

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

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As announced in the May issue of the *Review*, the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the American Political Science Association will be held at New Orleans on December 27-30. Other organizations meeting at the same time and place include the Association of American Law Schools and the American Association for Labor Legislation. Headquarters of the Political Science Association will be at the Jung Hotel. The committee on program consists of Professors Clyde L. King (chairman), S. Gale Lowrie, R. M. Story, Quincy Wright, and Walter F. Dodd, and Colonel A. T. Prescott. A committee to nominate officers for 1930 has been appointed, as follows: Walter J. Shepard (chairman), H. W. Dodds, Isidor Loeb, J. M. Callahan, and Miss Edith Bramhall. When the present issue of the *Review* went to press, the committee on program had made arrangements (subject to later changes, to be announced in the November issue) for (1) general sessions on (a) impeachments and (b) foreign governments; (2) a joint session with the Association of American Law Schools on judicial reorganization; (3) a joint session with the Association for Labor Legislation for the delivery of presidential addresses, and another on administration of labor legislation; and (4) a lengthy list and rich variety of round tables. The following round tables were planned to meet on all three days (the director being indicated in each case): 1. Local Government, C. M. Kneir; 2. Training for Citizenship, Charles E. Merriam; 3. Psychology of Political Types, H. D. Lasswell; 4. Public Personnel Policies, W. E. Mosher; 5. Recent Contributions to Political Theory, Walter J. Shepard; 6. Quantitative Methods in Politics, Stuart A. Rice; and 7. Legislatures and Legislation, A. R. Hatton. A round table on Pressure Groups will deal, on successive days, with legislation, primaries and elections, and the executive, under the direction of P. H. Odegard, J. H. Logan, and E. P. Herring, respectively. Still other round tables, each meeting once or twice, include: 1. Methods of Measuring Municipal Activities, directed by H. W. Dodds; 2. National Administration, by W. F. Willoughby; State Administration, by M. B. Lambie; 4. Fiscal

Problems in State Government, by J. M. Mathews; 5. The Far East, by H. S. Quigley; 6. Russia—Foreign Administration, by S. G. Lowrie; 7. Public Opinion in Government, by W. B. Graves; and 8. Police Administration, by August Vollmer.

Dr. Frank J. Goodnow retired in June from the presidency of the Johns Hopkins University, but will continue to lecture on municipal law.

Professor Francis W. Coker, of Ohio State University, has been appointed Cowles professor of political science in the graduate school of Yale University and will assume his new position this autumn.

Professor Charles E. Martin, of the University of Washington, has been accredited to the universities of the Orient and the Pacific area as Carnegie Endowment professor of international relations. He will arrive in Japan in September and expects to lecture at universities and before various learned societies in that country and China, and perhaps also in the Philippines, Australia, and New Zealand.

Professor Chester Lloyd Jones, of the political science and economics departments at the University of Wisconsin, has been made director of the University's school of commerce. He visited Mexico and other Latin American countries during the summer.

Professor Charles E. Merriam was on leave from the University of Chicago during the spring quarter and was engaged in work for the Rockefeller Foundation in Paris.

On the basis of the new Cowles foundation, Dr. Harold J. Laski, of the London School of Economics and Political Science, will serve during the second half of the coming year as visiting professor of political science at Yale University.

Professor Thomas H. Reed, of the University of Michigan, will be on leave of absence during 1929-30. During the first semester he will act as consultant to the City and County Metropolitan Development Committee of St. Louis, and during the second he will be visiting professor at Harvard University. His work at Michigan will be taken over by Dr. Arthur W. Bromage, formerly instructor at Michigan and Harvard.

Dr. James K. Pollock, Jr., while in England as a fellow of the Social Science Research Council observing the parliamentary election, spoke

before the Royal Institute of International Affairs on "A Comparison Between the English and American Party Systems." Professor Pollock has recently been promoted to the rank of associate professor at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Irwin Stewart, of the University of Texas, has accepted a professorship of political science in the American University, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Herbert W. Briggs, recently acting professor of political science at Oberlin College, has received an appointment at Cornell University.

