

that the greatest service which the Survey can render, in response to particular suggestions, is the collection of special types of information concerning the records of individual local communities. If researchers at the University of Chicago are interested in local population shifts, our workers in Cook county might pay particular attention to land tenure maps and records. It would require no effort to give many such hypothetical examples. Local contacts with Survey workers might also result in a better opportunity to carry on research in the records than would be offered at other times, when bundles of papers will be tied together and stacked in piles again, there to build up another accumulation of dust.

Suggestions addressed to my office at 1500 I St., N. W., Washington, D.C., will be handled directly or by reference to the proper local representative of the Survey.—LUTHER H. EVANS.

**Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.** Accepting a cordial invitation from the Southern Political Science Association to hold the 1935 annual meeting in the South, and embracing the opportunity to join not only with the organization named but also with the American Historical Association in a number of sessions, the Association met in Atlanta on December 26–28 and participated in meetings with the historians at Chattanooga on December 29–30. The registered attendance was 315, as compared with 310 at Chicago in 1934, 360 at Philadelphia in 1933, and 200 at Detroit in 1932. The program, devoted largely, as in the more recent past, to round table discussions, was as follows:

**Thursday Evening, December 26**

**GENERAL SESSION**

(JOINT MEETING WITH THE SOUTHERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION)

*Presiding officers:* Francis W. Coker, Yale University, President of the American Political Science Association; J. W. Manning, University of Kentucky, President of the Southern Political Science Association

*General topic:* "THE FUTURE OF THE SOUTH."

*Speakers:* Howard W. Odum, Kenan Professor of Sociology and Director of the Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina—"The Promise of the South: A Test of American Regionalism;" Peter Molyneux, Editor, *Texas Weekly*—"A Place in the Sun for the South."

**Friday Morning, December 27**

**FIRST SESSIONS OF ROUND TABLES 1–6**

(1) "CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM."

*Chairman:* W. Y. Elliott, Harvard University

*Discussion leaders:* Charles G. Haines, University of California at Los Angeles; Edward S. Corwin, Princeton University; Charles Aikin, University of Cali-

fornia; Oliver P. Field, University of Minnesota; Charles A. Beard, New Milford, Conn.; John D. Larkin, College of the City of New York; Charles Fairman, Williams College; Miss Jane Clark, Barnard College; Carl J. Friedrich, Harvard University.

(2) "TOWARD A CAREER SERVICE SYSTEM."

*Chairman:* Luther Gulick, Director, Institute of Public Administration

*Discussion leaders:* Louis Brownlow, Director, Public Administration Clearing House; Harry B. Mitchell, President, United States Civil Service Commission; Charles P. Messick, President of the Civil Service Assembly; G. Lyle Belsley, Director of the Civil Service Assembly; Lewis Meriam, University of Chicago; William E. Mosher, Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C.; Otis T. Wingo, Jr., National Institution of Public Affairs; Emery E. Olsen, American University, Washington, D. C.; Lloyd M. Short, University of Minnesota; Lyman S. Moore, Institute for Training in Municipal Administration; Harold W. Dodds, President, Princeton University; H. Eliot Kaplan, Secretary, Civil Service Reform Association; Samuel C. May, University of California.

(3) "THE CROP CONTROL POLICY, WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE SOUTH."

*Chairman:* Wilson Gee, University of Virginia

*Discussion leaders:* Cully A. Cobb, Director, Division of Cotton, AAA; J. B. Hutson, Director, Division of Tobacco, Rice, Sugar; and Peanuts, AAA; William Edgar Byrd, Jr., Assistant to the Administrator, AAA; N. C. Williamson, Lake Providence, Louisiana, President, American Cotton Coöperative Association; J. W. Gaston, Duncan, South Carolina, Vice-President, South Carolina Cotton Growers' Association; Walter Parker, Anderson-Clayton & Co.; Donald Comer, President, Avondale Mills, Birmingham, Alabama; Harold Hoffsomer, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Charles W. Pipkin, Louisiana State University; H. C. Nixon, Tulane University.

(4) "THE DEPRESSION AND STATE AND LOCAL FINANCE."

*Chairman:* J. Alton Burdine, University of Texas

*Discussion leaders:* W. Brooke Graves, Temple University; Thomas H. Reed, University of Michigan; George C. S. Benson, Managing Editor, *State Government*; James W. Martin, University of Kentucky, Research Director, Interstate Commission on Conflicting Taxation; Wylie Kilpatrick, Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works; R. L. Carlton, Louisiana State University.

