

PROGRAM OF THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING, HELD IN
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., DECEMBER 28-31, 1928

Friday, December 28

10 a. m. Joint meeting with the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.—Chairman, Charles W. Ramsdell, University of Texas. Oliver Pollock, Financier of the Revolution in the West, James A. James, Northwestern University; Indiana's Part in the Nomination of Lincoln in 1860, Charles Roll, Indiana State Normal School, Terre Haute; James H. Lane, W. H. Stephenson, Louisiana State University. Discussion.

ENGLISH HISTORY.—Chairman, Arthur L. Cross, University of Michigan. Value of Private Correspondence in the Study of Elizabethan and Early Stuart Social History, Frederick G. Marcham, Cornell University; The Relation of the English Coal Industry in the Seventeenth Century to the Growing Economic and Political Power of the Town Merchant, John U. Nef, University of Chicago; The Last Tory Ministry of Queen Anne and the Coup d'Etat of 1714, W. T. Morgan, Indiana University; Anglo-American Antislavery Relations, Thomas P. Martin, Library of Congress.

HISTORY AND OTHER SOCIAL STUDIES IN THE SCHOOLS—A TENTATIVE LIST OF OBJECTIVES FOR TESTING PURPOSES.—Chairman, William E. Lingelbach, University of Pennsylvania. Thirty Years After the Committee of Seven, August C. Krey, University of Minnesota. Discussion: J. D. Hicks, University of Nebraska; O. M. Dickerson, Colorado State Teachers' College; Alice N. Gibbons, East High School, Rochester, N. Y.; E. M. Violette, Louisiana State University; L. M. Larson, University of Illinois.

12.30 p. m. LUNCHEON OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF THE REVOLUTION IN THE WEST.

Luncheon conference on MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY.—Chairman, C. P. Higby, University of Wisconsin.

Joint luncheon of Committee on History and Other Social Studies in the Schools with National Council for Social Studies (attendance not limited to members of these bodies).—Chairman, August C. Krey, University of Minnesota. Interrelationships of Social and Constitutional History, James G. Randall, University of Illinois.

2 p. m. Joint session with the American Oriental Society—Middle West Branch.—Chairman, Albert H. Lybyer, University of Illinois. The Unique Element in Hebrew Thought, J. M. Powis Smith, University of Chicago; The Historical Beginnings of Judaism, Julian Morgenstern, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati; The Holy Persian Empire and the Moghal State, Francis W. Buckler, Oberlin University; The Jewish Revolution of 65-70, the French Revolution, the Russian Revolution—a Comparative Study, Solomon Zeitlin, Dropsie College. Discussion.

MEDIEVAL HISTORY—THE MANOR.—Chairman, James F. Baldwin, Vassar College.—The Medieval Manor (a paper presented in synopsis and distributed in advance upon request to C. B. Coleman, chairman of the committee on program), Nellie Neilson, Mount Holyoke College. Discussion, led by Warren O. Ault, Boston University; August C. Krey, University of Minnesota; Helen Muhlfield, Hunter College.

THE WEST INDIES.—Chairman, Elbert J. Benton, Western Reserve University. Absentee Landlordism in the British Caribbean, 1750-1833, Lowell J.

Ragatz, George Washington University, Washington; Spanish Reaction to Foreign Aggressions in the Caribbean to 1680, Roland D. Hussey, University of California at Los Angeles; The Reaction in England and America to the Capture of Havana, 1762, Nelson V. Russell, University of California at Los Angeles; Commercial Relations between the United States and the Dutch West Indies, 1783-1789, Albert L. Kohlmeier, Indiana University.

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.—Chairman, Clarence E. Carter, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Clinton and Burgoyne, Randolph G. Adams, University of Michigan; Ethan Allen, an Interpretation, Clarence W. Rife, Hamline University; The Religious Phase of Joseph Brant, Milledge L. Bonham, jr., Hamilton College; Spanish Projects for the Reoccupation of Florida, Kathryn T. Abbey, Florida State College for Women. Discussion.

6 p. m. Joint dinner of Ancient History Section and American Oriental Society—Middle West Branch.—Chairman, Evarts B. Greene, Columbia University.

Dinner of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association (members of other associations are invited to attend).—Chairman, Charles W. Ramsdell, University of Texas. HEAVEN ON EARTH OR THE NEW LIGHTS OF HARMONY, AN EXTRAVAGANZA, by Peter Puffem, Philadelphia, 1825. Historical introduction, John W. Oliver, University of Pittsburgh; reading of the Extravaganza, Mrs. Carl H. Lieber, Indianapolis.

