

hour seminar with a group of advanced students. The number admitted will be limited to twenty. Each applicant will be required to submit to Professor Zimmern an essay on American foreign policy. (2) There will be a "coördination" course, open to students of third-year standing and over at European universities, and to graduate students at non-European universities. This will include lectures in English and French on (a) the culture and institutions (including the educational system) of individual countries, (b) the foreign policy of individual countries, and (c) general international problems. Each lecture will be followed by discussion. Regular attendance will be required. (3) There will be a "contact" course, open to all university students and to other persons interested in international relations, covering the same ground in a simpler manner, also including discussion. (4) In addition, special courses will be arranged for teachers, dealing with the international aspect of educational problems. During the session of the Assembly there will be a daily commentary by Professor Zimmern and an evening meeting consisting of a lecture by an Assembly delegate, followed by discussion. Inquiries should be addressed to Professor Zimmern at 23 bis Rue Balzac, Paris, France, or to the Geneva School of International Studies, 366 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. The twenty-third annual meeting of the Association was held at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D. C., December 28-30, 1927. The registration was 292, as compared with 157 at the St. Louis meeting of 1927. In session at the same time and place were the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the American Association for Labor Legislation, the American Farm Economic Association, the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business, the American Association of University Instructors in Accounting, the National Association of Teachers of Marketing and Advertising, the American Sociological Society, the National Community Center Association, the National Association for the Study of Educational Sociology, the American Historical Association, the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, the American Catholic Historical Association, the Agricultural History Society, and the Bibliographical Society of America.

The program followed the general form of the past three years. As arranged by the program committee, under the chairmanship of Professor Walter J. Shepard, it was as follows:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

10:00 A. M. Round Table Meetings.

1. *The Legislative Process as Illustrated by the McNary-Haugen Farm Relief Bill.*

Director, Frederic P. Lee, Legislative Counsel, U. S. Senate.

Sub-topic: *The Sources of Legislative Policies.*

Charles J. Brand, National Fertilizer Association; George N. Peek, Executive Committee of Twenty-two of the North Central States Agricultural Conference.

2. *The Diplomatic Process.*

Director, Jesse S. Reeves, University of Michigan.

Sub-topic: *The Work of the State Department and the Foreign Service.*

Hon. Wilbur J. Carr, Assistant Secretary of State; Rear-Admiral William L. Rodgers, Washington, D. C.

3. *Federal Relations.*

Director, Arthur W. Macmahon, Columbia University.

Sub-topic: *State Participation in the Administration of National Laws.*

John E. Benton, National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners; J. J. Britt, Bureau of Prohibition; Ass't Surgeon General W. F. Draper, U. S. Public Health Service; W. S. Frisbie, U. S. Department of Agriculture; W. C. Henderson, U. S. Biological Survey; and Lloyd S. Tenny, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

4. *Problems of Public Administration.*

Director, W. F. Willoughby, Institute for Government Research.

Sub-topic: *Problems of Personnel Administration.*

George Russell Wales, U. S. Civil Service Commission.

5. *The Government and the Press.*

Director, Robert D. Leigh, Williams College.

Sub-topics: *Methods of Reporting Washington News: Criticism of the Newspapers for Reporting Governmental Affairs; The Conspiracy Theory.*

12:30 P. M. Subscription Luncheon

Chairman, William Bennett Munro, Harvard University, President of the American Political Science Association.

Address: *The Reporting of Political News.* David Lawrence, *The United States Daily.*

2:15 P. M. Session on Revolution and Democracy in Central Europe.

Chairman, Francis W. Coker, Ohio State University.

The Crisis of Social Democracy in Central Europe.

Oscar Jászi, Oberlin College.

The German Presidency in Theory and Practice.

Elmer D. Graper, University of Pittsburgh.

Revolutionary Changes in European Local Government.

Josef Redlich, Law School of Harvard University.

Discussion: Carl J. Friedrich, Harvard University.

3:00 P. M. Meeting of Executive Council and Board of Editors.

8:15 P. M. Joint Session with American Historical Association for Presidential Addresses.

Presiding officer, Hon. Hiram Bingham, U. S. Senator from Connecticut.

Award of Prizes of American Historical Association.

Annual Address of the President of the American Historical Association:
A Layman's View of History.

Henry Osborn Taylor.