(5) "GOVERNMENT OPERATION OF ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES."

*Chairman:* Marshall Dimock, University of Chicago

*Discussion leaders:* Arthur E. Morgan, Chairman of the Board, TVA; Arthur Macmahon, Columbia University; George Graham, Princeton University; Orren C. Hormell, Bowdoin College; Frederick L. Bird, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.; Herbert Emmerich, Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration; R. J. Swenson, New York University; Colonel Henry M. Waite, Cincinnati, Ohio; Paul W. Wager, Assistant Comptroller, TVA; C. A. Dykstra, City Manager, Cincinnati, Ohio; Arthur N. Holcombe, Harvard University; Luther Gulick, Institute of Public Administration, New York City; John M. Gaus, University of Wisconsin; Raymond Zimmermann, Home Owners' Loan Corporation; John McDiarmid, University of Chicago.

## (6) "GOVERNMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY."

*Chairman:* Thomas H. Eliot, General Counsel, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

*Discussion leaders:* Max Lerner, Sarah Lawrence College; Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., of Massachusetts; Merrill Murray, Assistant Director for Unemployment Compensation, Social Security Board; Smith Simpson, University of Pennsylvania.

**Friday Noon, December 27**

## SUBSCRIPTION LUNCHEON

*Presiding officer:* Sarah Wambaugh, Cambridge, Mass.  
Third Vice-President of the Association

*Topic:* "Democracy and Adult Political Education."

*Speaker:* Charles West, Under-secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

**Friday Afternoon, December 27**

## FIRST SESSIONS OF ROUND TABLES 7-11

## (7) "THE UNITED STATES AND NEUTRALITY."

*Chairman:* Lawrence Preuss, University of Michigan

*Discussion leaders:* Quincy Wright, University of Chicago; A. Vandenbosch, University of Kentucky; Kenneth Colegrove, Northwestern University; C. E. Martin, University of Washington; William Maddox, Harvard University; Harold Quigley, University of Minnesota; Clyde Eagleton, New York University; Malbone W. Graham, Jr., University of California at Los Angeles; D. F. Fleming, Vanderbilt University; Joachim von Elbe, Institut für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht, Berlin.

## (8) "THE FUTURE OF THE PARTY SYSTEM."

*Chairman:* Russell M. Story, Pomona College

*Discussion leaders:* S. D. Myers, Jr., Southern Methodist University; J. T. Salter, University of Wisconsin; Frank Prescott, University of Chattanooga; J. R. Starr, University of Minnesota; Peter H. Odegard, Ohio State University; James K. Pollock, University of Michigan; George C. S. Benson, American Legislators' Association; Lyle C. Belsley, Director, Civil Service Assembly of U. S. and Canada; Max Ascoli, New School for Social Research; Wallace S. Sayre, New York University; Warner Moss, University of Virginia; William C. Casey, Columbia University; Sigmund Neumann, Wesleyan University; Keith Clark, Carleton College.

## (9) "THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN FEDERALISM."

*Chairman:* Claudius O. Johnson, State College of Washington

*Discussion leaders:* W. Brooke Graves, Temple University; Jane Perry Clark, Barnard College; Joseph P. Harris, Social Science Research Council; George C. S. Benson, Managing Editor, *State Government*; Edward S. Corwin, Princeton University; Rodney L. Mott, Colgate University.

## (10) "EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE RELATIONS IN RUSSIA, ITALY, AND GERMANY."

*Chairman:* Johannes Mattern, Johns Hopkins University

*Discussion leaders:* B. W. Maxwell, Washburn College; Lazare Teper, Brookwood; Shepard B. Clough, Columbia University; H. J. Heneman, University of

Michigan; Taylor Cole, Duke University; Fritz Morstein Marx, Harvard University.

(11) "RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW."

*Chairman:* Harvey C. Mansfield, Yale University

*Discussion leaders:* B. F. Wright, Jr., Harvard University; K. C. Cole, University of Washington; Paul Feund, Department of Justice; S. D. Parratt, Syracuse University; J. J. George, Rutgers University; C. B. Swisher, Department of Justice; W. S. Jenkins, University of North Carolina; D. W. Knepper, Mississippi State College for Women; Harvey C. Mansfield, Yale University; R. E. Page, Bucknell University; E. Redford, University of Texas; J. A. C. Grant, University of California at Los Angeles; R. Wilson, Duke University.

