

Clyde L. King, F. A. Middlebush, and Graham H. Stuart—were elected, as follows: president, John A. Fairlie, University of Illinois; first vice-president, William Anderson, University of Minnesota; second vice-president, E. A. Cottrell, Stanford University; third vice-president, S. Gale Lowrie, University of Cincinnati; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Hayden, University of Michigan.

Members of the Executive Council for the term ending December, 1931, were chosen as follows: Kenneth Colegrove, Northwestern University; E. W. Crecraft, University of Akron; C. E. Martin, University of Washington; W. E. Mosher, Syracuse University; and F. M. Russell, University of California. Professor William Anderson, having been elected first vice-president, resigned as a member of the Council, and Professor J. Catron Jones, of the University of Kentucky, was elected to fill the unexpired portion of the term.

Dr. Charles A. Beard introduced, and Professor A. R. Hatton supported, the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the Association:

“WHEREAS, during the recent investigation of public utility companies under the auspices of the Federal Trade Commission an impression has been given to the public that certain universities and university professors have been receiving funds improperly for the purpose of carrying on propaganda in favor of the said utility companies,

Be it resolved by the American Political Science Association at its annual meeting in December, 1928: That the American Association of University Professors be respectfully requested to inquire into the foundation for such charges against universities and university professors, report to this Association their findings in relation thereto, and recommend to this Association standards of professional ethics applicable to such cases.

The Association also unanimously adopted a resolution commending the pending program for the expansion of the publications of the Department of State.⁶

Resolutions were unanimously adopted thanking Professor S. Gale Lowrie, chairman, and the other members of the committee on program, and Professor Kenneth Colegrove, chairman, and the other members of the committee on local arrangements, for their excellent preparations for the meeting.

J. R. HAYDEN, *Secretary.*

American Political Science Association—Report of Committee on Policy. The Committee on Policy, succeeding a preliminary com-

⁶ See p. 77 above.

mittee appointed in 1925, was created at the St. Louis meeting of the Association in 1926. Dr. Charles A. Beard was the first chairman, but after preparing a tentative program, which ultimately became the basis for the work of the Committee, he was obliged by absence from the country to resign and was succeeded by Professor Thomas H. Reed, of the University of Michigan. In the fall of 1927 the Committee secured from the Carnegie Corporation a grant of \$7,500 for the purpose of making a survey of the field of political science activity and the present and possible future place of the Political Science Association therein. To carry out this purpose, the field to be covered was divided among the members as follows: conditions favorable to creative work in political science, Charles A. Beard; research in politics, Charles E. Merriam; research in international relations, Pitman B. Potter; research in public administration, W. F. Willoughby; financing mature scholars, Russell M. Story; publication (other than the *Political Science Review*), John A. Fairlie; the *Political Science Review*, Frederic A. Ogg; instruction in colleges and universities, William B. Munro; instruction in normal schools, engineering schools, etc., Earl W. Crecraft; training for public service, Thomas H. Reed; personnel service, William Anderson.

Reports on most of these subjects have now been completed and distributed among the members of the committee. The committee has held four meetings, at Washington in connection with the 1927 meeting of the Association, at Iowa City in connection with the summer meeting of the Council in 1928, at New York on December 1, 1928, and at Chicago on December 26, 1928. As the result of its deliberations the committee formulated the following resolutions, which, upon being presented to the Association at the Chicago meeting, were duly adopted:

1. *Resolved*: That provision should be made for an executive director of the American Political Science Association, with suitable compensation and clerical aid; and that the executive director should be assisted by such committees as may be organized upon research, publication, personnel, membership, education for citizenship in the schools and adult education in citizenship, and for other purposes to be determined.

2. *Resolved*: That it should be the duty of the executive director, with the approval of the committee on research, to propose projects for research, and to receive propositions for research from members of the Association, from citizens, and from other associations, and

with the approval of the committee to promote such research projects by coöperation with universities and other research agencies and by raising funds independently for such research projects as are not otherwise financed.

3. *Resolved*: That it should be the duty of the executive director to keep a record of research work being done in political science, including doctoral dissertations and other projects.

4. *Resolved*: That it should be the duty of the executive director to study opportunities for employment in official and unofficial public service as well as in colleges, to maintain a roster of personnel available for such work, and to supply colleges, universities, other agencies, and individuals with information concerning opportunities for such employment.

5. *Resolved*: That it should be the duty of the executive director, with the advice of the committee on publication, to approve such projects as may be worthy of publication and to promote their publication by raising funds or by coöperation with publishing houses or with universities, and by other methods.

6. *Resolved*: That it should be the duty of the executive director to enlarge and strengthen the membership of the American Political Science Association. (The proper performance of this function may involve the transfer to the office of the executive director of certain functions now performed by the secretary-treasurer of the Association, in which case the Association will defray the expenses of such functions from its own funds, as heretofore.)

7. *Resolved*: That the Committee on Policy recommends the increase of the annual dues from \$4 to \$5; that a class of sustaining members be created, with dues of \$10 or more; and that a class of associate members be created, with dues of \$3, to be open to undergraduate and graduate students of colleges and universities.

8. WHEREAS the Committee finds, on investigation, that in two-thirds of the 268 colleges and universities reporting, the number of hours of instruction entails so heavy a burden upon the teacher as to prevent the effective prosecution of research, be it

Resolved: That the American Political Science Association should emphasize the grave responsibility of universities and colleges for the development of research in political science and urge an increase of the facilities for such research therein, including the expansion of funds available for original and creative work in this field, the establishment of professorships primarily for research, the extension of the practice

of affording relief from instruction for research purposes, and the provision of ample research equipment, services, and means of publication.

9. WHEREAS, in the present distribution of funds in aid of research inadequate provision is made to enable mature scholars to carry on important work through a period of years, be it

Resolved: That the universities and foundations be urged to provide more adequate support for selected research projects of more mature scholars.

10. A. *Resolved:* That the American Political Science Association could render a valuable service to research and instruction in political science by the publication of important documents, such as new constitutions, statutes, and other state papers, with accompanying historical and explanatory comments, such publication to be made as promptly as possible after the appearance of the documents.

B. *Resolved:* That it is desirable that efforts be made to facilitate the publication of special monographs in political science.

C. *Resolved:* That efforts be made to secure funds such as would permit the publication of the public documents and monographs referred to.

11. *Resolved:* That it is the sense of this Committee that the American Political Science Association should make early financial provision for editorial assistance to the managing editor of the *Review*, for reasonable remuneration to contributors, and for adequate compensation for the managing editor.

12. *Resolved:* That the Committee on Policy should be continued for the purpose of securing as far as possible the execution of the policies outlined in this report and with authority to solicit funds therefor.

As a result of discussion in the Executive Council, the following addition was made:

Resolved: That it should be the duty of the executive director to consider and report upon the relation of political science to the other social sciences, and to promote coöperation with other organizations in the social science field.

THOMAS H. REED, *Chairman.*