Program of Sixty-second Annual Meeting

HELD AT THE HOTEL CLEVELAND, CLEVELAND, OHIO,
DECEMBER 27–30, 1947

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26
Meeting of the Council, 2 p. m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

MORNING SESSIONS

I

10 A. M., ROSE ROOM

ASPECTS OF THE MIDDLE AGES
Chairman: August Charles Krey, University of Minnesota

Post-War Collapse and Rehabilitation in Genoa, 1149–1162
Hilmar Carl Krueger, University of Cincinnati

Erfurt Schools and Scholars
Gray Cowan Boyce, Northwestern University

Discussion:
James Lea Cate, The University of Chicago

II

10 A. M., EMPIRE ROOM

RELIGIOUS DISSERT: A CENTRAL THEME IN ENGLISH HISTORY
Chairman: Donald O. Wagner, Chief Historian, Historical Division,
Army Medical Library, Washington, D. C.

Dissent as Heresy
Kenneth S. Cooper, George Peabody College for Teachers

Dissent as Crime
Charles F. Mullett, University of Missouri

Discussion:
Palmer Throop, University of Michigan
Grace Cockroft, Skidmore College
III
10 A. M., ROOMS 34 AND 36

RUSSIAN ISOLATIONISM IN THE LIGHT OF HISTORY
Chairman: A. A. Lobanov-Rostovsky, University of Michigan

Opening Remarks by the Chairman

The Fate of the Russian Bible Society, a Case of Religious Xenophobia
Stuart R. Tompkins, University of Oklahoma

Discussion:
Michael Karpovich, Harvard University
Warren B. Walsh, Syracuse University

IV
10 A. M., ROOMS 29 AND 31

EARLY AMERICAN HISTORY
Chairman: Verner W. Crane, University of Michigan

The Neglected First Half of American History
Carl Bridenbaugh, Director, Institute of Early American History and Culture at Williamsburg

Discussion:
Merle Curti, University of Wisconsin
T. C. Pease, University of Illinois

LUNCHEON CONFERENCES
I
12:30 P. M., ROOMS 1, 3, 5, 7

JOINT LUNCHEON CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY
Chairman: Frederick Merk, Harvard University

Freedom, Progress and Security: Ten Centuries of British Agriculture
A. N. Duckham, Agricultural Attaché, British Embassy
II

12:30 P. M., ROOMS 26 AND 28

JOINT LUNCHEON CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
AND THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN ARCHIVISTS
Chairman: William J. Petersen, Superintendent, The State Historical Society of Iowa

The Archives of Small Business
Thomas D. Clark, University of Kentucky

III

12:30 P. M., RED ROOM

JOINT LUNCHEON CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
AND THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

I

2:30 P. M., ROSE ROOM

MILITARY HISTORY

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the American Military Institute
Chairman: Kent Roberts Greenfield, Chief Historian, Department of the Army

Writing Contemporary Military History
Hugh M. Cole, Historical Division, Department of the Army

Discussion:
General Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces
Sidney Painter, The Johns Hopkins University
II

2:30 P. M., WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY LIBRARY
AT 10825 EAST BOULEVARD

PHASES OF EUROPEAN AND ASIATIC AGRICULTURAL HISTORY
Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Agricultural History Society
Chairman: R. C. Loehr, University of Minnesota

Agriculture in the Undrained Basin of Asia
George W. Anderson, University of Minnesota

The Condition of Rural Economy in Northern France, 1815–1830:
With Special Reference to the French-Palatinate Border Region
M. L. Flaningam, Purdue University

Europe’s Recurring Land Problem
V. Alton Moody, Iowa State College

Discussion Open

III

2:30 P. M., THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART: TEXTILE ROOM

FREE TRADE IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY
Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Economic History Association
Chairman: David Owen, Harvard University

The Political Economy Club and Free Trade
Richard W. Hale, Jr., The Roxbury Latin School

The Repeal of the British Corn Laws
H. Donaldson Jordan, Clark University

Discussion:
Robert B. Eckles, Purdue University

1 'Bus leaves Hotel Cleveland at 1:45 P. M.'
CULTURAL HISTORY OF THE OLD NORTHWEST

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Mississippi Valley Historical Association
Chairman: Carl Wittke, Oberlin College

Social Effects of the Depression of 1819
Thomas H. Greer, Michigan State College

The Benevolent Empire
Arthur R. Kooker, University of Southern California

Discussion Open

HISTORICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND THE HISTORY OF SCIENCE

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the History of Science Society
Chairman: Dr. Bruno Gebhard, Director, Cleveland Health Museum

The History of the Mechanical Arts and the Student of Medieval Society
Carl Stephenson, Cornell University

Literary Scholarship and the History of Science
Theodore Hornberger, University of Minnesota

History Without Historical Method: An Example from the History of Astronomy, 1741–1941
John W. Olmsted, University of California