**Friday Evening, December 27**

**PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

*Presiding officer:* Judge E. Marvin Underwood, Atlanta, Georgia

*Speaker:* Francis W. Coker, Yale University, President of the Association.

*Subject:* "American Traditions Concerning Property and Liberty."

**Saturday Morning, December 28**

**SECOND SESSIONS OF ROUND TABLES 1-6**

**Saturday Noon, December 28**

**SUBSCRIPTION LUNCHEON**

*Presiding officer:* John Paschall, Vice-President, *Atlanta Journal*

*Topic:* "The Responsibility of the Press in a Democracy."

*Speaker:* George Fort Milton, President and Editor, *Chattanooga News*.

**Saturday Afternoon, December 28**

**SECOND SESSIONS OF ROUND TABLES 7-11**

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**

*Presiding officer:* President Francis W. Coker

**Saturday Evening, December 28**

**SUBSCRIPTION DINNER**

*Presiding officer:* Louis Brownlow

*Topic:* The Work of the Committee on Public Administration, Social Science Research Council.

*Speakers:* Charles M. Ascher and Joseph P. Harris, representing the Committee.

**GENERAL SESSION**

*Presiding officer:* John Dickinson, Assistant Attorney-General,  
Second Vice-President of the Association

*Topic:* "Domestic Planning and Foreign Policy."

*Speaker:* Charles A. Beard, New Milford, Conn.

**Sunday Evening, December 29**

**SUBSCRIPTION DINNER**

(HELD JOINTLY WITH THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION AT CHATTANOOGA)

*Presiding officer:* George Fort Milton, President and Editor,  
*Chattanooga News*

*Topic:* "The Tennessee Valley Authority."

*Speaker:* David E. Lilienthal, Director and General Counsel, TVA.

**Monday Morning, December 30**

**ROUND TABLES 12-17**

(HELD JOINTLY WITH THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION)

(12) "THE HISTORICAL APPROACH TO POLITICAL SCIENCE."

*Chairman:* Carl J. Friedrich, Harvard University

*Discussion leaders:* Harold D. Lasswell, University of Chicago; Summerfield Baldwin, Baltimore, Maryland; Albert Salomon, New School for Social Research; Sigmund Neumann, Wesleyan University; Frederick M. Watkins, Harvard University.

(13) "AMERICAN BIOGRAPHY."

*Chairman:* Dumas Malone, Editor, *Dictionary of American Biography*

*Discussion leaders:* Max Lerner, Harvard University; Frederic L. Paxson, University of California; Wendell H. Stephenson, Louisiana State University; Harold Zink, DePauw University; Thomas P. Abernethy, University of Virginia; Mrs. Jeanette P. Nichols, Swarthmore, Pa.; Charles C. Tansill, American University; A. Howard Meneely, Dartmouth College.

(14) "AMERICAN FOREIGN RELATIONS."

*Chairman:* Arthur Preston Whitaker, Cornell University

*Discussion leaders:* Samuel Flagg Bemis, Yale University; W. Stull Holt, Johns Hopkins University; Quincy Wright, University of Chicago.

(15) "POLITICAL DEMAGOGUES: PAST AND PRESENT."

*Chairman:* Schuyler C. Wallace, Columbia University

*Discussion leaders:* Harold D. Lasswell, University of Chicago; Sigmund Neumann, Wesleyan University; Robert C. Brooks, Swarthmore College; Albert Hyma, University of Michigan; Francis B. Simkins, Virginia State Teacher's College; Henry R. Spencer, Ohio State University; Roy F. Nichols, University of Pennsylvania; J. D. Hicks, University of Wisconsin; Karl F. Geiser, Oberlin College.

(16) "GOVERNMENT OF THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY."

*Chairman:* Frank L. Owsley, Vanderbilt University

*Discussion leaders:* Irby R. Hudson, Vanderbilt University; C. W. Ramsdell, University of Texas; Major William Robinson, United States Army.

(17) "CIVIL LIBERTIES."

