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
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-Guetséwitch, Doyen de la Faculté de Droit et des Sciences Politiques de l’Ecole Libre des Hautes Etudes de New York

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.


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
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

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

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 Medieval 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 O. Cook, 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 Univer-
sity
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
AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
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
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

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

EVENING SESSION

DINNER OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Toastmaster
Charles H. McLlwain, Former President of the Association

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRIZES

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

The Idea of Progress
Sidney B. Fay, Harvard University

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

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
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

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 O. 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
AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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 Eagleton, 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-TOO 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
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.