

PROGRAM OF THE FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING, HELD IN
CHICAGO, ILL., DECEMBER 29-31, 1941¹

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

Meeting of the Council, 10 A. M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

Morning sessions—10 o'clock

- I. THE WORLD POSITION OF BYZANTIUM, Chairman A. A. Vasiliev, University of Wisconsin. *The Medieval Background of Current Political Problems in the Balkan Peninsula*, Henri Gregoire, New School for Social Research. Discussion: A. E. R. Boak, University of Michigan; Peter Charanis, Rutgers University; George Vernadsky, Yale University.
- II. EUROPE'S EARLY OUTLOOK UPON AMERICA, Chairman Thomas J. Wertebaker, Princeton University. *The Outlook of the Spaniards at the Time of Columbus*, Samuel Eliot Morison, Harvard University. *The English Approach to the Problems of American Settlement*, Wesley Frank Craven, New York University. Discussion: Robert L. Reynolds, University of Wisconsin.
- III. EIGHTEENTH CENTURY ENGLISH POLITICS, Chairman Howard Robinson, Oberlin College. *The Conscience of the Governing Class*, Lewis P. Curtis, Yale University. *Whiggism in English Politics, 1760-83*, G. H. Guttridge, University of California, Berkeley. *The Magazine and Politics*, C. Lennart Carlson, Colby College. *The Evolution of the Humanitarian Spirit*,² Frank J. Klingberg, University of California at Los Angeles. Discussion: Robert Walcott, Jr., Harvard University.
- 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*,³ Harry N. Howard, Miami University. Discussion: Albert H. Lybyer, University of Illinois.
- VI. THE RELATION OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND EUROPEAN HISTORY, Chairman Kent Roberts Greenfield, The Johns Hopkins University. *The Concept of "Western" Civilization: Some Suggestions*, Eric F. Goldman, The Johns Hopkins University. Discussion: Howard Mumford Jones, Harvard University; Dexter Perkins, University of Rochester; Preston W. Slosson, University of Michigan; Carl Wittke, Oberlin College.

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 Moslem World*, April 1942, pp. 122 ff.

- VII. HISTORICAL MATERIALS, Chairman Herbert A. Kellar, McCormick Historical Association. *A Program for Micro-Copying Historical Materials*,⁴ Edgar L. Erickson, University of Illinois. Discussion: George Schwegmann, Jr., Library of Congress; Julian P. Boyd, Princeton University Library; William T. Morgan, Indiana University; Richard W. Hale, Jr., Newberry Library.
- VIII. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THE SOUTH, Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Southern Historical Association, Chairman Albert B. Moore, University of Alabama. *The Elimination of the Republican Party from South Carolina Politics, 1876-95*, James W. Patton, Converse College. *The Beginnings of the Republican Party in North Carolina*, Elliott O. Watson, Greensboro College. *The Republican Party in Bourbon, Georgia, 1872-90*, Judson C. Ward, Birmingham-Southern College.
- IX. AGRICULTURAL FRONTIERS IN THE UNITED STATES, Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Agricultural History Society, Chairman Wendell H. Stephenson, Louisiana State University. *Moving Back from the Atlantic Seaboard*,⁵ Rodney C. Loehr, University of Minnesota. *Advancing Across the Eastern Mississippi Valley*,⁶ Russell H. Anderson, Museum of Science and Industry. *Going Beyond the Ninety-Fifth Meridian*, Everett Dick, Union College.
- X. CAPITALISM, Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Business Historical Society, Chairman Harold H. Swift, Chicago. *Capitalism: Concepts and History*,⁷ N. S. B. Gras, Harvard University. Discussion: Raymond de Roover, Jacksonville, Illinois; D. G. Creighton, University of Toronto; Henrietta Larson, Harvard University.

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 Gershoy, Sarah Lawrence College. *1914-18*, Oron James Hale, University of Virginia.
- III. THE UNITED STATES AND THE FAR EAST, Luncheon Conference on Far Eastern History and Affairs, Chairman Herrlee G. Creel, University of Chicago. *The United States and the Far East: Certain Fundamentals of Policy*, Stanley K. Hornbeck, Washington, D. C.
- IV. FOOD AND WORLD WAR I, Luncheon of the Agricultural History Society, Chairman Everett E. Edwards, United States Department of Agriculture. *The Food Administration—Educator*, Maxey Dickson, The National Archives. *Food Purchases of the Allies*, Almon R. Wright, The National Archives.
- V. LUNCHEON CONFERENCE ON LATIN AMERICA, Chairman Jerome V. Jacobsen, Loyola University, Chicago. *The United and the Disunited States*, Jorge Basadre, University of San Marcos, Lima.

