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THE PERVADING EMPHASIS FOR THE SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING IS ON THE INTERPRETATION OF HISTORY AND THE NEED FOR CONSTANT REINTERPRETATION.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

10:00 A.M. PRIVATE DINING ROOM 3

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

MORNING SESSION

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GENERAL SESSION

10:00 A.M. GRAND BALL ROOM

THE INTERPRETATION OF HISTORY

Chairman: *Allan Nevins, Huntington Library*

The Historian and the Social Scientist

H. Stuart Hughes, Harvard University

The Unruly Discipline

C. Vann Woodward, Johns Hopkins University

On the Notion of Scientific History

Sir Isaiah Berlin, All Souls College, Oxford University

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

LUNCHEON CONFERENCES

I

12:30 P.M. ASTORIA ROOM

HONORING J. FRANKLIN JAMESON

Chairman: *Sidney Painter, Johns Hopkins University*

J. Franklin Jameson as Man and Scholar

Waldo G. Leland, American Council of Learned Societies

II

12:30 P.M. BEL AIR ROOM

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES

Chairman: *Robert Keohane, Shimer College*

New Challenges in History Teaching

Erling Hunt, Teachers College, Columbia University

Comment

John Haefner, State University of Iowa

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

I

2:30 P.M. PRIVATE DINING ROOM 2

IMPERIAL POLICY AND NATIONALISM IN AUSTRALIA

Chairman: *Paul Knaplund, University of Wisconsin*

Sir George Gipps and Eastern Australia's Policy toward the Aborigine,
1838-1846

Samuel C. McCulloch, Rutgers University

The Development of Australian Nationalism and Nativism, 1850-1900

Charles S. Blackton, Colgate University

Australia's Initiative in Imperial Defense, 1900-1914

Donald C. Gordon, University of Maryland

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

II

2:30 P.M. BEVERLY LOUNGE

Joint Session with
The Society for Italian Historical Studies

ITALY IN 1859: A REEVALUATION

Chairman: *George T. Romani, Northwestern University*

Cavour in 1859

Denis Mack Smith, Peterhouse, Cambridge; Institute for Advanced Study

1859: Year of Unintended Decision

Raymond Grew, Princeton University

Comment

R. John Rath, University of Texas

III

2:30 P.M. LOWER TOWER

EARLY AMERICAN NATIONALISM

Chairman: *John D. Barnhart, Indiana University*

John Adams and the French Crisis of 1798

Stephen G. Kurtz, Wabash College

American Nationalism and the War of 1812

Paul A. Varg, Michigan State University

John Marshall—Nationalist or Pragmatist?

Paul L. Murphy, University of Minnesota

Comment

Alfred H. Kelly, Wayne State University

Martin Ridge, San Diego State College

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

IV

2:30 P.M. UPPER TOWER

RELIGIOUS UTOPIAS AND REFORMERS

Chairman: *Arthur Bestor, University of Illinois*

The Hussites in Bohemia

Howard Kaminsky, University of Washington

Savonarola in Florence

Donald Weinstein, Roosevelt University

The Fifth Monarchy Men in England

Leo F. Solt, Indiana University

Comment

John L. Phelan, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

V

2:30 P.M. WILLIFORD B

THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION: FIRST
SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS—HISTORY AND CRITIQUE

