

PROGRAM OF THE SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING, HELD AT THE
HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA, NEW YORK, DECEMBER 27-30, 1946

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26
Meeting of the Council

2 P. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27

MORNING SESSIONS

I

10 A. M. GEORGIAN ROOM

FREEDOM AND BONDAGE: PART I

Chairman: William Linn Westermann, Columbia University

Slavery and Servitude in the Ancient Near East

Isaac Mendelsohn, Columbia University

The Essential Character of Medieval Serfdom

Carl Stephenson, Cornell University

Labor and Egalitarianism in Sixteenth Century Europe

W. Gordon Zeeveld, University of Maryland

Discussion:

A. L. Oppenheim, Iranian Institute

Lynn Thorndike, Columbia University

Richard Schlatter, Rutgers University

II

10 A. M. GRAND BALLROOM

THE RUSSIAN MOVEMENT TOWARD OPEN WATER

Chairman: Robert J. Kerner, University of California

Russia and the Baltic

David J. Dallin, New York City

Russian Southeastern Europe

Cyril Black, Princeton University

Discussion:

Philip Mosely, Columbia University

Max M. Laserson, Columbia University

Harry N. Howard, Department of State

Robert Lee Wolff, Cambridge, Mass.

III

10 A. M. PARLOR ONE

FRENCH CONSTITUTIONS

Chairman: J. Salwyn Schapiro, College of the City of New York

Constitutionalism in France: Old Regime and Revolutionary
Henry B. Hill, University of Kansas City, Mo.

Constitutionalism and the Third French Republic
John A. Scott, Social Science Research Council

Discussion:

James L. Godfrey, University of North Carolina

Frederick P. Artz, Oberlin College

Rudolph A. Winnacker, Historical Division, War Department

Paul Farmer, University of Wisconsin

Boris Mirkine-Guetzévitch, Doyen de la Faculté de Droit et des Sciences Politiques de l'École Libre des Hautes Etudes de New York

IV

10 A. M. PENN-TOP NORTH

NEW APPROACHES IN LOCAL HISTORY

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

Chairman: William G. Roelker, Director, Rhode Island Historical Society

A New Approach to Local Business History

Leon S. Gay, President, Vermont Historical Society

Histories of American Military Units, World War II

Thurman S. Wilkins, Historical Records Section, War Department

LUNCHEON CONFERENCES

I

12:30 P. M. SALLE MODERNE

LUNCHEON CONFERENCE OF THE ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION

Chairman: Anne Bezanson, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

New Light Upon Prussian Economic and Social Policy in the Early Nineteenth Century.

Hans Staehle, Cambridge, Mass.

II

12:30 P. M. PARLOR TWO

THE ARCHIVIST AND RECORDS OF INTERNATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Joint Luncheon Meeting of the American Historical Association and the Society of American Archivists

Chairman: Solon J. Buck, Archivist of the United States

Records and Record Keeping in International Government

E. Wilder Spaulding, Department of State

The Archives of the United Nations

Robert Claus, Acting Archivist of the United Nations

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

I

2 P. M. GEORGIAN ROOM

FREEDOM AND BONDAGE: PART II

Chairman: Harry J. Carman, New York Mediation Board

Slavery and Contract Labor Under Nineteenth Century Imperialism

Eric Williams, Howard University

The Limits of Freedom in the Contemporary World

Herbert Harris, New York City

Discussion:

Bruno Lasker, Yonkers, New York

Melvin D. Kennedy, Atlanta University

William H. Davis, Board of Transportation, New York City

II

2 P. M. GRAND BALLROOM

FRANCE SINCE THE LIBERATION

Chairman: Donald C. McKay, Harvard University

The De Gaulle Era: the Reestablishment of the Republic, 1944-1945

John E. Sawyer, Harvard University

Government by the Parties: the Renewal of Parliamentary Conflicts, 1945-1946

John B. Christopher, University of Rochester

"Structural Reforms" in the Economy: Nationalization of Key Industries

David H. Pinkney, University of Missouri

Discussion:

*Leo Gershoy, New York University**Crane Brinton, Harvard University**Shepard Clough, Columbia University*

III

2 P. M. PARLOR ONE

THE ENGLISH STATE IN THE LATER MIDDLE AGES

Chairman: Joseph R. Strayer, Princeton University

The Recruitment of Government Personnel in England circa 1300

George Cuttino, Swarthmore College

Early Manifestations of English Nationalism

Barnaby Keeney, Brown University

Discussion:

*William H. Dunham, Jr., Yale University**Sidney Painter, The Johns Hopkins University*

IV

2 P. M. PARLOR TWO

LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY

Chairman: Arthur P. Whitaker, University of Pennsylvania

British Economic Enterprises in Latin America, 1913-1939

J. Fred Rippy, University of Chicago

The Rise of American Capital and Technology in Northwest Mexico

David M. Pletcher, Knox College

Discussion:

Harry F. Jackson, Stephens College

*Harold F. Peterson, New York State College for Teachers
at Buffalo*

EVENING SESSIONS

I

7 P. M. KEYSTONE ROOM

DINNER OF THE MEDIAEVAL ACADEMY OF AMERICA

Chairman: Austin P. Evans, Columbia University

The Ideas in Magna Carta

Sidney Painter, The Johns Hopkins University

II

7 P. M. GEORGIAN ROOM

DINNER OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

*Chairman: Clifford Lord, Director, Wisconsin Historical
Society*

Meat for the Western Explorers and Immigrants

*Colonel Edward N. Wentworth, Director, Live Stock Bureau,
Armour & Co.*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

MORNING SESSIONS

I

10 A. M. GEORGIAN ROOM

OLD AND NEW WORLD OUTLOOK ON MUTUAL RELATIONSHIPS, 1750-1805

Chairman: William T. Laprade, Duke University

American Colonial Opinion Toward Anglo-French Relations,
1750-1775

Max Savelle, Stanford University

British Opinion of Franco-American Relations, 1775-1795

Dora Mae Clark, Wilson College

French Opinion of Anglo-American Relations, 1795-1805

Frances Childs, Brooklyn College

Discussion:

John C. Miller, Bryn Mawr College

Wilma Pugh, Mount Holyoke College

II

10 A. M. GRAND BALLROOM

NEGLECTED ASPECTS OF AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY

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

Chairman: Herbert A. Kellar, Director, McCormick Historical Society

A Plan for the Study of the Economic and Social Thinking of
Business Leaders

Thomas C. Cochran, New York University

The Plan Applied to the Burlington Railroad Management in
the Late Nineteenth Century

Donald L. McMurry, Russell Sage College

Discussion Leader:

Arthur H. Cole, Harvard University

III

10 A. M. PARLOR TWO

THE HISTORIAN VIEWS THE LAW-IN-ACTION

Chairman: Francis S. Philbrick, University of Pennsylvania

The Court Records of the Delaware Valley

H. Clay Reed, University of Delaware

The Court Records of Virginia's Eastern Shore

Susie M. Ames, Randolph-Macon Woman's College

Discussion:

George L. Haskins, University of Pennsylvania

John T. Farrell, Catholic University

IV

10 A. M. PENN-TOP SOUTH

NEW TECHNIQUES IN HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Chairman: Lawrence A. Harper, University of California

Microphotography for Scholars

Vernon D. Tate, The National Archives

Mechanical Aids in Historical Scholarship

Murray G. Lawson, College of the City of New York

Discussion:

John Cox, College of the City of New York

Louis Knott Koontz, University of California at Los Angeles

V

10 A. M. PARLOR C

CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH PROJECTS IN FAR EASTERN HISTORY

Chairman: John K. Fairbank, Harvard University

General Discussion

VI

10 A. M. SALLE MODERNE

THE HISTORY OF WORLD WAR II: PROBLEMS OF METHOD

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the
American Military Institute*Chairman: Dallas Irvine, Provost of the American Military
Institute*

Round Table Discussion:

*Hugh M. Cole, Chief of European Theater Section, Historical
Division, War Department**Frank Craven, New York University**Samuel E. Morison, Harvard University**Frederic C. Lane, The Johns Hopkins University**Joel D. Thacker, Historian, United States Marine Corps*

LUNCHEON CONFERENCES

I

12:30 P. M. PENN-TOP NORTH

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

Luncheon Conference of the Modern European History Section

*Chairman: Waldemar Westergaard, University of California
at Los Angeles*

NEW INTERPRETATIONS OF MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

Oscar Halecki, Fordham University

II

12:30 P. M. PARLOR ONE

PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE RESEARCH PROBLEMS CONCERNING LATIN
AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Luncheon Conference of the Hispanic American Group

*Chairman: A. Curtis Wilgus, The George Washington Uni-
versity*

Research in the Field of Economics and History

Miron Burgin, Hispanic Foundation, Library of Congress

Research in the Field of Political Science and Sociology

Richard F. Behrendt, Colgate University

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

I

2 P. M. GRAND BALLROOM

ANDREW JACKSON

Chairman: Arthur C. Cole, Brooklyn College

The Jackson Wage-Earner Thesis

Joseph Dorfman, Columbia University

Jackson and the Credit System

Thomas P. Govan, University of Virginia

Discussion:

Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., Harvard University

Leland D. Baldwin, University of Pittsburgh

II

2 P. M. GEORGIAN ROOM

AMERICA'S SHARE IN THE INTERNATIONAL COLLAPSE, 1920-1939

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

*Chairman: Walter W. Stewart, The Institute for Advanced
Study*

Economic Isolation and Cooperation: Items in the American
Record, 1929-1939

Herbert Feis, Washington, D. C.

Deterioration of World Monetary Measures

Jeannette P. Nichols, Swarthmore, Pa.

Discussion:

August Maffrey, Vice President, Export-Import Bank

Seymour E. Harris, Harvard University

III

2 P. M. SALLE MODERNE

JAPAN

Chairman: G. Nye Steiger, Simmons College

Who Ruled Japan?

Lawrence K. Rosinger, Columbia University

United States Occupation Policies in Japan

Hugh Borton, Department of State

IV

2 P. M. PARLOR ONE

CONFERENCE ON THE CRUSADES

Chairman: Frederic Duncalf, University of Texas

Urban's Crusade: Success or Failure?

August C. Krey, University of Minnesota

Progress Report on "The History of the Crusades"

John L. La Monte, University of Pennsylvania

V

4 P. M. PENN-TOP

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

EVENING SESSION

7 P. M. GRAND BALLROOM

DINNER OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

*Toastmaster**Charles H. McIlwain, Former President of the Association*

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZES

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

The Idea of Progress

Sidney B. Fay, Harvard University

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

3 P. M. KEATING HALL, FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

ANTICLERICALISM IN ITALY AND FRANCE

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the
American Catholic Historical Association.*Chairman: George N. Shuster, Hunter College*

Italian Anticlericalism, 1871-1914

S. William Halperin, University of Chicago

Anticlericalism as a Political Tool in the Third French Republic

*Leo L. Rummel, O. Praem., St. Augustine's Priory, Madison,
Wis.*

Discussion:

*Joseph H. Brady, Seton Hall College**Crane Brinton, Harvard University**Joseph N. Moody, Cathedral College, New York City*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

MORNING SESSIONS

I

10 A. M. PARLOR C

ANCIENT HISTORY:

*Chairman: James H. Oliver, The Johns Hopkins University*The Roman-Arab Frontier in the Light of Recent Discoveries
Naphtali Lewis, Columbia University

Eretria's Early Empire

William Wallace, University of Toronto

Discussion:

*Philip K. Hitti, Princeton University**Ernest Hettich, New York University**C. Bradford Welles, Yale University*

II

10 A. M. PARLOR ONE

JOINT SESSION OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CHURCH HISTORY*Chairman: Matthew Spinka, Hartford Theological Seminary*

The Doctrine of Man in Renaissance Platonism and Calvin

*Roy Battenhouse, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge,
Mass.*Emphasis on the Gospel and Christian Reform in Late Medieval
Preaching*Ray C. Petry, Duke University*

III

10 A. M. GRAND BALLROOM

GERMANY'S POSITION IN EUROPE: THE PRESENT IN HISTORICAL
PERSPECTIVE*Chairman: Harold C. Deutsch, University of Minnesota*

"Mitteleuropa"—the Final Stage?

