

The ninth annual session of the Southern Political Science Association was held in Decatur and Atlanta, Georgia, on November 5-7. The principal topics discussed were the Hull reciprocity treaties, primary elections in the South, civic education in the South, and at sessions held jointly with the Southern Economic Association, problems of taxation and financial administration, consequences of the New Deal, and liberalism in the South. At the annual business meeting, the following officers were elected for 1937; president, Frank W. Prescott, University of Chattanooga; first vice-president, Robert R. Wilson, Duke University; second vice-president, Manning J. Dauer, University of Florida; recording secretary, W. V. Holloway, Tulane University; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Hubert Searcy, Birmingham-Southern College.

Thirty-second Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. For the second time in three years, the American Political Science Association held its annual meeting in Chicago, December 28-30. The registered attendance was decidedly the largest in the Association's history—a total of 403, as compared with 315 at Atlanta in 1935, 310 at Chicago in 1934, and 360 at Philadelphia in 1933. Other organizations meeting in Chicago simultaneously included the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the American Sociological Society, the American Association for Labor Legislation, and the Association of American Law Schools. Following the practice of recent years, the program of the Political Science Association was devoted largely to section and round-table meetings. In full, it was as follows:

Monday Noon, December 28

SUBSCRIPTION LUNCHEON

Presiding Officer: Frank G. Bates, Indiana University.

Topic: "Recent Progress in Planning in the United States."

Speaker: Charles E. Merriam, University of Chicago.

Monday Afternoon, December 28

SECTIONS:

(1) "THE PROS AND CONS OF JUDICIAL REVIEW"

Chairman: Arthur N. Holcombe, Harvard University

Discussion leaders: Max Lerner, Editor, *The Nation*, New York City; Walton H. Hamilton, Director, Bureau of Statistics, Social Security Board; Arthur A. Ballantine, New York City; David J. Lewis, Member of Congress, Washington, D. C.; Oliver P. Field, University of Minnesota.

(2) "THE GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY"

Chairman: J. Fred Rippy, University of Chicago

Discussion leaders: Lawrence F. Hill, Ohio State University; James W. Garner, University of Illinois; Quincy Wright, University of Chicago; Chester Lloyd Jones, University of Wisconsin.

(3) "ADMINISTRATION OF NEW GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES"

Chairman: Louis Brownlow, Director, Public Administration Clearing House

- (a) "The Developing Administration of Social Security," Charles McKinley, Reed College.
- (b) "The Federal Administration of Public Relief Works," Arthur W. Macmahon, Columbia University.
- (c) "New Developments in Public Administration by the T.V.A.," John B. Blandford, Jr., Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tenn.

Monday Evening, December 28

GENERAL SESSION

Presiding Officer: Louis Brownlow, Director, Public Administration Clearing House.

Topic: "The University and Public Affairs."

- (a) "Education for Public Service," Otis T. Wingo, Jr., National Institute of Public Affairs.
- (b) "The University and Adult Political Education," Thomas H. Reed, National Municipal League.

Tuesday Morning, December 29

ROUND TABLES

(1) "UNIVERSITY COURSES OF TRAINING FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE"

Chairman: William Anderson, University of Minnesota

Discussion leaders: Leonard D. White, U. S. Civil Service Commission; Morris B. Lambie, Harvard University; Luther H. Gulick, Institute of Governmental Research; Thomas H. Reed, National Municipal League; K. C. Leebrick, Syracuse University; Lloyd M. Short, University of Minnesota; William S. Carpenter, Princeton University.

(2) "THE PRESS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS"

Chairman: Philip S. Broughton, Washington, D. C.

Discussion leaders: H. Schuyler Foster, Jr., Ohio State University; Don Stevens, formerly National Guild Officer; Harwood L. Childs, Princeton University; Lawrence Eager, Dartmouth College; Thurman W. Arnold, Yale University; Leo C. Rosten, Washington, D. C.; W. J. Couper, Washington, D. C.

(3) "REORGANIZATION OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT"

Chairman: Earl L. Shoup, Western Reserve University

Discussion leaders: Charles M. Kneier, University of Illinois; Kirk H. Porter, State University of Iowa; J. W. Manning, University of Kentucky; Edwin A. Cottrell, Leland Stanford University; George W. Spicer, University of Virginia; Orren C. Hormell, Bowdoin College; Roderick L. Carleton, Louisiana State University; John P. Senning, University of Nebraska.

(4) "INTERNATIONAL ASPECTS OF RAW MATERIAL SELF-SUFFICIENCY"

Chairman: Brooks Emeny, Foreign Affairs Council

Discussion leaders: Walter H. C. Laves, League of Nations Association; S. Shepard Jones, Harvard University; Quincy Wright, University of Chicago; William P. Maddox, Princeton University; Kenneth Colegrove, Northwestern University; Harold Tobin, Dartmouth College; R. R. Wilson, Duke University;

F. A. Middlebush, University of Missouri; Royden L. Dangerfield, University of Oklahoma; Ralph Norem, Superior State Teachers' College; A. Vandembosch, University of Kentucky.