Chairman: *Fred Harvey Harrington, University of Wisconsin*

From Learned Society to Professional Organization: The Development of the AHA

David D. Van Tassel, University of Texas

Panel on Goals and Possibilities

Walter Johnson, University of Chicago

Earl Pomeroy, University of Oregon

Boyd C. Shafer, American Historical Association

VI

2:30 P.M. WILLIFORD A

THE IMPACT OF JOHN DEWEY UPON AMERICAN CULTURE

Chairman: *Howard E. Wilson, University of California, Los Angeles*

The Evolutionary Naturalism of John Dewey

Sidney Ratner, Rutgers University

John Dewey and American Education

Lawrence A. Cremin, Teachers College, Columbia University

Comment

Rena Vassar, Indiana University

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

VII

2:30 P.M. WILLIFORD C

Joint Session with

The Southern Historical Association and The Urban History Group

THE SOUTHERN CITY, 1820 to 1860

Chairman: *Bayrd Still, New York University*

Slavery in the Southern City, 1820 to 1860

Richard C. Wade, University of Rochester

The Foreign-Born in the Southern City, 1820 to 1860

Herbert Weaver, Vanderbilt University

Comment

John Hope Franklin, Brooklyn College

VIII

2:30 P.M. PRIVATE DINING ROOM I

THE ROLE OF ARISTOCRACIES

Chairman: *Louis Gottschalk, University of Chicago*

Aristocracy and Civil Service Legislation in Russia, 1720-1785

Christopher Bennett Becker, Yale University

The English Aristocracy and Public Opinion, 1790-1830

David Spring, Johns Hopkins University

The Role of the Aristocracy in Post-Revolutionary France

Frederick Gillen, Wabash College

Comment

Edward C. Thaden, Pennsylvania State University

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

IX

2:30 P.M. BEL AIR ROOM

BYZANTIUM: GREATNESS AND DECLINE AS SEEN
THROUGH THE EYES OF ITS INTELLECTUALS

Chairman: *Peter Charanis, Rutgers University*

The Case of Greatness

Paul Alexander, University of Michigan

The Case of Decline

Ihor Ševčenko, Columbia University

Comment

Cyril Mango, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection
Speros Vryonis, Harvard University

DINNERS

I

7:00 P.M. BEL AIR ROOM

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE
MEDIAEVAL ACADEMY OF AMERICA

Chairman: *S. Harrison Thomson, University of Colorado*

The *Jouvencel*: A Study in the Sociology of War

John H. Mundy, Columbia University

II

7:00 P.M. ASTORIA ROOM

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Chairman: *Fletcher M. Green, University of North Carolina*

Carpetbaggers Reconsidered

*Richard N. Current, Woman's College of the University of
North Carolina*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