8.30 p. m. General session.—Chairman, James W. Fesler, Indianapolis. Award of prizes. Annual address of the president: The New Crusade, James H. Breasted, University of Chicago.

9.45 p. m. Smoker for members of all the associations.

Saturday, December 29

10 a. m. Joint session with the Agricultural History Society.—Chairman, Herbert A. Kellar, Chicago. The Spanish Contribution to American Agriculture, Arthur P. Whitaker, Western Reserve University; Lincoln and Agriculture, Earle D. Ross, Iowa State College; The Cattlemen in the Agricultural History of the Northwest, Ernest S. Osgood, University of Minnesota. Discussion.

MEDIEVAL HISTORY—ECCLESIASTICAL AND LEGAL HISTORY.—Chairman, Edgar H. McNeal, Ohio State University. The Place of Legal History in Medieval Studies, Theodore F. T. Plucknett, Harvard University; The Correspondence of Gregory VII, Ephraim Emerton, Harvard University; The Organization of Nations at Constance, Louise R. Loomis, Wells College; Doctor Coulton, Interpreter of the Middle Ages, Alfred H. Sweet, Washington and Jefferson College.

UNITED STATES HISTORY—THE SOUTH.—Chairman, Homer C. Hockett, Ohio State University. The Central Theme of Southern History (a paper printed in the American Historical Review for October), Ulrich B. Phillips, University of Michigan. Discussion led by Avery O. Craven, University of Chicago; Arthur C. Cole, University of Wisconsin; J. G. de Roulhac Hamilton, University of North Carolina.

THE COLLEGE AND RESEARCH.—Chairman, Eugene C. Barker, University of Texas. Some Possible Activities of the Committee on Research in Colleges, Roy F. Nichols, University of Pennsylvania; The Problem of Cooperative Research for College Teachers, Fred A. Shannon, Kansas State Agricultural College. Discussion.

PUBLIC ARCHIVES.—Chairman, John H. Edmonds, Boston. The 1928 Legislation Relating to Public Archives and Records, George S. Godard, Connecticut State Library; Some Conclusions from a Resurvey of the Minnesota Archives, Grace L. Nute, Minnesota Historical Society. Discussion; statement concerning National Archive Building; business meeting.

Meeting of National Council for Social Studies.

12.30 p. m. Luncheon conference on COLONIAL AND REVOLUTIONARY AMERICAN HISTORY.—Chairman, Winfred T. Root, State University of Iowa. Informal talks by S. E. Morison, Harvard University; Evarts B. Greene, Columbia University; Viola Barnes, Mount Holyoke College; Richard B. Morris, College of the City of New York; Avery O. Craven, University of Chicago; Clarence E. Carter, Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Luncheon conference on the LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.—Chairman, Tyler Dennett, Department of State, Washington. The program includes an informal talk by J. Franklin Jameson upon the Manuscript Division.

2 p. m. Annual business meeting of the American Historical Association. At this meeting Ivy Lee, chairman of the American Historical Association Endowment Fund, speaks upon the endowment, and Louis A. Simon, of the Office of Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, will present a statement about the proposed National Archive Building.

4 to 5.30 p. m. Tea for members of all the associations.

6 p. m. Dinner of the American Historical Association.—Presiding, James H. Breasted, president of the American Historical Association. The Disposal of Refuse Ideas, Dixon Ryan Fox, Columbia University.

8.15 p. m. General session.—Chairman, J. Franklin Jameson, Library of Congress. The Dred Scott Decision, Frank H. Hodder, University of Kansas; Benjamin Harrison and the Venezuela Arbitration, Paris, 1899, Albert T. Volwiler, Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio; Origins and Significance of the Public Health Movement in the United States, Richard H. Shryock, Duke University.

Sunday, December 30

8 p. m. Reception for members of all the associations and musicale by the Gordon String Quartet, of Chicago.

Monday, December 31

10 a. m. Joint meeting with the Bibliographical Society of America.—Chairman, Victor H. Paltsits, Public Library, New York City. Plans and Progress of the Bibliography of Water Transportation, M. E. Pellett, New York City; The Publications of Dampier's Voyages, Willard H. Bonner, University of Buffalo; Christopher Smart's Writings, Charles D. Abbott, University of Buffalo. Business meeting and discussion of projects.

AMERICAN PREHISTORY.—Chairman, Carl Guthe, University of Michigan. Methods of Establishing Chronology in Prehistory, Melville J. Herskovits, Northwestern University; Significance of Culture Areas in Pre-Columbian America, Fay-Cooper Cole, University of Chicago. Discussion.

