

**PROGRAM OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING, HELD IN
COLUMBUS, OHIO, DECEMBER 27-29, 1923**

Thursday, December 27

9.30 a. m. Meeting of the executive council.

10. a. m. **GROUP MEETINGS—HISTORY OF LAW.**—Chairman, Arthur C. Howland, University of Pennsylvania. Customs and the Common Law in Kent: Nellie Neilson, Mount Holyoke College. The Case of the Miscreant Cardinal, 1382: Theodore F. T. Plucknett, Harvard University. A By-product of the Law: Helen Tunnicliff Catterall, Massachusetts bar. The Common Law and the Idea of Progress: Edwin F. Albertsworth, Western Reserve University.

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY:—Chairman, Guy S. Ford, University of Minnesota. Louis XIV's Financial Relations with Charles II and the English Parliament: Clyde L. Grose, Northwestern University. Communism during the French Revolution, 1789-1793: Louis Gottschalk, University of Louisville. The Evolution of Industrial Freedom along the Rhine, 1789-1815; Hugo C. M. Wendel, New York University. International Aspects of the Baltic Sea: John H. Wuorinen, University of Iowa. Impressions of Soviet Russia on a Historian: Frank A. Golder, Stanford University.

SOCIAL ASPECTS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.—Chairman, Arthur M. Schlesinger, University of Iowa. Taxation and Social Unrest in Connecticut, 1760-1775: Lawrence H. Gipson, Wabash College. Educational Influences in the Revolution: Marcus W. Jernegan, University of Chicago. Manners and Customs as Affected by the American Revolution: Orlando W. Stephenson, University of Michigan.

12.30 p. m. Joint luncheon conference with the Political Science Association and the National Council for the Social Studies. Subscription luncheon.

SOCIAL STUDIES IN THE SCHOOLS.—Chairman, Andrew C. McLaughlin, University of Chicago. The Place of Government: William B. Munro, Harvard University. The Place of History: Herbert D. Foster, Dartmouth College. The Twelfth-grade Course in Problems of Democracy: Ray O. Hughes, Peabody High School, Pittsburgh. General discussion: Thomas J. McCormack, La Salle-Peru High School, La Salle, Ill.; Thomas H. Reed, University of Michigan; John J. Van Nostrand, jr., University of California.

2.30 p. m. **GENERAL SESSION—CONTRIBUTION AND PLACE OF HISTORY IN THE SCHOOLS.**—Chairman, President Edward P. Cheyney, University of Pennsylvania. The Relations of the Association to the Problem of History in the Schools, by the president of the association. A Survey of the Special Experiments with the Social Studies in the Schools: J. Montgomery Gambrill, Columbia University. Tentative Inferences from the History Inquiry: Edgar Dawson, Hunter College. Discussion: Charles H. Haskins, Harvard University; August C. Krey, University of Minnesota. The Attack upon History Textbooks: Bessie L. Pierce, University of Iowa. Discussion: Evarts B. Greene, Columbia University; Frederic L. Paxson, University of Wisconsin.

6 p. m. Subscription dinner for the members of all the associations.

8 p. m. Joint session, American Historical Association and American Political Science Association. Chairman, Hon. James E. Campbell, president of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES.—Recent Political Developments: Progress or Change? Harry A. Garfield, president of the American Political Science Association.

ciation. Law in History: Edward P. Cheyney, president of the American Historical Association.

9.30 p. m. Social gathering for all members of the American Historical Association.

Friday, December 28

10 a. m. GROUP MEETINGS—ENGLISH HISTORY.—Chairman, Wallace Note-stein, Cornell University. A Study in the Beginnings of English Self-government: Albert B. White, University of Minnesota. The Church Lands as a Determining Factor in English History, 1547-1559: Frederick C. Dietz, University of Illinois. An Illustration of Buckingham's Parliamentary Methods: Frances H. Relf, Wells College. The Colonial Policy of Gladstone's First Ministry, 1868-1874: Paul Knaplund, University of Wisconsin. Discussion: Opened by Frank J. Klingberg, University of California, southern branch.

AMERICAN HISTORY SINCE THE CIVIL WAR.—Chairman, Henry B. Learned, Washington, D. C. New Jersey and States' Rights: Charles M. Knapp, Western Michigan State Normal College. The Persistence of Sectionalism in the Politics of Mississippi, 1848-1922: Ulrich B. Phillips, University of Michigan. The Papers of Grover Cleveland: Robert McElroy, Princeton University. Some American Influences upon the Canadian Federation Movement: Reginald G. Trotter, Stanford University.

AGRICULTURAL HISTORY.—A joint meeting with the Agricultural History Society. Chairman, Joseph Schafer, Wisconsin Historical Society. The Development and Influence of Agricultural Experiment Stations in the United States: Charles E. Thorne, Wooster, Ohio. Some Phases of the Cityward Movement as Illustrated from Ohio History: John G. Thompson, Washington, D. C. The Tobacco Industry in Ohio: Merton K. Cameron, University of Oregon.

12.30 p. m. Complimentary luncheon given by the president and trustees of the Ohio State University; Dr. William Oxley Thoupson, presiding.