Discussion:
Francis R. Johnson, Stanford University

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VI

4 P. M., EMPIRE ROOM

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

EVENING SESSIONS

I

7 P. M., PINE ROOM, HOTEL STATLER, EUCLID AVENUE AT EAST 12TH STREET

DINNER OF THE MEDIAEVAL ACADEMY OF AMERICA

Chairman: August Charles Krey, University of Minnesota

The Tradition Concerning the Coming of Normans to Italy Before 1017

Einar Joranson, The University of Chicago

II

7 P. M., EUCLID BALL ROOM, HOTEL STATLER, EUCLID AVENUE AT EAST 12TH STREET

DINNER OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Chairman: Ralph P. Bieber, Washington University

Two American Frontiers

Edward Everett Dale, University of Oklahoma

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

MORNING SESSIONS

I

10 A. M., ROSE ROOM

THE FAR EAST: SOUTHEAST ASIA

Chairman: Claude A. Buss, Stanford University

The History of Southeast Asia: An Anthropologist's View

Eugene C. Worman, Jr., Peabody Museum, Harvard University
Malaya, Racial Harmony to Triangular Nationalism

Lennox A. Mills, University of Minnesota

Distinctive Aspects of Burmese Nationalism

John F. Cady, Research Analyst, Department of State

Discussion Open

II

10 A. M., EMPIRE ROOM

LATIN AMERICA: EFFECTS OF EXTERNAL PRESSURES IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Hispanic American Group

Chairman: Clarence H. Haring, Harvard University

Closing the Gap: A Chapter in Iberian Expansion and Hemisphere Defense, 1580–1630

Engel Sluiter, University of California

Roland D. Hussey, University of California at Los Angeles

Alexander Marchant, Vanderbilt University

III

10 A. M., ROOMS 1 AND 3

PROTESTANTS AND THE COUNCIL OF TRENT

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

Chairman: Donald F. Gavin, John Carroll University

Papal Efforts Towards Protestant Representation at Trent

Stephan G. Kuttner, The Catholic University of America

Protestant Reaction to the Council of Trent

Wilhelm Pauck, The University of Chicago

Discussion:

Edward A. Ryan, S. J., Woodstock College
Present Problems in Historiography

Chairman: Jeannette P. Nichols, Swarthmore, Pa.

Some Problems Raised by Historical Relativism
Bert James Loewenberg, Sarah Lawrence College

Methods of Extending the Limits of Certainty
James C. Malin, University of Kansas

Discussion:
Willson H. Coates, University of Rochester
Stanley Pargellis, The Newberry Library

(In order to implement the discussion—to which an hour of time is allotted—an agenda has been mimeographed which contains a synopsis of the main papers and of the comments by the discussion leaders. Copies of the agenda may be secured on request of the Social Science Research Council, 230 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.)

Luncheon Conferences

I

12:30 P. M., RED ROOM

Spanish Colonial Culture in the Seventeenth Century: Joint Luncheon Conference of the American Historical Association and the Hispanic American Group

Chairman: Philip W. Powell, Northwestern University

Learning in the Dark Age of the Spanish Empire
John Tate Lanning, Duke University

Afternoon Sessions

I

2:30 P. M., ROSE ROOM

Aspects of the Ancient World

Chairman: Joseph Ward Swain, University of Illinois

Some Problems in Hellenistic Isis-Worship
Thomas A. Brady, University of Missouri
Romans and Provincials in the Late Republic
Eva Matthews Sanford, Sweet Briar College

Discussion:
Rolf Johannesen, Wayne University

II

2:30 P.M., EMPIRE ROOM

The Era of the American Revolution
Chairman: Richard B. Morris, College of the City of New York

Colonial Ideas of Parliamentary Power, 1764–1766
Edmund S. Morgan, Brown University

Foundations of National Finance, 1775–1790
E. James Ferguson, University of Maryland

Discussion:
Louise B. Dunbar, University of Illinois
James O. Wettereau, New York University

III

2:30 P.M., ROOMS 5 AND 7

The American Historical Association and Library of Congress Joint Program for Microcopying Historical Source Materials
Chairman: Edgar L. Erickson, University of Illinois

The Library of Congress and the Joint Microcopying Program
Dan Lacey, Assistant Director for Acquisitions, Library of Congress

The Educational Program Under the Fulbright Law
Walter Johnson, The University of Chicago

Unfreezing Research Materials in the United States: Russian Historical Sources as an Illustrative Example
Frederick S. Rodkey, University of Illinois

Microfilm Deposits Resulting from War time Activities of the Army, Navy, and Department of State
Richard A. Humphrey, Assistant Chief of the Division of Historical Policy Research, Department of State

A Plan for Publishing Current Bibliographies of Research Materials in Microform
Louis Knott Koontz, University of California at Los Angeles
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AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

IV

2:30 P. M., ROOMS 1 AND 3

THE LEXINGTON GROUP
Chairman: James J. Talman, University of Western Ontario

Informal Discussion of (1) Works in Progress, Source Materials, and Bibliographies in Railway History, and (2) Possible Bases of Cooperation Between Business Corporations and Professional Historians