Professor J. P. Senning has succeeded Dean H. G. James as chairman of the department of political science at the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Joseph S. Roucek, of New York University, has been appointed professor of social sciences in Centenary Collegiate Institute, Hackettstown, N. J.

After fifteen months at the University of Hawaii as acting head of the department of history and politics, Professor William H. George has returned to his regular post as professor of political philosophy at the University of Washington.

Professor Kenneth Cole has returned to the University of Washington after a period on leave at Harvard University. Mr. Granville Hulse, instructor in municipal government at Washington, will return to Harvard to continue his graduate studies.

Professor Harold M. Vinacke has been granted leave of absence from the University of Cincinnati for 1929-30. He expects to spend the year in making a study of political conditions in Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and Jugoslavia. Mr. J. A. Holliday will give his courses at the University of Cincinnati during the year.

Professor Graham H. Stuart, of Stanford University, gave courses at the University of Southern California in the summer session, and Professor Roy Malcom, of the latter institution, served similarly at the University of Washington.

Dr. John J. George has resigned his professorship of history and political science at Converse College to accept an assistant professorship of political science at Rutgers University.

Dr. George B. Galloway, formerly of the professional staff of the Philadelphia Bureau of Municipal Research, has joined the staff of Editorial Research Reports in Washington, D. C.

Professor B. A. Arneson, of Ohio Wesleyan University, gave courses in the summer session of Miami University, and Professor J. F. Shreiner, of Miami, taught in the summer session at Oberlin.

Professor Kenneth Colegrove, of Northwestern University, will be on leave during the coming year and his courses will be given by Dr. L. E. Egbert, formerly of the University of Illinois.

Professor Walter R. Sharp has secured leave of absence from the University of Wisconsin in order to serve during the coming year as secretary to the Social Science Research Council's committees on fellowships and grants-in-aid. He succeeds Dr. John V. Van Sickle in this position.

Professor Harold S. Quigley, of the University of Minnesota, has been granted a Guggenheim fellowship. He will visit Japan during the coming winter, with a view to completing some parts of his forthcoming book on the government of Japan.

Professor Harwood L. Childs, of Bucknell University, is in charge of an experimental extension course on Pennsylvania state government to be given in the state capitol at Harrisburg during the coming year. The lectures will be given by various state officials.

Dr. Karl C. Leebrick, professor of political science and history at the University of Hawaii, has become dean of the college of liberal arts at Syracuse University.

Dr. Herman H. Trachsel, associate in the department of political science at the State University of Iowa, has been appointed associate professor at the University of South Dakota.

Dr. W. Leon Godshall has been promoted to a full professorship of political science at Union College, and Mr. Harold R. Enslow, of the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed assistant professor in the same institution in succession to Mr. Albert H. Hall, who has resigned his instructorship.

Dr. James Hart has been promoted to an associate professorship at Johns Hopkins University. During the summer he gave two

courses in political science at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Mr. Paul K. Walp received the doctorate at Johns Hopkins in June and has become an instructor in political science at the University of Kentucky.

Professor C. Walter Young, of George Washington University, will continue his research on the Manchurian question at Johns Hopkins University, where he has been awarded a Johnston fellowship for 1929-30.

Mr. Howard A. Calkins, graduate student at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed instructor in political science at the University of Texas.

Professor Frank W. Prescott, of the University of Chattanooga, gave instruction during the summer session at North Carolina College for Women.

Mr. Robert Phillips, who received the doctor's degree at the University of Michigan in June, has returned to Purdue University, where he becomes professor of government.

Mr. Rowland Egger, of the University of Michigan, has been appointed instructor in municipal government at Princeton University, and Mr. Harold Dorr has been appointed instructor in political science at Michigan.