2 p. m. Annual business meeting.

6 p. m. Subscription dinner of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association; address, Joseph Schafer, Wisconsin Historical Society, The Life and Work of Francis Parkman. Subscription dinner of the Agricultural History Society; address, Ellen C. Semple, Agricultural History as a Fundamental Phase of Economic History, as Illustrated in the Ancient Mediterranean World.

8 p. m. GENERAL SESSION—DIPLOMATIC HISTORY RECONSIDERED.—Chairman, J. Franklin Jameson, Carnegie Institution. Bismarck and Europe, 1871-1890: Joseph V. Fuller, University of Wisconsin. Triple Alliance and Triple Entente, 1902-1914: Bernadotte E. Schmitt, Western Reserve University. Relations Official and Unofficial between the American and British Governments, 1914-1918: Charles Seymour, Yale University.

9.30-11.30 p. m. Reception and smoker for all members, given by the Ohio Archæological and Historical Society.

Saturday, December 29

10 a. m. GROUP MEETINGS—EARLY DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.—Chairman, Randolph G. Adams, Clements Library, University of Michigan. British Secret Service and the French-American Alliance: Samuel F. Bemis, Whitman College. French Opinion as a Factor in Preventing War between France and America, 1789-1800: James A. James, Northwestern University. The Early British Ministers to the United States: J. Franklin Jameson, Carnegie Institution of Washington. The American Factor in the Napoleonic Struggle: Frank E. Melvin, University of Kansas. New Light upon the Oregon Boundary Question: Frederick Merk, Harvard University.

MEDIEVAL HISTORY.—Chairman, Louis J. Paetow, University of California. The Origin of Representative Government: Carl Stephenson, Wisconsin University. How the Knowledge of Printing Was Carried Westward from China: Thomas F. Carter, Columbia University. The Crime of Witchcraft: George L. Burr, Cornell University. The Brethren of the Common Life and Their Influence on the Reformation: Albert Hyma, University of North Dakota.

THE WESTWARD MOVEMENT IN AMERICAN HISTORY.—A joint meeting with the Mississippi Valley Historical Association and the Ohio Valley Historical Association. Chairman, Eugene C. Barker, president of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association. The Westward Expansion of the Vermont People: Lewis D. Stillwell, Dartmouth College. A Cattlemen's Commonwealth on the Western Range: Louis Pelzer, University of Iowa. Overland Commerce via the Santa Fe Trail, 1848-1860: Ralph P. Bieber, Washington University. Early Democracy in Kentucky: E. Merton Coulter, University of Georgia.

12.30 p. m. Luncheon conference of the patriotic societies. Subscription luncheon. Chairman, Charles T. Greve, Cincinnati. The Accomplishments and Aims of the Colonial Dames: Mrs. Harris Hancock, Cincinnati. The Influence of the Sons of the American Revolution upon the Interpretation of American History: Moulton Houk, committee on patriotic education, Sons of American Revolution. Discussion: Herman V. Ames, University of Pennsylvania; What the Patriotic Societies Can Do to Aid the Organization of Work in Ohio History: Carl Wittke, Ohio State University.

2.30 p. m. **GROUP MEETINGS**—**THE MONROE DOCTRINE AT THE END OF A CENTURY.**—Chairman William E. Dodd, University of Chicago. European Expansion and the Monroe Doctrine: Charles E. Chapman, University of California. Some Contemporary Mexican Reactions to Cleveland's Venezuelan Message: J. Fred Rippey, University of Chicago. The Monroe Doctrine from the Latin-American Viewpoint: J. Moreno-Lacalle, Middlebury College. Monroelism and Pan-Americanism: Isaac J. Cox, Northwestern University. Discussion: Archibald C. Coolidge, Harvard University; William S. Robertson, Illinois University.

THE INFLUENCE OF CHRISTIAN MISSIONS IN HISTORY.—Chairman, Evarts B. Greene, Columbia University. The Cultural Influence of Monastic Missions upon the Celtic and German Tribes: Howard M. Stuckert, Ohio State University. The Influence of American Missions in Turkey: Albert H. Lybyer, University of Illinois. Christian Missions in the Far East in the Nineteenth Century: Tyler Dennett, Washington, D. C. The Influence of Missions in Determining President Grant's Indian Policy: Martha L. Edwards, University of Wisconsin. Discussion: Dana C. Munro, Princeton University; Thomas F. Carter, Columbia University.

THE CONFERENCE OF HISTORICAL SOCIETIES.—Chairman, Victor H. Paltsits, New York Public Library. Types of Organization Which Secure Efficiency: Harlow Lindley, director of the Indiana Historical Commission. Outstanding Activities, 1920-1923: Dixon R. Fox, Columbia University. Historical Society Magazines as Viewed by an Outsider: William B. Shaw, American Review of Reviews.

Business session.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING, HELD IN CAMPBELL HALL, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, DECEMBER 29, 1923

The meeting was called to order by President Edward P. Cheyney at 3.18 p. m., which was 48 minutes late because the speeches at the luncheon ran beyond the allotted time.