(5) "POLITICAL PARTIES"

Chairman: Thomas S. Barclay, Stanford University

- (a) "The Presidential Primary: A Reappraisal," Louise Overacker, Wellesley College.
- (b) "Propaganda Technique in the 1936 Presidential Campaign," Ralph D. Casey, University of Minnesota.
- (c) "New Developments in Political Strategy," Roy V. Peel, New York University.

Discussion leaders: Clarence A. Berdahl, University of Illinois; James K. Pollock, University of Michigan; Arthur W. Macmahon, Columbia University; Harold F. Gosnell, University of Chicago; Peter H. Odegard, Ohio State University; Joseph R. Starr, University of Minnesota; E. Pendleton Herring, Harvard University; Kirk H. Porter, State University of Iowa; Finla G. Crawford, Syracuse University; Schuyler C. Wallace, Columbia University; Edward M. Sait, Pomona College; Harold D. Lasswell, University of Chicago; J. T. Salter, University of Wisconsin.

(6) "THE LOSS OF NATIONALITY"*

Chairman: Rinehart J. Swenson, New York University

Discussion leaders: Richard W. Flournoy, U. S. Department of State; Henry B. Hazard, U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service; Donald Young, University of Pennsylvania; S. P. Breckinridge, University of Chicago; Catheryn Seckler-Hudson, American University; Philip C. Jessup, Columbia University; Ruth C. Bernstein, National Council of Naturalization and Citizenship.

Tuesday Noon, December 29

SUBSCRIPTION LUNCHEON

Presiding officer: Charles West, Under Secretary of the Interior.

Topic: "Governmental Organization and Crime Control."

Speaker: Honorable Justin Miller, U. S. Department of Justice.

Tuesday Afternoon, December 29

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND REPORT OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Presiding officer: Arthur N. Holcombe, Harvard University.

Tuesday Evening, December 29

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESSES

(Joint meeting with the American Economic Association, the American Sociological Society, the American Statistical Association, and the American Association for Labor Legislation.)

Presiding officer: Walter F. Willcox, Cornell University.

Speakers: Alvin S. Johnson, President, American Economic Association; Arthur N. Holcombe, President, American Political Science Association; Joseph S. Davis, President, American Statistical Association; Henry Fairchild, President, American Sociological Society; Joseph P. Chamberlain, President, American Association for Labor Legislation.

* In cooperation with the National Council for Naturalization and Citizenship.

Wednesday Morning, December 30

ROUND TABLES

- (7) "POLITICAL LIBERTY TODAY—IS IT BEING RESTRICTED OR ENLARGED BY ECONOMIC REGULATION?"

Chairman: Francis W. Coker, Yale University*Discussion leaders:* Francis G. Wilson, University of Washington; T. V. Smith, University of Chicago; Max Shepard, Cornell University; Carlton C. Rodee, University of Southern California; Hugh L. Elsbree, Dartmouth College.

- (8) "REGIONALISM IN GOVERNMENTAL PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION"

Chairman: John M. Gaus, University of Wisconsin*Discussion leaders:* William Anderson, University of Minnesota; Charles Ascher, Social Science Research Council; George Benson, University of Michigan; Phillips Bradley, Amherst College; Frederick Gutheim, author of various studies on regionalism; Charles McKinley, Reed College; Howard Odum, University of North Carolina; John C. Russell, Syracuse University.

- (9) "AN APPRAISAL OF STATE ADMINISTRATIVE REORGANIZATION"

Chairman: Frank M. Stewart, University of California at Los Angeles*Discussion leaders:* Finla G. Crawford, Syracuse University; Lloyd M. Short, University of Minnesota; H. C. Nixon, Tulane University; W. Brooke Graves, Temple University; Donald C. Stone, Public Administration Service; J. Alton Burdine, University of Texas; Harvey Walker, Ohio State University; George C. S. Benson, University of Michigan; V. O. Key, Social Science Research Council; William H. Edwards, New Mexico State College; George W. Spicer, University of Virginia; Charles W. Shull, Wayne University; Spencer D. Parratt, Syracuse University; Edith Bramhall, Colorado College; Harold Dorr, University of Michigan; Edwin Cottrell, Stanford University.

- (10) "AFTER THE NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION—WHAT?"

Chairman: Quincy Wright, University of Chicago*Discussion leaders:* Clarence Berdahl, University of Illinois; Frederick L. Schuman, University of Chicago; Walter H. C. Laves, League of Nations Association; Charles G. Fenwick, Bryn Mawr College; Honorable Elbert D. Thomas, United States Senate; J. W. Garner, University of Illinois; Raymond L. Buell, Foreign Policy Association.