Felix Gilbert, Bryn Mawr College

Eastern and Western Orientation in Recent German Politics

Carl E. Schorske, Wesleyan University

Discussion:

*Eugene N. Anderson, Department of State**Hajo Holborn, Yale University**Hans Rothfels, University of Chicago*

IV

10 A. M. GEORGIAN ROOM

SOME ASPECTS OF THE NEW DEAL

Chairman: Louis M. Hacker, Columbia University

The Grain and Gold Buying Programs, 1933-1934

Jonathan Grossman, College of the City of New York

Huey Long and the New Deal

Basil Rauch, Barnard College

V

10 A. M. PARLOR TWO

AGRICULTURE IN PERIODS OF CHANGE

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

Chairman: J. Orin Oliphant, Bucknell University

Elkanah Watson's Promotional Activities on Behalf of Agriculture

*Hugh M. Flick, Division of Archives and History, New York
State Education Department*

Progressive Trends in Southern Agriculture, 1840-1860

James C. Bonner, Georgia State College for Women

Agriculture and the Emerging Industrial Era

Theodore Saloutos, University of California at Los Angeles

The American Farmer and the "Last Best West," 1900-1920

Paul F. Sharp, University of Minnesota

LUNCHEON CONFERENCES

I

12:30 P. M. PENN-TOP

THE MORGENTHAU DIARIES

Chairman: Roswell Magill, Columbia University

The Papers of a Cabinet Officer

Hon. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., New York City

II

12:30 P. M. PARLOR TWO

LUNCHEON CONFERENCE OF THE AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

Chairman: Earle D. Ross, Iowa State College

The World's Past and Present Needs in Relation to Agriculture

E. Parmalee Prentice, Williamstown, Mass.

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

I

2 P. M. GRAND BALLROOM

CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AGGRESSIVE WAR

Chairman: William C. Chanler, New York City

The Issues of the Nürnberg Trial

Herbert Wechsler, Columbia University

The Crime of Aggression and the Future of International Law

Philip C. Jessup, Columbia University

New Materials for the Historian

DeWitt C. Poole, Harvard University

Discussion:

*Hon. Jerome Frank, United States Circuit Court of Appeals,
New York City*

Clyde Egelton, New York University

Harold C. Deutsch, University of Minnesota

II

2 P. M. GEORGIAN ROOM

JOINT SESSION OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE
SOUTHERN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Chairman: Ella Lonn, Baltimore, Md.

On the Trail of Jefferson

Dumas Malone, Columbia University

Party Politics in the Old Southwest in Adams' and Jefferson's
Administrations

William B. Hamilton, Duke University

III

2 P. M. PENN-TOP NORTH

THE SCHOLAR AND FOREIGN POLICY

Chairman: Jeannette P. Nichols, Swarthmore, Pa.

The Record of Foreign Policy for the Scholar

E. Wilder Spaulding, Department of State

The Scholar in the Making of Foreign Policy

Richard A. Humphrey, Department of State

Discussion:

Thomas A. Bailey, Stanford University

Carlton J. H. Hayes, Columbia University

Luther H. Evans, The Library of Congress

IV

2 P. M. *SALLE MODERNE*AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN RELATIONSHIPS IN THE SCHOOL AND COLLEGE
HISTORY PROGRAM

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

Chairman: Chester McArthur Destler, Connecticut College

Inter-relationships of American and European History

Michael Kraus, College of the City of New York

Goldwin Smith, University of Iowa

Discussion: Inter-relationships in the School and College History
Program

Mary Latimer Gambrell, Hunter College

Richard E. Thursfield, The Johns Hopkins University

Aileen Ross, Norwich Free Academy, Norwich, Conn.