MORNING SESSIONS

I •

10:00 A.M. PRIVATE DINING ROOM 2

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

Chairman: *Charles F. Mullett, University of Missouri*

Social Stratification as a Field for Historical Research

Jackson Turner Main, San Jose State College

Classes and Parties in American Political History

Seymour M. Lipset, University of California, Berkeley

Comment

Robert D. Cross, Columbia University

II

10:00 A.M. WILLIFORD B

MACHIAVELLI

Chairman: *Wallace K. Ferguson, University of Western Ontario*

The Republican Citizen and the Author of *The Prince*

Hans Baron, Newberry Library

Comment

Myron Gilmore, Harvard University

Francis O'Laughlin, Hobart and William Smith College

III

10:00 A.M. WILLIFORD A

Joint Session with

The Conference on Slavic and East European Studies

SOCIALIST THEORY AND BALKAN HISTORY

Chairman: *Charles Jelavich, University of California, Berkeley*

Marxist Interpretations of Serbian History

Wayne Vucinich, Stanford University

Dimitar Blagoev—A Bulgarian Marxist Interprets His Country's History

Joseph Rothschild, Columbia University

Comment

William Vettes, Wisconsin State College, La Crosse

James F. Clarke, University of Pittsburgh

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

IV

10:00 A.M. WILLIFORD C

EARLY AMERICAN LIBERALISM

Chairman: *Stow Persons, State University of Iowa*

John Wise of Ipswich Was No Democrat in Politics

Raymond P. Stearns, University of Illinois

Prolegomena to the Study of Liberalism in Eighteenth-Century Anglo-America

Max Savelle, University of Washington

Comment

James M. Smith, Institute of Early American History and Culture

V

10:00 A.M. ASTORIA ROOM

Joint Session with

The Agricultural History Society

AGRICULTURAL HISTORY

Chairman: *H. C. M. Case, University of Illinois*

America in the International Rivalry for the British Wheat Market, 1860-1914

Morton Rothstein, University of Delaware

Pigs, Politics, and Protection: The American Pork Boycott in Europe, 1879-1891

John L. Gignilliat, University of Wisconsin

Comment

Emerson M. Brooks, United States Department of Agriculture

VI

10:00 A.M. BEVERLY LOUNGE

Joint Session with

The Conference on British Studies

BRITISH INDIA

Chairman: *Donald Grove Barnes, Western Reserve University*

Factors in the British Decision to Consolidate India under Lord Hastings

Joseph W. Ink, Fenn College

Western India's Response to the Consolidation of British Rule, 1842-1897

Stanley Wolpert, University of California, Los Angeles

Comment

Mark Naidis, Los Angeles Valley College

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VII

10:00 A.M. UPPER TOWER

Joint Session with
The History of Education Society

ATTEMPTS TO MAINTAIN ORTHODOXY IN
AMERICAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Chairman: *Ellis Jensen, Regent, University of Wisconsin*
Doctrinal Purity in the Nineteenth-Century Colleges
James F. Hopkins, University of Kentucky
Limitations on Professorial Political Involvement
Robert Iversen, Pennsylvania State University

Comment

Merle L. Borrowman, University of Wisconsin

VIII

10:00 A.M. BEL AIR ROOM

MEDIEVAL MERCHANTS AND TRADE:
NEW INTERPRETATIONS

Chairman: *Gray C. Boyce, Northwestern University*
The Rhone Valley Route and Trade to Northern Europe,
300-1200 A.D.

Archibald R. Lewis, University of Texas
Merchants in Medieval Society
John W. Baldwin, University of Michigan

Comment

James L. Cate, University of Chicago

IX

10:00 A.M. GRAND BALL ROOM

THE INTERPRETATION OF HISTORY IN
MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS

Chairman: *Raymond Walters, Jr., The New York Times*
Journalism—History's New Handmaiden
James Parton, American Heritage Publishing Co., Inc.
The Press as History's First Draftsman
Douglass Cater, The Reporter Magazine

Comment

Bernard A. Weisberger, University of Chicago

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

LUNCHEON CONFERENCES

I

12:30 P.M. BOULEVARD ROOM

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY SECTION OF THE
AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Chairman: *Shepard Clough, Columbia University*

The Experience of Writing History

George Kennan, Institute for Advanced Study

II

12:30 P.M. PRIVATE DINING ROOM 4

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN ARCHIVISTS

Chairman: *Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, Department of Archives
and History for the State of Georgia*