⁴ Published in *The Journal of Documentary Reproduction*, March 1942.

⁵ To be published in *Agricultural History* with modified title.

⁶ To be published in *Agricultural History*.

⁷ Published in *The Bulletin of the Business Historical Society*, April 1942, pp. 21 ff.

Afternoon Sessions—2:30 o'clock

- I. TRENDS IN MODERN IMPERIALISM, Chairman Carlton J. H. Hayes, Columbia University. *Colonialism: New Style*, Robert Gale Woolbert, University of Denver. *Changing Concepts of Empire*,⁸ Hans Kohn, Smith College. Discussion: Albert K. Weinberg, Institute for Advanced Study; Troyer S. Anderson, Swarthmore College.
- II. ANCIENT HISTORY: THE DURA EXCAVATIONS, Chairman Donald McFayden, Washington University. *Introductory Remarks*, Michael I. Rostovtzeff, Yale University. *The Orientalization of Dura*, Frank E. Brown, Yale University. *The Survivals of Hellenism*, C. Bradford Welles, Yale University. Discussion: Robert H. MacDowell, University of Michigan.
- III. THE AGE OF THE RENAISSANCE, Chairman Wallace K. Ferguson, New York University. *Transition and Innovation in the Fifteenth Century*, Dana B. Durand, Mount Holyoke College. *The Origins of Balance-of-Power Diplomacy*, Ernest W. Nelson, Duke University. Discussion: Hans Baron, Queens College; Elio Gianturco, Washington, D. C.; G. P. Cuttino, State University of Iowa.
- IV. ENGLAND IN THE EIGHTEEN-FORTIES, Chairman Donald G. Barnes, Western Reserve University. *Greetings*, Alfred E. Hamill, The Newberry Library. *Peel in 1841*, A. H. Imlah, Tufts College. *Politics and the Middle Classes*, H. Donaldson Jordan, Clark University. *Victorian Morality and Social Reform*, William O. Aydelotte, Trinity College. After the session the Tea of the Nineteenth Century English History Group took place.
- V. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, Chairman Frederick B. Artz, Oberlin College. *Science and Technology During the French Revolution*, Henry Guerlac, University of Wisconsin. *Positivism and the Technocratic Ideal*, G. de Santillana, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Discussion: Louis Gottschalk, University of Chicago; Henry R. Viets, Harvard University.
- 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*,⁹ Germán Arciniegas.
- VII. BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IN THE AMERICAN WEST BEFORE THE CIVIL WAR, Chairman Louis M. Hacker, Columbia University. *Anglo-American Merchant Bankers and the Railroads of the Northwest, 1848-60*,¹⁰ Ralph W. Hidy, Wheaton College, Massachusetts. *The Role of the Land Speculator*,¹¹ Paul W. Gates, Cornell University. Discussion: Agnes Larson, St. Olaf College; Fred A. Shannon, University of Illinois.
- VIII. THE CHURCH BETWEEN TWO WORLD WARS, Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the American Society of Church History, Chairman F. W. Buckler, Oberlin College. *The Church of England and Some Aspects of Imperialism*, Donald O. Wagner, New York University.

⁸ Published in Kohn, *World Order in Historical Perspective* (Harvard University Press, Cambridge, 1942), pp. 111 ff.

⁹ Substituted for a paper on "Views of Historians of the ABC Countries" to have been given by Lewis Hanke, The Hispanic Foundation.

¹⁰ Read by Mrs. Hidy as Lieutenant Hidy is now in the armed services.

¹¹ 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.

- IX. ECONOMIC CONTROLS IN TIME OF WAR, Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Economic History Association, Chairman Chester W. Wright, University of Chicago. *Wartime Controls in England*, Buford Brandis, Jr., Federal Reserve Bank, Atlanta. *American Economic Preparations for War, 1914-17 and 1939-41*,¹² Chester W. Wright.
- X. HISTORICAL SOCIETIES, Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the American Association for State and Local History, Chairman L. Hubbard Shattuck, The Chicago Historical Society. *Increasing the Membership of Historical Societies*. Discussion: Floyd C. Shoemaker, State Historical Society of Missouri; Ernest E. East, Peoria Historical Society; William G. Roelker, Rhode Island Historical Society; Paul M. Angle, Illinois State Historical Society.