Annual Address of the President of the American Political Science
Association: *Physics and Politics: An Old Analogy Revised.*

William Bennett Munro.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

10:00 A. M. Round Table Meetings

1. *The Legislative Process.*

Director, Frederic P. Lee.

Sub-topic: *The Framing of Legislation.*

Ellsworth C. Alvord, Special Legislative Assistant to the Secretary of
the Treasury.

2. *The Diplomatic Process.*

Director, Jesse S. Reeves, University of Michigan.

Sub-topic: *Open and Secret Diplomacy.*

Henry Kittredge Norton, Irvington, N. Y.; Roland S. Morris, Phila-
delphia.

3. *Federal Relations.*

Director, Arthur W. Macmahon, Columbia University.

Sub-topic: *Subsidies: the Actual Operation of Federal Aid.*

A. F. MacDonald, University of Pennsylvania; Grace Abbott, Chil-
dren's Bureau; Thomas H. MacDonald, Bureau of Public Roads;
J. G. Peters, United States Forest Service; M. C. Wilson, Agricultural
Extension Service; J. C. Wright, Federal Board for Vocational
Education.

4. *Problems of Public Administration.*

Director, W. F. Willoughby, Institute for Government Research.

Sub-topic: *Administrative Reorganization: National Government.*

L. W. Wallace, American Engineering Council.

5. *The Government and the Press.*

Director, Robert D. Leigh, Williams College.

Sub-topic: *The Yobel Theory.*

12:30 P. M. Subscription Luncheon.

Training for Citizenship.

Chairman, Robert C. Brooks, Swarthmore College.

The By-Products of Political Science.

James T. Young, University of Pennsylvania.

Civic Education in Great Britain.

John M. Gaus, University of Wisconsin.

Discussion: Charles E. Martin, University of Washington.

2:15 P. M. General Session.

Federal Administration and Judicial Control.

Chairman, Isidor Loeb, Washington University.

The Place of the Independent Commission in the Federal Government.

Joseph B. Eastman, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Judicial Control of Official Discretion in Anglo-American Law.

John Dickinson, Princeton University.

Discussion: S. C. May, University of California.

4:15 P. M. **Annual Business Meeting of the Association.**

Presiding Officer: William B. Munro, Harvard University.

Annual Reports of the Secretary-Treasurer and of the Managing Editor of the *American Political Science Review*. Reports of committees and election of officers for 1928.7:00 P. M. **Annual Dinner, jointly with the American Historical Association, Mississippi Valley Historical Association, American Catholic Historical Association, and Agricultural History Society.**

Presiding Officer: Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress.

Speakers: Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister to the United States; Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce; Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland; Frederick P. Keppel, President of the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

10:00 A. M. **Round Table Meetings.**1. *The Legislative Process.*

Director, Frederic P. Lee.

Sub-topic: *The Parliamentary Consideration of Legislation.*

L. J. Dickinson, Member of Congress from Iowa, and Chester C. Davis, Consultant Agricultural Economist.

2. *The Diplomatic Process.*

Director, Jesse S. Reeves.

Sub-topic: *The Procedure of International Conferences.*

W. W. Willoughby, Johns Hopkins University; James Brown Scott, Washington, D. C.

3. *Federal Relations.*

Director, Arthur W. Macmahon.

Sub-topic: *Agreements, Contracts, and Compacts between Nation and States and among States.*

Elwood Mead, U. S. Commissioner of Reclamation; O. C. Merrill, Federal Power Commission; H. Goding, United States Bureau of Animal Industry.

4. *Problems of Public Administration.*

Director, W. F. Willoughby.

Sub-topic: *Administrative Reorganization: State Government.*

W. H. Edwards, University of North Dakota.

5. *The Government and the Press.*

Director, Robert D. Leigh.

Sub-topic: *The Complexity Theory.*12:30 P. M. **Luncheon Session.**

Chairman, William B. Munro, Harvard University.

Address: *The Political Consequences of the Mexican Revolution.*

Frank Tannenbaum, Institute of Economics.

Discussion: Graham H. Stuart, Stanford University.

2:15 P. M. **General Session.**

Some Major Problems of Political Research.

Chairman, Benjamin F. Shambaugh, Iowa State University.

A Survey of State and Local Governments in Virginia.

A. E. Buck, National Institute of Public Administration.

The Investigation of the Indian Bureau and Indian Administration.

Lewis Meriam, Institute for Government Research.