Mr. David Hunter Miller, of New York City, has been appointed to the new post of editor of treaties in the State Department at Washington. It is planned to publish authentic texts of all treaties to which the United States has ever been a party, regardless of whether they have subsequently ceased to be in force.

Mr. David Lawrence, editor of the *United States Daily*, announces that, starting in September, that paper will broaden its scope to include the publication of information concerning the work of the governments of the various states. The new material will be presented, not state by state, but topically, under such headings as taxation, public health, education, agriculture, insurance, banking, etc.

Professor Bruce Williams, who, after a year spent as professor of political science at Cornell University, was to have returned to the

University of Virginia this fall, died in Baltimore on July 14, at the age of thirty-seven. He had served the American Political Science Association as a member of its executive council, and also as a member of the board of editors of the *Review*, and he had published, among other things, a noteworthy volume entitled *State Security and the League of Nations*, consisting of lectures delivered at the Johns Hopkins University, on the Albert Shaw foundation, in 1927. Professor Williams had been in failing health for upwards of a year.

Drs. John G. Hervey and Edward B. Logan have been promoted to assistant professorships in political science at the University of Pennsylvania. Associate Professor Austin F. Macdonald has received an appointment as Simon Patton research fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Science for the year 1929-30 and will make an investigation of municipal airports. Dr. Leland J. Gordon, instructor, has been awarded a Penfield traveling scholarship in international law and relations and will study recent Turko-American trade and political relations. He will spend a year in Geneva, Constantinople, and Angora.

The University of Chicago announces the appointment of Mr. August Vollmer, of the Berkeley police department, as professor of police administration, in the political science department. Mr. Vollmer will direct the research program of the University of Chicago in police administration, will be prepared to serve as consultant on police matters upon request, and will give graduate courses in police work. It is expected to correlate the research work of Mr. Vollmer with that of the Bureau of Public Personnel Administration, the International City Managers' Association, and the political science department in a comprehensive program.

During the recent summer session the University of Minnesota conducted a conference lasting one week on the problems of the small town. Several members of the political science department participated, and a small selected group of economists and sociologists met for a more intensive study of some of the social and economic problems of villages and small cities.

A conference of the League for Industrial Democracy, held at Camp Tamiment, near Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, in June, was devoted to "a program for municipal government." The program dealt with municipal graft, crime and the city government, municipal

control of public utilities, housing, labor protection, and non-partisan versus partisan elections.

The sixth annual institute at the University of Chicago on the basis of the Norman Wait Harris Memorial Foundation was held June 17-28 and was devoted to problems of population and migration.

The Social Science Research Council's committee on grants-in-aid calls attention to the fact that the closing date for receiving applications for consideration at the November meeting is October 1. Any mature American (including Canadian) scholar of proved research ability in fields falling within the Council's range of interest is eligible to apply. The committee expects that the applicant's project will be well under way, that he can forecast the time and money required to complete it, that the grant is not to be used in fulfillment of requirements for any higher academic degree, and that the applicant has already canvassed the possibility of aid from his own institution. Applications should be addressed to Walter R. Sharp, secretary of the committee, Social Science Research Council, 230 Park Avenue, New York City.

The first American meeting of the Institute of International Law will be held at Briarcliff Lodge, New York, in October. The organization's membership, restricted to sixty active and sixty associate members, is principally European; nevertheless the coming meeting is expected to be largely attended. Dr. James Brown Scott is president. The Fourth Conference of Teachers of International Law will be held in conjunction with the session of the Institute, and the members have been invited to participate in the Institute's proceedings.

At the third annual session of the Institute of Public Affairs held at the University of Virginia in early August, a round table on democracy as operative in America was conducted by Professor Thomas H. Reed, of the University of Michigan; another, on law enforcement, by Professor Raymond Moley, of Columbia University; a third, on problems in contemporary politics, by Professor Walter Starr Myers, of Princeton University; and a fourth, on our Latin American relations, by Professor Clarence H. Haring, of Harvard University.