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*,¹³ Carroll Binder.
- II. DINNER OF THE MEDIAEVAL ACADEMY OF AMERICA, Chairman Nellie Neilson, Mount Holyoke College. *A Gay Crusader*, James L. Cate, University of Chicago.
- III. DINNER OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, Chairman Arthur C. Cole, Western Reserve University. *Some Informal Remarks*, Carl Sandburg, Chicago. *Let's Study the History of Mudville*,¹⁴ Edward P. Alexander, State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

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*,¹⁵ 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*,¹⁶ 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.

¹² Substituted for a paper on "Economic Policy of a Fighting Nation" to have been given by Horst Mendershausen, National Bureau of Economic Research. Published in *The Canadian Journal of Economics and Political Science*, May 1942, pp. 157 ff.

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.

¹⁵ Published in *Harvard Educational Review*, May 1942, pp. 234 ff.

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

- III. ENGLISH LIFE AND THOUGHT, ABOUT 1600, Chairman W. C. Richardson, Louisiana State University. *Jacobean Clergy and British Imperialism*,¹⁷ Louis B. Wright, Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery. *The English Yeoman about 1600*,¹⁸ Mildred Campbell, Vassar College. *Central Power versus Local Autonomy*, William B. Willcox, University of Michigan. *The Scientific Spirit in Early Modern Times*, Raymond P. Stearns, University of Illinois. Discussion: Goldwin Smith, State University of Iowa.
- IV. BALKAN HISTORY, Chairman Raymond J. Sontag, University of California, Berkeley. *Western Influences in Rumania, 1830-70*,¹⁹ John C. Campbell, Council on Foreign Relations. *Western Influences in Bulgaria, 1850-85*,²⁰ Cyril E. Black, Princeton University. *Western Influences in Serbia, 1903-14*, John C. Adams, Dartmouth College. Discussion: Frederick S. Rodkey, University of Illinois; L. S. Stavrianos, Smith College; Hans Rothfels, Brown University; James F. Clarke, College of Idaho.
- V. THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Chairman Marcus Wilson Jernegan, University of Chicago. *English Mercantilism and the American Revolution*,²¹ Lawrence A. Harper, University of California, Berkeley. *The American Revolution Reconsidered*,²² Winfred T. Root, State University of Iowa. Discussion: Oliver M. Dickerson, Colorado State College of Education; Lawrence Henry Gipson, Lehigh University.
- 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.
- VII. BUSINESS ENTERPRISE IN LATIN AMERICA, Chairman William B. Greenlee, Chicago. *Jacques Clamorgan: Colonial Promoter of the Northern Border of New Spain*,²³ A. P. Nasatir, San Diego State College. *Edward A. Hopkins: a Pioneer Promoter in the Plata Region*,²⁴ Harold F. Peterson, State Teachers College, Buffalo. *E. L. Doheny and the Beginnings of Petroleum Development in Mexico*,²⁵ Fritz L. Hoffmann, University of Colorado. Discussion: William W. Welsh, Chicago.
- VIII. THE STUDY OF LOCAL HISTORY, Chairman Bessie Louise Pierce, University of Chicago. *Local Historical Research as a Basic Discipline in the Training of Social Scientists*, Mrs. Constance McLaughlin Green, Smith College. *Co-operative Research in Local History*, Bayrd Still, Duke University. *Local History and the Sociologist*, Louis Wirth, University of Chicago.
- IX. SEA POWER IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the American Military Institute, Chairman Edward Mead Earle, Institute for Advanced Study. *The Jeune École after Fashoda: French Theories of Naval War With England*, Theodore Ropp, Duke University. *Admiral Sir John Fisher: a Reappraisal*,

¹⁷ To be published in *Piety, Profit, and English Expansion, 1558-1625* (University of Washington Press).

¹⁸ To be published in Campbell, *The English Yeoman Under Elizabeth and the Early Stuarts* (Yale University Press, New Haven, 1942).

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*.

Arthur J. Marder, Harvard University. *American Naval Policy Since Mahan*, Allan Westcott, United States Naval Academy.

- 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*,²⁶ 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

- I. THE PLACEMENT SITUATION, Chairman Harry J. Carman, Columbia University. *The Selection of Candidates for the Ph. D. Degree and the Placement Situation*, David Owen, Harvard University. Discussion: Edgar E. Robinson, Stanford University; Fletcher Green, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; William B. Hesseltine, University of Wisconsin.
- II. RECORDS OF EMERGENCIES, Joint Luncheon Conference of the American Historical Association and the Society of American Archivists, Chairman Margaret C. Norton, Illinois State Library. *Records of Emergencies, Past and Present*. Discussion Leader: Solon J. Buck, The National Archives.
- III. LUNCHEON OF THE EDITORIAL STAFFS, Chairman William Reitzel, Historical Society of Pennsylvania. *The So-Called Mechanics in Historical Writing*, Bertha E. Josephson, Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society. *More Readers for Historical Journals*, C. C. Crittenden, North Carolina Historical Commission.