V

4:30 P. M., BALL ROOM

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

EVENING SESSION

7:00 P. M., BALL ROOM AND RED ROOM

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION
Toastmaster: John Walton Caughey, University of California at Los Angeles, Managing Editor, The Pacific Historical Review

Announcement of Prizes

Presidential Address

The Molding of the Middle West
Thomas Jefferson Wertenbaker, Princeton University

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

MORNING SESSIONS

I

10 A. M., ROSE ROOM

PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY
Chairman: R. F. Arragon, Reed College

Conception of Ideology for Historians
Richard V. Burks, Wayne University
Civilization vs. Civilizations
C. E. Nowell, University of Illinois

Discussion:
A. E. R. Boak, University of Michigan
Bertram Morris, University of Colorado

II
10 A.M., EMPIRE ROOM

ASPECTS OF MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY
Chairman: Lawrence D. Steefel, University of Minnesota

Philippe Sagnac and the Causes of the French Revolution
Louis Gottschalk, The University of Chicago

Discussion:
Frederick B. Artz, Oberlin College
R. R. Palmer, Princeton University
John H. Stewart, Western Reserve University
Beatrice F. Hyslop, Hunter College

III
10 A.M., BALL ROOM

AMERICAN HISTORY: THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, 1865–1914, AN APPRAISAL
Chairman: Bert James Loewenberg, Sarah Lawrence College

Dilemmas of American Liberalism
Eric F. Goldman, Princeton University

The Abdication of the Intellectual
Thomas H. Le Duc, University of Nebraska

Democracy and Leadership: The Role of Parties
Samuel H. Brockunier, Wesleyan University

Discussion Open
Problems in Writing the History of Large Business Units
Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the Business Historical Society
Chairman: Lewis B. Williams, National City Bank of Cleveland

Importance of the History of the Large Business Unit
R. W. Hidy, Business History Foundation

Availability of Records
Henrietta M. Larson, Business History Foundation

The Importance and Techniques of Research in Railway History
Richard C. Overton, Northwestern University

Discussion Open

V
12:30 P. M., ROOMS 26 AND 28

Joint Luncheon Conference of the American Historical Association and the American Association for State and Local History
Chairman: Howard H. Peckham, Director, Indiana Historical Bureau

Has the Historian Atomic Secrets?
Roy F. Nichols, University of Pennsylvania

Informal Discussion of the General Subject Treated in the Papers of the Morning Session
AFTERNOON SESSIONS

I

2:30 P. M., EMPIRE ROOM

ASPECTS OF SOUTHERN HISTORY SINCE 1865

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

Chairman: Fred Cole, Tulane University

The Convict-Lease System

Fletcher M. Green, University of North Carolina

Religion and the Southern Way

Francis B. Simkins, Virginia State Teachers’ College

Discussion:

Clement Eaton, University of Kentucky

II

2:30 P. M., ROSE ROOM

THE BIOGRAPHICAL APPROACH TO AMERICAN HISTORY

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

Chairman: Howard K. Beale, University of North Carolina

Biographical Reinterpretations of Recent American History

Arthur S. Link, Princeton University

The Biographical Approach to Teaching American History

Marion Dargan, University of New Mexico

The Use of Biographical Materials in High School American History

Ruth Anderson, Norwich Free Academy

Discussion:

Paul F. Bloomhardt, Wittenberg College

Clyde Varner, John Marshall High School, Cleveland
PROBLEMS OF THE REFORMATION ERA

Joint Session of the American Historical Association and the American Society for Reformation Research

Chairman: Ernest G. Schwiebert, Wittenberg College

Luther's Conception of Territorial and National Loyalty
Harold J. Grimm, Ohio State University

Discussion:
R. R. Caemmerer, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

IV

2:30 P. M., BALL ROOM

GENERAL SESSION OF THE AMERICAN CATHOLIC HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

V

10 A. M., ROOMS 5 AND 7

ASPECTS OF CHURCH HISTORY

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

Chairman: Ernest G. Schwiebert, Wittenberg College

Left-Wing Protestantism in Colonial America
William Warren Sweet, The University of Chicago

Luther's Struggle for Faith
Roland H. Bainton, Yale University

Discussion:
Wilhelm Pauck, The University of Chicago

LUNCHEON CONFERENCES
I

12:30 P. M., RED ROOM

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

Luncheon Conference of the American Historical Association and the Modern European History Section

Chairman: Louis Gottschalk, The University of Chicago

Report on the Journal of Modern History

The Problem of State in Russian History

Michael Karpovich, Harvard University

II

12:30 P. M. ROOMS 29 AND 31

JOINT LUNCHEON CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES

Chairman: Erling M. Hunt, Columbia University

Aspects of Contemporary India

Merle E. Curti, University of Wisconsin

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