At the Institute of Politics, now in session at Williamstown, Mass., the foreign lecturers and round table leaders are Professors André Siegfried of Paris, William E. Rappard of Geneva, T. E. Gregory

and J. W. Headlam-Morley of London, Mr. George Young, also of London, Count Giovanni Elia of Rome, and Dean P. E. Corbett, of McGill University. Round table conferences deal with Canadian-American relations, limitation of armaments, post-war constitutional changes in Europe, the interests of United States citizens in Latin America, the effect of public fiscal policies on trade and employment, banking and currency, inter-ally debts and reparations, and trade relations as affected by politics, science, and finance.

The first session of the Institute of Statesmanship was held under the auspices of Rollins College at Winter Park, Florida, during the week of March 25. The program was devoted to a consideration of various aspects of the future of party government in the United States. There were round tables, open conferences, and lectures on party development and methods, political trends in the South, the possibilities of party realignment, and party responsibility. Among those who took part were President H. W. Chase, of the University of North Carolina, Dean Walter J. Shepard, of Ohio State University, Professor Lindsay Rogers, of Columbia University, Professor John Dickinson, of Princeton University, Professor Harold R. Bruce, of Dartmouth College, Professor James K. Pollock, of the University of Michigan, and Messrs. Norman Thomas, Albert Shaw, and Oswald Garrison Villard of New York.

At a joint meeting of five committees appointed by a similar number of organizations to promote the expansion of the publications of the Department of State of the United States, held in Washington on April 26, provision was made for a sub-committee to study the question of a comprehensive publication program, such study to include an examination of the practice of various foreign offices abroad. The committee as appointed consists of Professor Manley O. Hudson, of Harvard University (chairman), Dr. Raymond L. Buell, of the Foreign Policy Association, and Dr. H. Barrett Learned, of Washington, D. C. The American Political Science Association was represented at the conference by Professors Jesse S. Reeves, Blaine F. Moore, and Frederic A. Ogg.

Under the joint direction of Drs. Paul Mantoux and Willian E. Rappard, the Postgraduate Institute of International Studies (Institut Universitaire de Hautes Études Internationales) at Geneva, established early in 1927, has become an important educational enterprise.

Though coöperating closely with the University of Geneva, the Institute is an independent organization, drawing its financial support from the canton of Geneva and the Swiss Confederation, with aid also from the Rockefeller Foundation. Seminars and courses of lectures are given during the period from October to July, mainly by European scholars, but usually with the coöperation of one or more Americans. During a portion of the year recently ended, Professors James W. Garner, of the University of Illinois, and Ernest M. Patterson, of the University of Pennsylvania, conducted seminars and gave lectures. During the second half of the coming year, Professor Pitman B. Potter, of the University of Wisconsin, will give a lecture course on the fundamental principles of international organization and will conduct a seminar dealing with selected topics in the same field.

The New Jersey legislature has made provision for an extensive survey and fiscal overhauling of the state government, the task to be carried out under the direction of Governor Larson, with the assistance of a special legislative committee. The governor has engaged the National Institute of Public Administration to supply the technical services in carrying on the survey and installation work. Mr. A. E. Buck will have general charge. The projected inquiry is to be much broader than the usual study of this kind. The various departments, institutions, and agencies of the state are to be examined with respect to their organization, personnel, and administrative methods; a thorough analysis is to be made of the existing state tax system and of the miscellaneous sources of revenue; an audit of the general accounts is to be carried out, on the "test check" basis, for the latest fiscal year; a central accounting system is to be devised and installed, embodying methods and procedure for the establishment of budgetary control; and a cost accounting system is to be devised for the charitable, penal, and correctional institutions of the state. A study of personnel and personnel administration has been carried on during the summer by Professor Morris B. Lambie, of the University of Minnesota.