

PROGRAM OF THE FIFTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING, HELD AT
THE STEVENS HOTEL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS,
DECEMBER 28-29, 1944

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

2:30 P. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 3

Meeting of the Council

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

MORNING SESSIONS

I

10 A. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 12

ANCIENT HISTORY

Chairman: J. A. O. Larsen, University of Chicago

Bureaucracy and Law in the Roman Principate

A. Arthur Schiller, Columbia University

The Relation between the Attalids and the Greek City-States

Esther V. Hansen, Elmira College

The Common Soldier in the Roman Army: Notes on Military Papyri

Robert O. Fink, Beloit College

II

10 A. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 1

THE LAND IN CRITICAL PERIODS

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

*Chairman: Russell H. Anderson, Museum of Science and Industry,
Chicago*

The Pattern of Migration and Settlement in the Old South

Frank L. Owsley, Vanderbilt University

The Ex-Soldier and the Land Question: Some Historical Remarks

Rudolph Freund, University of Virginia

Federal Aid to Agriculture Since World War I

*Donald C. Horton and E. Fenton Shepard, Bureau of Agricultural
Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture*

The paper will be read by Dr. Horton

III

10 A. M. NORTH ASSEMBLY

NATIONAL VARIATIONS IN THE EFFECTS OF SPECIFIC ECONOMIC INNOVATIONS

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the
Economic History Association

Chairman: Chester W. Wright, University of Chicago

Ancillary Business Institutions in Europe and America

Arthur H. Cole, Harvard University

Laissez Faire in Relation to Transportation, the Tariff, and Labor
in England and France, 1814-46

Arthur L. Dunham, University of Michigan

Trends in National Taxation in the United Kingdom and the United
States in the Twentieth Century

Edmund A. Nightingale, University of Minnesota

LUNCHEON CONFERENCES

I

12:15 P. M. NORTH BALLROOM

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

Luncheon Conference of the Modern European History Group

Chairman: Eugene N. Anderson, The American University

Central Europe and Russia

Oscar Jászi, Oberlin College

II

12:30 P. M. NORTH ASSEMBLY

WAR RECORDS IN THEIR RELATION TO STATE AND LOCAL ARCHIVES

Joint Luncheon Conference of the American Historical Association
and The Society of American Archivists

Chairman: Theodore C. Pease, University of Illinois

Round-Table Discussion:

*C. C. Crittenden, North Carolina State Department of Archives and
History*

Stanley Erikson, Rockford College

*Hermann F. Robinton, New York State Division of Archives and
History*

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

I

2 P. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 13

THE MIDDLE AGES AND THE RENAISSANCE

Chairman: A. C. Krey, University of Minnesota

New Light on Bede the Historian

Charles W. Jones, Cornell University

Otto of Freising and His Histories

Charles C. Mierow, Carleton College

Leonardo Bruni and Humanistic Historiography

Berthold L. Ullman, University of North Carolina

Discussion:

William C. Bark, Lawrence College

Bernard J. Holm, Washington, D.C.

Theodor E. Mommsen, The Groton School

II

2 P. M. NORTH ASSEMBLY

ENGLISH HISTORY

Chairman: Robert K. Richardson, Beloit College

Historical Bases of Britain's Social Security Program

A. L. Burt, University of Minnesota

Discussion:

Frederick C. Dietz, University of Illinois

Frances E. Gillespie, University of Chicago

III

2 P. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 17

LATIN-AMERICAN HISTORY

Chairman: J. Fred Rippey, University of Chicago

Steamboat Transportation on the Orinoco

William H. Gray, Pennsylvania State College

Industry and Nationalism in Latin America

George Wythe, U. S. Department of Commerce

Monetary Theory and Policy in Ibero-America Prior to the
Twentieth Century

Constantine E. McGuire, Washington, D. C.

IV

2 P. M. SOUTH BALLROOM

AMERICAN PATRIOTISM

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

Chairman: Andrew W. Cordier, Manchester College

The Role of Patriotism in American Life

Merle Curti, University of Wisconsin

Discussion:

Jacob C. Meyer, Western Reserve University

Burr W. Phillips, University of Wisconsin

Harrison J. Thornton, University of Iowa

V

2 P. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 1

RELATIONS BETWEEN CIVIL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES DURING THE CIVIL WAR

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

Chairman: Howard K. Beale, University of North Carolina

Civil and Military Relationships under Lincoln

James G. Randall, University of Illinois

General Order No. 100 and Military Government

Frank Freidel, University of Maryland

Northern Governors and the Lincoln Government

William B. Hesseltine, University of Wisconsin

VI

3:45 P. M. SOUTH BALLROOM

Business Meeting of the American Historical Association

EVENING SESSION

6:30 P. M. NORTH BALLROOM

DINNER OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Toastmaster: George C. Sellery, University of Wisconsin

Announcement of Prizes

Presidential Address:

Between Slavery and Freedom

William Linn Westermann, Columbia University

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

MORNING SESSIONS

I

10 A. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 2

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

*Chairman: Louis Gottschalk, University of Chicago*Prudhomme's *Les Révolutions de Paris**John B. Sirich, University of Illinois*