*Chairman:* Peter H. Odegard, Ohio State University

*Discussion leaders:* Arthur C. Cole, Western Reserve University; Merle Curti, Smith College; Thomas Barclay, Stanford University; J. A. C. Grant, Uni-

versity of California at Los Angeles; Benjamin Kendrick, North Carolina College for Women; Fred Heinberger, Ball State Teachers College; Walter J. Shepard, Ohio State University; Roger Baldwin, American Civil Liberties Union; James F. Cook, American Legion Americanism Committee.

**Monday Noon, December 30**

**LUNCHEON**

(HELD JOINTLY WITH THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION AND AS GUESTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHATTANOOGA.)

*Presiding officer:* Culver H. Smith, University of Chattanooga

*Topic:* "Reviewers Reviewed."

*Speakers:* Charles Howard McIlwain, Harvard University; F. Stringfellow Barr, University of Virginia.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported a total membership of 1,854, classified as follows: life members, 48; sustaining members, 16; annual and associate members, 1,790. During the year, 213 new members were gained and 160 members were lost—a net gain of 53 as compared with a loss of 33 in the preceding year. The financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer for the year showed total receipts of \$9,436.24 and expenditures of \$9,397.60, and a budget for 1936 was adopted estimating receipts at \$8,950.00 and expenditures at \$8,390.00. The membership of the Association is now at an all-time peak (except for the year 1929), and the financial situation is decidedly gratifying.

At the annual business meeting, officers for 1936 were elected as follows: president, Arthur N. Holcombe, Harvard University; first vice-president, Frank G. Bates, Indiana University; second vice-president, Lindsay Rogers, Columbia University; third vice-president, Charles West, Washington, D.C.; secretary-treasurer, Clyde L. King, University of Pennsylvania; members of the Executive Council for the term 1936-38, Finla G. Crawford, Syracuse University; Claudius O. Johnson, Washington State College; George F. Milton, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Rinehart J. Swenson, New York University; and Roger H. Wells, Bryn Mawr College. Professor Clyde L. King announced his intention to retire from the secretaryship during the coming summer.

The Managing Editor's report analyzed the contents of Volume XXIX of the REVIEW (concluded with the December issue), commented on various problems of editorial policy, and requested authorization of editorial expenditures in the same amount as in the preceding year. On his recommendation, Professors Arthur N. Holcombe and Dr. Walter F. Dodd were reëlected, and Professors Kenneth Colegrove, Charles S. Hyneman, and Charles G. Fenwick were newly elected, to membership in the Board of Editors for the customary two-year term.

For the Committee on Policy, Professor Thomas H. Reed, chairman, presented a final report which is printed in full below. By vote of the

Executive Council, confirmed by the Association in business meeting, most of the functions of the former Committee are, however, to be continued, and a new coördinating committee of seven was authorized to be appointed by the president.<sup>1</sup> Among other reports received and filed were those of (1) Charles A. Beard as representative of the Association in the Social Science Research Council, briefly reviewing the Council's activities, and (2) Frederic A. Ogg as representative in the American Council of Learned Societies, calling attention to a fund for aid to publication of scholarly monographs and mentioning a number of the Council's current research and publication projects.

Discussion of the place of meeting in December, 1936, brought out a preponderance of support for Columbus, Ohio, although the matter was left, as usual, for final decision by the Executive Council. It is generally understood that, in connection with observance of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the framing of the national Constitution, most or all societies representing the historical and social sciences will hold their 1937 meetings in Philadelphia.—F.A.O.

*<sup>1</sup> Resolutions adopted by the Council and approved by the Association:*

That the Council of the American Political Science Association approves the work done by the Committee on Policy, regards it as highly valuable to the Association and the country, endorses the program of civic education by radio, and tenders cordial and sincere appreciation to Chairman Reed for his thoughtful and indefatigable labors on behalf of the Committee, which guaranteed its success.

That a new Committee on Policy, composed of seven members, be appointed by the president of the Association, with the approval of the Council.

That the chairman of the new committee be appointed by the president of the Association, with the approval of the Council.

That the new committee shall inquire into the possibilities of new financing.

That the sum of \$500 be appropriated to cover the expenses of meetings held by the new committee and the expenses incurred in efforts to raise new funds.

That the unexpended balance of the original funds be placed at the disposal of the new committee for the purpose of continuing as far as possible the activities hitherto undertaken by the subcommittees of the former Committee on Policy.