The Role of the Archivist in the Civil War Centennial

Bell Irvin Wiley, Emory University

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

I

2:30 P.M. WILLIFORD A

THE ENLIGHTENMENT IN EUROPE AND AMERICA

Chairman: *Raymond G. Carey, University of Denver*

The Philosophy of Energy: Rethinking the French Enlightenment

Peter Gay, Columbia University

Pragmatic Wisdom and the American Enlightenment

Adrienne Koch, University of California, Berkeley

Comment

Brooke Hindle, New York University

II

2:30 P.M. BEL AIR ROOM

THE OLD DIPLOMACY

Chairman: *Theodore S. Hamerow, University of Wisconsin*

France: Diplomats of the Third Republic

Keith Eubank, North Texas State College

Austria-Hungary: Francis Joseph's Diplomats after the *Ausgleich*

Marvin L. Brown, Jr., North Carolina State College

Comment

Lawrence D. Steefel, University of Minnesota

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III

2:30 P.M. UPPER TOWER

Joint Session with

The Mississippi Valley Historical Association

SLAVERY AND ABOLITION

Chairman: *Louis Filler, Antioch College*

The Underground Railroad: A Reevaluation

Larry Gara, Grove City College

Slave Hiring in the Old South: A Step toward Freedom

Clement Eaton, University of Kentucky

Comment

Avery O. Craven, University of Chicago

IV

2:30 P.M. ASTORIA ROOM

HISTORIOGRAPHY

Chairman: *Harold J. Grimm, Ohio State University*

Historicism and Historical Judgment

Bruce Mazlish, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

The Challenge of the Concept of the Space-Time Continuum to
Historical Thinking

Colin Rhys Lovell, University of Southern California

Comment

Walter A. Sedelow, Jr., Amherst College

V

2:30 P.M. WILLIFORD C

Joint Session with

The History of Science Society

HISTORY OF SCIENCE

Chairman: *C. C. Gillispie, Princeton University*

Newton in the Light of Current Research

I. B. Cohen, Harvard University

The Bases of the Darwinian Vision

Walter F. Cannon, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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VI

2:30 P.M. LOWER TOWER

Joint Session with

The Committee on the History of Social Welfare
THE HISTORY OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Chairman: *Rachel B. Marks, University of Chicago*
English Background of Modern Philanthropy
W. K. Jordan, Harvard University

Comment

Lacey Baldwin Smith, Northwestern University
Irvin Wyllie, University of Wisconsin
Frank Pegues, Ohio State University

VII

2:30 P.M. GRAND BALL ROOM

Joint Session with

The Economic History Association
A NEW LOOK AT THE TURNER THESIS

Chairman: *Harold F. Williamson, Northwestern University*
The Turnerian Frontier Process, a Generator of Economic and Social
Opportunities

Arnold Zellner, University of Washington, and
George G. S. Murphy, Stanford University

Comment

George Pierson, Yale University
Norman J. Simler, University of Minnesota

VIII

2:30 P.M. BEVERLY LOUNGE

Joint Session with

The American Society for Reformation Research
THE REINTERPRETATION OF THE REFORMATION

Chairman: *George W. Forell, Chicago Lutheran Theological*
Seminary

Rinterpretation of the Council of Trent
Jaroslav Pelikan, University of Chicago

Comment

Richard M. Douglas, Amherst College
The Reinterpretation of Puritanism
George L. Mosse, University of Wisconsin

Comment

Edmund S. Morgan, Yale University

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IX

2:30 P.M. WILLIFORD B

THE INTERPRETATION OF HISTORY IN
MOVIES AND TELEVISION

Chairman: *Charles van Ravenswaay, Missouri Historical Society*

What the Historian Should Know about Mass Media

*Leo Rosten, Author, Social Scientist, and Editorial Consultant
to Look Magazine*

Comment

Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., Harvard University

Martin J. Maloney, Northwestern University

ASSOCIATION MEETINGS

4:30 P.M. BEVERLY LOUNGE

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE
AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Presiding: *Allan Nevins, Huntington Library*

Report of the Executive Secretary and Managing Editor

Boyd C. Shafer, American Historical Association

7:30 P.M. GRAND BALL ROOM

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE
AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Toastmaster: *Hermon Dunlap Smith, Marsh & McLennan, Inc.*

Announcement of Prizes:

Boyd C. Shafer, American Historical Association

Presidential Address: "Not Montagues, Not Capulets"

Allan Nevins, Huntington Library

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

MORNING SESSIONS

I

10:00 A.M. WILLIFORD B

Joint Session with

The Conference Group for Central European History

REINTERPRETING MODERN GERMAN HISTORY

Chairman: *William O. Shanahan, University of Notre Dame*

The German Empire

Andreas Dorpalen, Ohio State University

The Weimar Republic

Eric Kollman, Cornell College

The Third Reich

Harold C. Deutsch, University of Minnesota

Comment

Koppel S. Pinson, Queens College

II

10:00 A.M. BEVERLY LOUNGE

THE ERA OF REVOLUTION

Chairman: *Robert R. Palmer, Princeton University*

John Daly Burk: A Study in Revolutionary Moods in the Western World

Joseph I. Shulim, Brooklyn College

French Revolutionary Influence in Northern Italy: The Ligurian Constitution of 1798

