Central European Affairs.
20 To be published in *The American Historical Review.*
21 Published in *The Canadian Historical Review,* March 1942, pp. 1 ff.
22 Published in *The Canadian Historical Review,* March 1942, pp. 16 ff.
23 Published in *The New Mexican Historical Review,* April 1942, pp. 101 ff.
24 Published in *The Hispanic American Historical Review,* May 1942, pp. 245 ff.
25 To be published in *Mid-America.*

X. Frederick Jackson Turner, Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, Chairman Theodore C. Blegen, University of Minnesota. *An Appraisal of Frederick Jackson Turner as a Historian,* Avery Craven, University of Chicago. *Turner's Frontier Hypothesis in the Light of Modern Criticism.* George W. Pierson, Yale University.

**Luncheon Conferences—1 o'clock**


**Afternoon Session—3:30 o'clock**

**Business Meeting of the American Historical Association.**

**Evening Session—7 o'clock**


**Wednesday, December 31**

**Morning Sessions—10 o'clock**


II. Historiography, Chairman Merle E. Curti, Columbia University. *The Historian and the Present Conflict of Ideas,* Crane Brinton, Harvard

26 Published in *The Wisconsin Magazine of History*, June 1942, pp. 408 ff.
27 Published in *The American Oxonian*, April 1942, pp. 83 ff.
University. Discussion: Sidney R. Packard, Smith College; Frank Monaghan, Yale University; Richard H. Shryock, University of Pennsylvania.


VI. NATIONALISM IN THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH, Chairman Paul Knaplund, University of Wisconsin. The Dominion of Canada, Reginald G. Trotter, Queen's University. The Commonwealth of Australia, W. Ross Livingstone, State University of Iowa. The Union of South Africa, Reginald I. Lovell, Willamette University. Discussion: Kenneth Bjork, St. Olaf College; A. Brady, University of Toronto.


IX. CHURCH AND STATE IN LATIN AMERICA, Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the American Catholic Historical Association, Chairman Richard F. Pattee, Department of State, Washington, D. C. Ideas on Church-State Relations in Nineteenth Century Latin America, Arthur S. Aiton, University of Michigan. Co-operation between Church and State in Nineteenth Century Latin America, W. Eugene Shiel, Loyola University, Chicago.

29 Published in Social Education, April 1942, pp. 160 ff.
30 To be published in The Catholic Historical Review.

Luncheon Conference—1 o'clock


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* To be published in The Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine.
* Published in Social Education, March 1942, pp. 109 ff.