A Scientific Study of the Administration of Justice.

Raymond Moley, Columbia University.

The Executive Council and Board of Editors received the report of the Secretary-Treasurer on the membership and finances of the Association. The report may be summarized as follows:

A. REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP, DECEMBER 15, 1926, TO DECEMBER 15, 1927
(WITH COMPARATIVE STATISTICS)

I. Total Membership

December 15	Annual Members	Life Members	Total
1916.....	1499	48	1547
1917.....	1464	54	1518
1918.....	1278	54	1332
1919.....	1257	53	1325
1920.....	1256	53	1309
1921.....	1304	57	1361
1922.....	1391	59	1450
1923.....	1416	55	1471
1924.....	1469	52	1521
1925.....	1511	52	1563
1926.....	1532	54	1586
1927.....	1614	52	1666

II. Accessions and Cancellations

	Accessions	Cancellations	Net Loss	Net Gain
1916.....	195	110		85
1917.....	125	154	29	
1918.....	65	138	73	
1919.....	68	143	75	
1920.....	96	118	22	
1921.....	173	132		41
1922.....	198	111		87
1923.....	163	138		25
1924.....	180	130		50
1925.....	166	124		42
1926.....	124	103		21
1927.....	150	70 (68 annual, 2 life)		80

B. REPORT ON FINANCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR DECEMBER 15, 1926, TO
DECEMBER 15, 1927.

Balance Sheet—December 15, 1927.

Resources

Cash in Bank—Per Bank Statement	\$1,593.95	
Less Checks Outstanding	186.48	
Cash on Hand—Bank	\$1,407.47	
Petty Cash	1.49	\$1,408.96
Savings Account		771.15
Investments		1,200.00
Accounts Receivable		1,280.00
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Total		\$4,660.11

Liabilities and Surplus

Dues and Contributions Advanced	\$ 891.50	
Surplus of Association	3,768.61	
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		\$4,660.11

Operating Account

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

Balance on Hand—December 15, 1926	\$2,155.27	
Receipts in 1927:		
Dues for 1927 and Prior Years	\$5,031.20	
Special Contributions—1927	748.50	
Dues and Special Contributions Advanced	891.50	
Sale of Publications	494.11	
Advertising	387.30	
Sale of Index	92.00	
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Total Receipts	7,644.61	
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Total Cash Available	\$9,799.88	
Less Checks Returned by Bank	38.25	
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		\$9,761.63
Payments in 1927:		
Review—Printing	\$4,282.15	
Review—Reprints, Postage, etc.	396.63	
Managing Editor's Expenses	507.80	
Managing Editor—Travel	57.50	
Honorariums	237.00	
Secretary and Treasurer—Cler. & Stenog.	580.70	
Secretary and Treasurer—Stat., Print., & Postage	373.32	
Secretary and Treasurer—Travel	35.90	
Secretary and Treasurer—Miscellaneous Expenses	104.66	
Dues—American Council of Learned Societies	78.15	

*Miscellaneous Expenses	760.61	
Index Cost	932.24	
Equipment.....	7.50	
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	\$8,354.16	
Less Petty Cash.....	1.49	
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Total Payments.....		8,352.67
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Balance on Hand—December 15, 1927.....		\$1,408.96
Consisting of:		
Bank Balance.....	\$1,407.47	
Petty Cash.....	1.49	
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	\$1,408.96	
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*Includes special expenses this year:		
Contributions to the Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences.....	\$500.00	
Mailing circulars, Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences.....	54.90	
Expense, Policy Committee.....	125.79	
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Total.....		\$680.69

Estimates presented for the fiscal year 1928 showed a total balance and receipts of \$9,308.96, disbursements aggregating \$8,082.72, and a balance December 15, 1927, of \$1,226.24. This estimate did not take into account any increases of expenditure which might be authorized by the Executive Council.

The Treasurer's accounts were referred to an auditing committee consisting of Professors Isidor Loeb and S. Gale Lowrie, which reported that the books and records of the Association had been audited by Payton and Ross, public accountants, and which certified that the statements submitted by the Secretary-Treasurer had been accurately drawn from the records.