Henry Bertram Hill, University of Wisconsin

Comment

Harold T. Parker, Duke University

III

10:00 A.M. LOWER TOWER

NEW LIGHT ON THE "DARK AGES"

Chairman: *William C. Bark, Stanford University*

Religious and Cultural Foundations of a New Order

Richard Sullivan, Michigan State University

Social and Economic Foundations of a New Order

David Herlihy, Bryn Mawr College

Comment

Lynn T. White, jr., University of California, Los Angeles

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IV

10:00 A.M. WILLIFORD A

Joint Session with
The American Military Institute

WARFARE AS A CONTINUATION OF POLITICS

Chairman: *Victor Gondos, Jr., National Archives; ed., Military Affairs*

The Impact of Soviet Theory on Warfare as a Continuation of Politics
James D. Atkinson, Georgetown University

The Impact of Technical Change upon Western Military Thought,
1914-1945

Eugene M. Emme, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization

Comment

John K. Mahon, University of Florida

William H. Russell, United States Naval Academy

V

10:00 A.M. PRIVATE DINING ROOM 2

RACIAL THOUGHT AND ITS APPLICATIONS

Chairman: *Harvey Wish, Western Reserve University*

Types of Racial Thought in British Imperialism

Philip D. Curtin, University of Wisconsin

From Science to Ideology: Racial Ideas in Central Europe

George Kren, Elmira College

Comment

Raymond Mack, Northwestern University

VI

10:00 A.M. PRIVATE DINING ROOM 1

NEW IDEAS AND NEW AIDS IN HISTORICAL RESEARCH

Chairman: *Sergius Yakobson, Library of Congress*

The National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections

David C. Mearns, Library of Congress

The Use of Rare Books in Historical Research

Thomas R. Adams, Brown University

Comment

Stanley Pargellis, The Newberry Library

Edwin Wolf, The Library Company of Philadelphia

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VII

10:00 A.M. GRAND BALL ROOM

Joint Session with

The Society for the History of Technology

INTERPRETATIONS OF THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

Chairman: *A. R. Hall, University of California, Los Angeles*

The Coming of Civilization and the Birth of Industrialism

John U. Nef, University of Chicago

What Constitutes an Industrial Revolution?

Melvin Kranzberg, Case Institute of Technology

Comment

John Geise, University of Pittsburgh

VIII

10:00 A.M. WILLIFORD C

Joint Session with

The American Catholic Historical Association

STATUS IN ELIZABETHAN SOCIETY

Chairman: *Philip Hughes, University of Notre Dame*

The Status of the Catholic Gentry

William R. Trimble, Loyola University, Chicago

The Status of the Urban Merchant

Wallace MacCaffrey, Haverford College

Comment

Eric McDermott, S.J., Georgetown University

IX

10:00 A.M. UPPER TOWER

Joint Session with

The Conference on Asian Studies

MARXISM IN ASIA

Chairman: *Eugene Boardman, University of Wisconsin*

Marxist Historiography in Japan

George M. Beckmann, University of Kansas

The Marxist View of Modern India

Gene D. Overstreet, Swarthmore College

China's Modern History in Marxian Dress

Albert Feuerwerker, Harvard University; University of Michigan

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X

10:00 A.M. BEL AIR ROOM

HISTORY AND THE GRADUATE SCHOOLS

Chairman: *Dexter Perkins, University of Rochester*

The State University Graduate School and the Deluge

A. Hunter Dupree, University of California, Berkeley

New Needs and Old Values

Gordon A. Craig, Princeton University

Comment

Glyndon G. Van Deusen, University of Rochester

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

LUNCHEON SESSIONS

I

12:30 P.M. ASTORIA ROOM

CONFERENCE ON SLAVIC AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES

Chairman: *Geroid T. Robinson, Columbia University*

Russia a Century Ago: Another Look

Robert F. Byrnes, Indiana University

II

12:30 P.M. BEL AIR ROOM

AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

Chairman: *Arthur S. Link, Northwestern University*

American Attitudes to the Past: A European View

Marcus Cunliffe, University of Manchester

III

12:30 P.M. PRIVATE DINING ROOM 4

CONFERENCE ON ASIAN HISTORY

Chairman: *Hyman Kublin, Brooklyn College*

The Chinese Origin of Examination and Its Significance in World History

H. G. Creel, University of Chicago

IV

12:30 P.M. BOULEVARD ROOM

PHI ALPHA THETA

Chairman: *Edwin B. Coddington, Lafayette College*

Pure History (Historism) and Applied History (Historicism):