THE FAR EAST.—Chairman, Payson J. Treat, Stanford University. The Ming Dynasty Background of Chinese Foreign Problems, H. F. MacNair, University of Chicago; Li Hung Chang and Chino-Japanese Relations, 1871-79, W. J. Hail, Wooster College; What Chinese Historians are Doing in Their Own History, Arthur W. Hummel, Library of Congress.

DIARY OF A PUBLIC MAN, in North American Review, 1879.—Chairman, Edward P. Cheyney, University of Pennsylvania. Who Wrote the Diary of a Public Man, Amos Kendall, Henry Wikoff, or X? Frank Maloy Anderson, Dartmouth College. Discussion, led by James Westfall Thompson, University of Chicago; Charles W. Ramsdell, University of Texas; Irving S. Kull, Rutgers University.

Conference of historical societies.—Chairman, Joseph Schafer, State Historical Society of Wisconsin. Historical Societies, Living and Dead, Worthington C. Ford, Massachusetts Historical Society. Reports and discussion.

HISPANIC AMERICA.—Chairman, William S. Robertson, University of Illinois. Factors of the Colonial Period in South America Working Toward a New Régime, Victor A. Belaunde, University of Miami, Florida; Papal Recognition of Latin-American Independence, J. Lloyd Mecham, University of Michigan; Secessionist Diplomacy of Yucatan, Mary Wilhelmine Williams, Goucher College. Reports: The Inter-American Historical Series, James A. Robertson, John B. Stetson University, and Charles W. Hackett, University of Texas; The Proposed Bibliography Dealing with Hispanic America, A. Curtis Wilgus, University of South Carolina; Spanish Transcripts, Facsimiles, and Manuscripts in the Library of Congress, Thomas P. Martin, Library of Congress.

12.30 p. m. Luncheon conference on **HISPANIC AMERICA.**—Chairman, I. J. Cox, Northwestern University. Discussion of subjects presented at the morning session upon Hispanic America and of other matters of general interest.

Luncheon conference on the **PROBLEM OF FRESHMAN HISTORY INSTRUCTION—DEFINING THE PROBLEM.**—Chairman, Arthur H. Noyes, Ohio State University. Four-minute talks on the problems of: Organization and Methods, Rolla M. Tryon, University of Chicago; Collateral Work, G. Gordon Andrews, State University of Iowa; The Correlation of High School and Freshman History Work, August C. Krey, University of Minnesota; The Orientation Course, Mark Heald, Rutgers University. Discussion.

Luncheon of the Agricultural History Society—Chairman, Solon J. Buck, Minnesota Historical Society. The Breakdown of Royal Land Management in the Southern Provinces, St. George L. Sioussat, University of Pennsylvania.

2 p. m. **ANCIENT HISTORY.**—Chairman, Frank B. Marsh, University of Texas. The Serpent Column and the Nontributary Members of the Delian League, Allen B. West, University of Cincinnati; The Age of Pericles: A Social and Economic Interpretation, Wallace E. Caldwell, University of Michigan; The Influence of Isocrates's Political Doctrines on Some Fourth Century Men of Affairs, M. L. W. Laistner, Cornell University. Discussion, led by Herbert Wing, jr., Dickinson College.

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY.—Chairman, Bernadotte E. Schmitt, University of Chicago. Political and Philosophical Propaganda in the Second Half of the Eighteenth Century, Bernard Faÿ; Alexander John Couza, Founder of Rumania, Thad W. Riker, University of Texas; French Dreams of Colonial Empire under Directory and Consulate, Carl L. Lokke, Columbia University; The Protégé System in Morocco, Hugo C. M. Wendel, Long Island University.

AMERICAN HISTORY—THE FRONTIER.—Chairman, Theodore C. Pease, University of Illinois. John Stuart and the Indian Boundary Line, John C. Parish, University of California at Los Angeles; Indian Agents and Frontier Defense, 1815-1825, Edgar B. Wesley, University City High School, St. Louis; Losses and Profits on Western Cattle Ranges, Louis Pelzer, State University of Iowa.

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING HELD AT THE HÔTEL CLAYPOOL, INDIANAPOLIS, DECEMBER 29, 1928

The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m., President James H. Breasted presiding.

The secretary presented a paper by Mr. Louis A. Simon on the subject of a national archives building.

The treasurer transmitted his report. It was voted that the report be accepted.

The secretary presented his report on the business of the association during the past year and on the state of history in the Nation. The report is appended.