

# 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 DISSENT: 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 Cockcroft, 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<sup>1</sup>

## 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<sup>1</sup>

## 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*

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<sup>1</sup> Bus leaves Hotel Cleveland at 1:45 P. M.

## IV

2:30 P. M., *THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART: AUDITORIUM*<sup>1</sup>

## 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

## V

2:30 P. M., *WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM AT 10915 EAST BOULEVARD*<sup>1</sup>

## 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 P. 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*

## IV

10 A. M., ROOMS 5 AND 7

## 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*

## 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

## IV

10 A. M., ROOMS 1 AND 3

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*

## VI

12:30 P. M., ROOMS 34 AND 36

JOINT LUNCHEON CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION  
AND THE BUSINESS HISTORICAL SOCIETY

*Chairman: Charles W. Moore, SKF Industries, Philadelphia*

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*

## III

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

## 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 6

## 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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