The most significant business to come before the Association was the report of the Committee on Association Policy, which was presented by Professor Thomas H. Reed, chairman. Professor Reed reported that the Carnegie Corporation had made an appropriation of \$7,500 to enable the committee to conduct a program of self-study to ascertain what the American Political Science Association might do to further and improve the work of political science in its various phases. Professor Reed stated that the work of investigation had been divided among the various members of the committee and requested that the committee

be continued in office for another year. The Association accepted Professor Reed's report and voted that the committee should continue with the following members: Professors C. A. Beard, W. B. Munro, F. A. Ogg, C. E. Merriam, W. F. Willoughby, J. A. Fairlie, E. W. Crecraft, R. M. Story, and T. H. Reed, chairman. It was understood that the President and Secretary-Treasurer would work with the committee ex-officio.

Professor Frederic A. Ogg, managing editor of the *American Political Science Review*, reported that the Board of Editors had remained unchanged throughout the year, except for the heavy loss suffered by the death of Professor Victor J. West in February. Professor West was succeeded on the Board by Professor Clyde L. King. Professor Lindsay Rogers resigned at the end of the year, and Professor Arthur W. Macmahon was elected as his successor. No further changes were made in the membership of the Board for 1928, and the body therefore consists of Professors C. A. Berdahl, Robert E. Cushman, John A. Fairlie, A. C. Hanford, Clyde L. King, Arthur W. Macmahon, Thomas H. Reed, Walter J. Shepard, Bruce Williams, and W. W. Willoughby, with Professor Frederic A. Ogg as managing editor.

Announcement was made that under a grant of \$500,000 from the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Foundation the Social Science Research Council will undertake the publication of a *Journal of Social Science Abstracts*, which will correspond, in the field of the social sciences, to sundry journals of abstracts in the fields of the natural sciences. Announcement was made also that Professor Frederic A. Ogg had been appointed by the Social Science Research Council to represent the interests of political science on the board of organization and management; and, on nomination of Professor Ogg, Professors William Anderson, Charles G. Fenwick, and Walter J. Shepard were designated by the Association as members of a larger advisory committee which is to be formed.

Professor John A. Fairlie, the representative of the Association on the board of directors of the *Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences*, reported that funds had been raised in sufficient amount to make certain the publication of the Encyclopaedia. A board of directors has been chosen, Professor E. R. A. Seligman has been appointed editor-in-chief; and Dr. Alvin Johnson has been made assistant editor.

At the luncheon session of December 28, brief memorial statements regarding the late Professor Victor J. West and the late Professor Cephas D. Allin were made, respectively, by Professors Graham H. Stuart and William Anderson.

Officers of the Association were elected for 1928 as follows: president, Professor Jesse S. Reeves, University of Michigan; first vice-president, Professor A. N. Holcombe, Harvard University; second vice-president, Professor F. W. Coker, Ohio State University; third vice-president, Professor C. G. Haines, University of California at Los Angeles; secretary-treasurer, Professor J. R. Hayden, University of Michigan. The newly elected members of the Executive Council for the term expiring December, 1930, are Professors R. E. Cushman, Cornell University; W. Y. Elliott, Harvard University; Ellen D. Ellis, Mt. Holyoke College; A. R. Hatton, Northwestern University; and C. W. Pipkin, Louisiana State University.

Announcement was made that the American Historical Association had voted to hold its annual meeting for 1928 in Indianapolis, and although no action as to the place of meeting of the American Political Science Association was taken by the Executive Council, it was thought probable that the Association would meet in Indianapolis in 1928.

J. R. HAYDEN, *Secretary*.

International Aspects of Political Science. The student of international law and diplomacy is always abundantly provided with international meetings of many sorts, ranging from the sessions of the League of Nations and the World Court to relatively important unofficial congresses. The events of the summer of 1927 seem to indicate that not only must the international lawyer construct his budget to allow for periodic expeditions to Europe, but also the political scientist interested in public law, public administration, and municipal government. A notable series of summer congresses included the Third International Congress of the Administrative Sciences (*Congrès International des Sciences Administratives*), the first session of the International Institute of Public Law (*Institut International de Droit Public*), the annual Institute of Public Administration, conducted by the (British) Society of Civil Servants, the Third International Congress on Scientific Management, the second biennial convention of the International Federation of Civil Servants and Teachers, and an important meeting of the executive committee of the *International Union of Cities and Local Authorities*. Each of these meetings is referred to briefly in the following paragraphs.

In point of time comes first the International Congress of the Administrative Sciences, whose second convention (in 1923) was reported upon in the *Review* (Vol. XVIII, p. 384). The recent congress was held