Afternoon Session—3:30 o'clock

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.

Evening Session—7 o'clock

DINNER OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, Temporary Chairman Franklin D. Scott, Northwestern University. Toastmaster Robert Redfield, University of Chicago. Announcement of Prizes. *The Age of Mabillon and Montfaucon*, the Presidential Address of James Westfall Thompson read by Lynn White, Stanford University.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

Morning Sessions—10 o'clock

- I. INDUSTRIAL SLAVERY, Chairman Benjamin B. Kendrick, University of North Carolina, Greensboro. *Industrial Slavery in Han China*, C. Martin Wilbur, Field Museum of Natural History. *Slavery in Industry in the Roman West*, William L. Westermann, Columbia University. Discussion: Karl A. Wittfogel, Columbia University; Michael Ginsburg, University of Nebraska.
- II. HISTORIOGRAPHY, Chairman Merle E. Curti, Columbia University. *The Historian and the Present Conflict of Ideas*,²⁷ 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.
- III. THE ENLIGHTENMENT, Chairman Chester V. Easum, University of Wisconsin. *The Philosophes—Philosophers More Than They Seem*, Arthur M. Wilson, Dartmouth College. *The Enlightenment and the "Cake of Custom,"* Penfield Roberts, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Discussion: Paul R. Doolin, Georgetown University; Robert R. Palmer, Princeton University.
- IV. THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION, Chairman Earl J. Hamilton, Duke University. *Aspects of the Industrial Revolution in France, 1815-48*, Arthur L. Dunham, University of Michigan. *War in Relation to the Early Industrial Revolution*,²⁸ John U. Nef, University of Chicago. Discussion: Frederick L. Nussbaum, University of Wyoming; Thomas C. Mendenhall, Yale University.
- V. MODERN RUSSIA, Chairman Samuel N. Harper, University of Chicago. *Labor and Socialism in Russia*, Jesse D. Clarkson, Brooklyn College. Discussion: Alfred Levin, College of the City of New York; James F. Bunyan, Washington, D. C.; Leonid I. Strakhovsky, University of Maryland.
- 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 Livingston, 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.
- VII. THE ENTRY OF THE UNITED STATES INTO WAR, 1917, Chairman Samuel Flagg Bemis, Yale University. *The Issue of Neutral Rights in Retrospect*, Thomas A. Bailey, Stanford University. *Remarks on the Entry of the United States into the First World War*, Walter Millis, New York City. Discussion: Harley Notter, Washington, D. C.; John D. Hicks, University of Wisconsin.
- VIII. NEW HISTORIES FOR AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOLS, Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the National Council for the Social Studies, Chairman Robert E. Keohane, University of Chicago. *Pan-American History*, Robert S. Ellwood, Illinois State Normal University. *Pan-Pacific Relations in Senior High School History*, Mary Elizabeth Knight, Garfield High School, Seattle. *Canada and the British Empire*,²⁹ Erling M. Hunt, Columbia University. Discussion: A. C. Krey, University of Minnesota.
- 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*,³⁰ W. Eugene Shiels, Loyola University, Chicago.

²⁸ Expanded and to be published in Chester W. Wright, ed., *The Problems of War and Its Aftermath* (University of Chicago Press, Chicago, 1942).

²⁹ Published in *Social Education*, April 1942, pp. 160 ff.

³⁰ To be published in *The Catholic Historical Review*.

- X. HISTORY OF DISEASE AND DEMOGRAPHY, Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the History of Science Society, Chairman Arno Benedict Luckhardt, University of Chicago. *Evolution in the Application of Medical Science*, Esmond R. Long, University of Pennsylvania. *Changes in the Social Distribution of Disease*, Henry E. Sigerist, The Johns Hopkins University. *The Epidemic Constitution in Historical Perspective*,³¹ Iago Galdston, New York Academy of Medicine.

Luncheon Conference—1 o'clock

THE TEACHING OF HISTORY, Luncheon of the National Council for the Social Studies, Chairman Fremont P. Wirth, George Peabody College for Teachers. *Historical Perspective on Our Teaching of the World War*,³² Howard R. Anderson, Cornell University. Discussion: Boyd C. Shafer, Stout Institute.

³¹ To be published in *The Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine*.

³² Published in *Social Education*, March 1942, pp. 109 ff.