Eighteenth-Century Despots and Twentieth-Century Dictators

Geoffrey Bruun, Sarah Lawrence College

Discussion:

Dietrich Gerhard, Washington University

II

10 A. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 12

MILITARY HISTORY

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the
American Military Institute*Chairman: Theodore C. Blegen, University of Minnesota*

The Influence of Military Production and Supply on History

Troyer S. Anderson, Historical Branch, G-2, United States Army

Discussion:

*William B. Hesseltine, University of Wisconsin**Brigadier General Donald Armstrong, Commandant, Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C.*

III

10 A. M. WEST BALLROOM

CHRISTIAN MISSIONS IN CHINA

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the
American Catholic Historical Association*Chairman: Rev. Clarence J. Ryan, S. J., Marquette University*The Catholic Viewpoint upon American Christian Missionary Effort
in China in the Twentieth Century*Rev. Joseph P. Ryan, M. M., The Maryknoll Fathers, Maryknoll,
New York*The Protestant Attitude toward American Christian Missionary
Effort in China in the Twentieth Century*Kenneth S. Latourette, Yale University*

Discussion:

*Rev. George Dunne, S. J., Saint Louis University**Harley F. MacNair, University of Chicago*

IV

10 A. M. NORTH ASSEMBLY

HISTORY'S FUNCTION IN A WORLD OF FREEDOM

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the
Mississippi Valley Historical Association

Chairman: Wendell H. Stephenson, Louisiana State University

History—Key to the Magic Door

George Fort Milton, "St. Louis Post-Dispatch"

Discussion:

George F. Howe, University of Cincinnati

LUNCHEON CONFERENCES

I

12:30 P. M. NORTH BALLROOM

LATIN-AMERICAN HISTORY

Luncheon Conference of the Latin-American Group

Chairman: Samuel F. Bemis, Yale University

The Memorabilia of Augustín de Iturbide

William S. Robertson, University of Illinois

II

12:30 P. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 1

CORPORATION HISTORY

Joint Conference of the American Historical Association and the
American Association for State and Local History

Chairman: LeRoy R. Hafen, State Historical Society of Colorado

The Historian and the Corporation

Stanley M. Pargellis, Newberry Library

III

12:30 P. M. SOUTH BALLROOM

Silver Jubilee Luncheon of the American Catholic Historical Association

Chairman: Paul Kiniery, Loyola University, Chicago

*Special Guest: Right Reverend Monsignor Peter Guilday, The
Catholic University of America*

*Guest Speaker: Most Reverend Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of
Chicago*

Greetings from the American Historical Association

Guy Stanton Ford, Executive Secretary

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

I

2 P. M. WEST BALLROOM

CANADIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS

Chairman: Hon. Joseph M. Boyer, Acting Canadian Trade Commissioner, Chicago

A United States of North America—Shadow or Substance, 1815-1915

Joe Patterson Smith, Illinois College

The Place of Canada in the English-speaking World

Donald G. Creighton, University of Toronto

Discussion:

L. Ethan Ellis, Rutgers University

Reginald G. Trotter, Queen's University

II

2 P. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 2

AREA STUDIES WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE FAR EAST

Chairman: Harley F. MacNair, University of Chicago

The Value of Area Studies for Civilian Undergraduates and Specialists

Knight Biggerstaff, Cornell University

The Place of Languages in Area Studies

George A. Kennedy, Yale University

Area Studies Confront Curricular Problems

Philip Davidson, Vanderbilt University

III

2 P. M. NORTH ASSEMBLY

LIBERALS OF THE MIDWEST

Chairman: Dwight L. Dumond, University of Michigan

William Allen White Looks at Normalcy

Walter Johnson, University of Chicago

George W. Norris—Forty Years of Battle

James E. Lawrence, "The Lincoln Star"

Discussion:

R. Carlyle Buley, Indiana University

Harvey Wish, Smith College

IV

2 P. M. PRIVATE DINING-ROOM NO. 12

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

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

*Chairman: Percy V. Norwood, Seabury-Western Theological
Seminary*

Natural Religion and Religious Liberty

William W. Sweet, University of Chicago

Discussion:

Jacob C. Meyer, Western Reserve University

Ralph H. Gabriel, Yale University

V

2 P. M. ROOM NO. 20

LEXINGTON GROUP

Chairman: Paul W. Gates, Cornell University

Informal Meeting

All persons interested in Railroad History are invited to attend.

VI

3 to 4:30 P. M. (Meet at the Main Registration Desk)

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the
American Association for State and Local History

Tour of the Chicago Historical Society Building

Conducted by *Herbert A. Kellar, McCormick Historical Association*

EVENING SESSION

6:30 P. M. NORTH BALLROOM

¹ DINNER OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Chairman: William C. Binkley, Vanderbilt University

The Library of Congress and the Historians

Archibald MacLeish, Library of Congress

¹ Dinner meeting canceled and transferred to a luncheon the same day.

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