- (11) "DICTATORSHIP AND CONSTITUTIONALISM IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES"

Chairman: Roger H. Wells, Bryn Mawr College*Discussion leaders:* Karl Loewenstein, Amherst College; Harold C. Deutsch, University of Minnesota; H. Arthur Steiner, University of California at L. A.; Fritz Morstein Marx, Harvard University.

Wednesday Noon, December 30

JOINT SUBSCRIPTION LUNCHEON

(With the American Association for Labor Legislation)

Presiding Officer: Arthur N. Holcombe, Harvard University.*Topic:* "Social Welfare and the Constitution."*Speakers:* Lloyd K. Garrison, University of Wisconsin; Donald Richberg, Washington, D. C.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported a total membership of 1,922 (the largest in the history of the Association), classified as follows: life members, 47; sustaining members, 15; annual and associate members, 1,860. During the year, 203 new members were gained and 135 members lost—a net gain of 68 as compared with 53 in the preceding year. The financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer for the year showed total receipts of \$9,330.27 and expenditures of \$9,265.19, and a budget for 1937 was adopted estimating receipts at \$9,390.00 and expenditures at \$9,690.00.

At the annual business meeting, officers for 1937 were elected as follows: president, Thomas Reed Powell, Harvard Law School; first vice-president, William E. Mosher, Syracuse University; second vice-president, Louis Brownlow, Public Administration Clearing House; third vice-president, Russell M. Story, Pomona College; secretary-treasurer, Kenneth Colegrove, Northwestern University; members of the Executive Council for the term 1937-39, A. B. Butts, University of Mississippi; John P. Comer, Williams College; Arthur W. Macmahon, Columbia University; Roscoe C. Martin, University of Texas; and James K. Pollock, University of Michigan. A special vote of thanks was tendered the retiring secretary-treasurer, Clyde L. King, for seven years of faithful and arduous service to the Association.

The report of the Managing Editor of the REVIEW analyzed the contents of Volume XXX (concluded with the December issue) and of the five volumes for 1932-36 inclusive; commented at some length on problems connected with obtaining and selecting materials for publication; summarized some results of a recent inquiry among members concerning different aspects of REVIEW policy; requested authorization of editorial expenditures in the same amounts as in the preceding year; and invited suggestions and coöperation from members. On his recommendation, William Anderson, University of Minnesota, and Robert E. Cushman, Cornell University, were reelected, and Marshall E. Dimock, University of Chicago, James Hart, University of Virginia, and Alpheus T. Mason, Princeton University, were newly elected, to membership in the Board of Editors for the customary two-year term.

On behalf of the reconstituted Committee on Policy, Arthur N. Holcombe, chairman, submitted the report for 1936 printed below.

For the Committee on Civic Education by Radio, Thomas H. Reed, chairman, called attention to, and in part summarized, the recently published report, *Four Years of Network Broadcasting* (preprinted from *Radio and Education*, University of Chicago Press, 1936). It was explained that although obstacles of various sorts had kept the Committee off the air since June, consideration was being given a proposed experiment with electrically transcribed educational programs, to be booked directly with individual radio stations irrespective of network affiliation.

Among other reports received and filed were those of (1) William Anderson, as representative of the Association in the Social Science Research Council, briefly reviewing that organization'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 other undertakings.

In accordance with earlier decisions, it was announced that the next annual meeting of the Association will be held at Philadelphia, in December, 1937, in pursuance of a project for the assembling of all major national historical and social science organizations in that city as a feature of the observance of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the framing of the national Constitution.—F.A.O.

Report of the Committee on Policy for 1936. In pursuance of the decision of the American Political Science Association at its annual meeting at Atlanta in December, 1935, to reorganize the Committee on Policy in order to reduce its size and to coordinate its work more closely with that of the Executive Council, it was decided to fix the size of the new committee at seven members instead of sixteen and to make such appointments as would bring it about that all members of the Committee on Policy would also be members of the Executive Council of the Association. To this end, the president of the Association appointed three regular members of the Executive Council to the reorganized Committee—one from each of the three classes of councilors—together with the first vice-president of the Association, the secretary-treasurer, and the retiring president. The incoming president took on the duties of chairman of the Committee, thus completing its membership.

The Committee held two meetings during the year. The first took place on February 29 at Philadelphia. The Committee decided to continue the program of political research and political education, but to reduce the rate of expenditure in order to conserve the funds at the Committee's disposal. In pursuance of this policy, the publication of a *Student's Guide* edited by the Sub-Committee on Publication, was financed, and several regional conferences arranged under the supervision of the Sub-Committee on Political Education were also financed in accordance with the established practice. These meetings seem to have been particularly successful, as might perhaps have been expected in view of the experience of Professor Cullen B. Gosnell, chairman of the Sub-Committee, gained in previous years.

The second meeting of the Committee on Policy was held at Washington, D. C., on May 22 in connection with a conference called by Dr. J. W. Studebaker, United States commissioner of education. The Committee