No Conflict

Max Savelle, University of Washington

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

I

2:30 P.M. LOWER TOWER

THE IMPACT ON HISTORY OF DISCOVERIES
IN THE NEAR EAST

Chairman: *Solomon Katz, University of Washington*

The Impact of Recent Discoveries in Crete and Mycenae on the
Interpretation of Greek History

Wallace E. Caldwell, University of North Carolina

Recent Discoveries Concerning the Ancient Near East and Their
Impact on History

Ignace J. Gelb, Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago

Comment

Tom B. Jones, University of Minnesota

II

2:30 P.M. WILLIFORD B

Joint Session with

The American Society of Church History

A REEVALUATION OF THE WEBER-TAWNEY THESIS

Chairman: *Robert T. Handy, Union Theological Seminary*

The Weber-Tawney Thesis and American Puritanism

Karl H. Hertz, Wittenberg College

The Weber-Tawney Thesis and English Puritanism

Winthrop S. Hudson, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School

Comment

Leonard J. Trinterud, McCormick Theological Seminary

Leo Strauss, University of Chicago

III

2:30 P.M. UPPER TOWER

NEW LIGHT ON THE WEST

Chairman: *Ray A. Billington, Northwestern University*

Political Patterns in New Mexico and Utah Territories, 1850-1900

Howard R. Lamar, Yale University

Politics and the Oregon Compromise

Norman Graebner, University of Illinois

Comment

W. Eugene Hollon, University of Oklahoma

Paul F. Sharp, Hiram College

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IV

2:30 P.M. BEVERLY LOUNGE

NEW LIGHT ON THE 1930's

Chairman: *John Snell, Tulane University*

Second Thoughts on Prague, 1939

David B. Stenzel, Stanford University

The Character of the Nazi SS: A Reconsideration

Robert L. Koehl, University of Nebraska

Comment

Gerhard L. Weinberg, University of Michigan

Dietrich Gerhard, Washington University; University of Cologne

V

2:30 P.M. PRIVATE DINING ROOM 2

Joint Session with

The Conference on Latin American History

THE CAUSES OF LATIN AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

Chairman: *Harold A. Bierck, University of North Carolina*

Intellectual Causes

Robert J. Shafer, Syracuse University

Political Causes

Charles W. Arnade, University of Florida

Economic Factors

Arthur P. Whitaker, University of Pennsylvania

Comment

Bailey W. Diffie, College of the City of New York

VI

2:30 P.M. WILLIFORD A

Joint Session with

The Lexington Group

BRITISH INFLUENCES ON AMERICAN

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT

Chairman: *Ralph W. Hidy, Harvard University*

British Investors and North American Railroad Development

A. W. Currie, University of Toronto

Mutual Interdependence: British and American Borrowings in Early
Railroad Development

Robert E. Carlson, University of Pittsburgh

Comment

Harry W. Pierce, Syracuse University

Carl W. Condit, Northwestern University

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VII

2:30 P.M. WILLIFORD C

THE ROLE OF THE INTELLECTUAL IN
STABILITY AND CRISIS

Chairman: *Louis B. Wright, The Folger Shakespeare Library*

The Intellectuals and Politics in Western History

Harry J. Benda, Yale University

The Intellectual in Russia

Robert V. Daniels, University of Vermont

Comment

John Higham, Rutgers University

Howard Becker, University of Wisconsin

VIII

2:30 P.M. PRIVATE DINING ROOM 3

Joint Session with

The American Association for State and Local History

WHAT DO WE EXPECT OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY?

Chairman: *William B. Hesseltine, University of Wisconsin*

Speaking for the Community

Nicholas G. Morgan, Sr., Utah State Historical Society

Speaking for the Academicians

Richard P. McCormick, Rutgers University

Speaking for the Historical Society

Walter Muir Whitehill, Boston Athenaeum

Comment

Clifford L. Lord, Columbia University

IX

2:30 P.M. PRIVATE DINING ROOM 1

Joint Session with

The American Jewish Historical Society

JEWISH HISTORY

Chairman: *Bertram W. Korn, Reform Congregation Keneseth
Israel; President, American Jewish Historical Society*

An Evaluation of Achievement in American Jewish Local Historical
Writing

Abraham G. Duker, College of Jewish Studies, Chicago

Comment

Hyman Berman, Brooklyn College

Selig Adler, University of Buffalo

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

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Bel Air Room		National Council for Social Studies	Byzantium: Greatness and Decline	Mediaeval Academy
Beverly Lounge			Italy in 1859	
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Private Dining Room #2			Australia: Imperial Policy and Nationalism	
Lower Tower			Early American Nationalism	
Upper Tower			Religious Utopias and Reformers	
Willi-ford A			Impact of John Dewey	
Willi-ford B			American Historical Association: History and Critique	
Willi-ford C			The Southern City 1820-1860	

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Grand Ball Room	History in Magazines and Newspapers		New Look at Turner Thesis	American Historical Association Annual Dinner 7:30 P.M.
Astoria Room	Agricultural History		Historiography	
Bel Air Room	Medieval Merchants		The Old Diplomacy	
Beverly Lounge	British India		Reinterpretation of Reformation	Association Business Meeting. 4:30 P.M.
Boulevard Room		Modern European History Section		
Private Dining Room #2	Social Stratification			
Private Dining Room #4		Society of American Archivists		
Lower Tower			History of Social Welfare	
Upper Tower	American Higher Education		Slavery and Abolition	
Williford A	Socialist Theory and Balkan History		Enlightenment in Europe and America	
Williford B	Machiavelli		History in Movies and Television	
Williford C	Early American Liberalism		History of Science	

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Astoria Room		Conference on Slavic and East European Studies	
Bel Air Room	History and Graduate Schools	American Studies Association	
Beverly Lounge	The Era of Revolution		New Light on the 1930's
Boulevard Room		Phi Alpha Theta	
Private Dining Room #1	New Ideas and Aids in Research		Jewish History
Private Dining Room #2	Racial Thought and Its Applications		Causes of Latin American Independence
Private Dining Room #3			What of the Historical Society?
Private Dining Room #4		Conference on Asian History	
Lower Tower	New Light on the "Dark Ages"		Impact of Near East Discoveries
Upper Tower	Marxism in Asia		New Light on the West
Williford A	Warfare as Continuation of Politics		British Influence on American Railway Development
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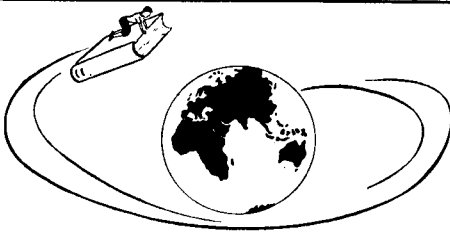
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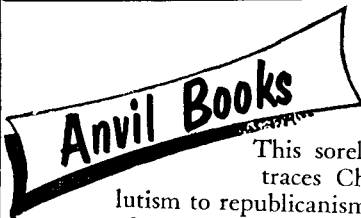
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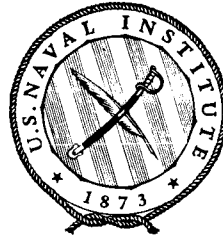
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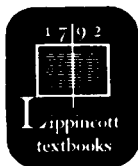
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