

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

Reprints of the symposium, "Ten Years of the Supreme Court: 1937-1947," begun in this issue, will be available only for filling orders received by the Managing Editor *within three weeks* after the February issue appears. The price for reprints, complete and with covers, will be twenty-five cents per copy, which will barely cover costs.

To avoid extra expense, which has become considerable, members of the Association are urgently requested to transmit to the Managing Editor items intended for the News and Notes pages in time to reach him not later than the twentieth of the *second* month preceding publication, *e.g.*, for the April issue, by February 20. Otherwise, they must be inserted in galley proof or held over.

The Nominating Committee of the American Political Science Association presents the following nominations for officers for 1948, to be acted upon at the Association's annual business meeting: president, Henry R. Spencer, Ohio State University; vice-presidents, Hans Kelsen, University of California; Estes Kefauver, member of Congress; and Roscoe C. Martin, University of Alabama; members of the Executive Council, 1948-50: Harold F. Alderfer, Pennsylvania State College; Ben Cherrington, University of Denver; Merle Fainsod, Harvard University; J. M. Ray, University of Maryland; and J. B. Shannon, University of Kentucky. The members of the Nominating Committee are: Charles Aikin, University of California; D. F. Fleming, Vanderbilt University; John M. Gaus, Harvard University; Alpheus T. Mason, Princeton University; and Harold Zink, DePauw University (*chairman*).

While on leave during the fall term, Professor Harwood L. Childs, of Princeton University, has been carrying forward work on a general volume on public opinion.

During Professor Thomas S. Barclay's absence from Stanford University while teaching during the fall at the University of Illinois, his courses have been in charge of Professor Robert R. Rankin, of Duke University.

After his return from sabbatical leave, Professor Charles Fairman was appointed to the faculty of the Stanford Law School, where he will offer courses in international law and seminars in the field of public law. He, however, will devote half of his time to the department of political science. Professor Philip W. Buck is continuing as acting chairman of the department.

On October 30, Professor Alpheus T. Mason, of Princeton University, delivered the Henry Wells Lawrence Memorial Lecture at Connecticut College on the subject of "Liberalism."

Professor Paul T. Stafford, of Princeton University, is on leave and serving as consultant to the New Jersey Civil Service Commission, with particular responsibility for the transfer of former United States Employment Service activities to the Employment Service Division of the New Jersey Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Professor Lloyd M. Short, of the University of Minnesota, is serving as chairman of a twenty-one-member commission created by the 1947 legislature to study the Minnesota constitution with a view to its amendment or revision. Professor William Anderson will serve as a member of the commission's study committee on local government. Professor Short received a LL.D. degree from his alma mater, Knox College, at the commencement exercises last June.

During the current year, Professor Amry Vandenbosch, of the University of Kentucky, is serving as visiting professor at Northwestern University.

Professor Malbone W. Graham is on leave from the University of California at Los Angeles during the current semester. After a year in Australia and New Zealand, Professor Dean E. McHenry is again in residence.

At the University of California at Los Angeles, Professor D. E. McHenry has been appointed dean of the social science division of the College of Letters and Science.

For the Public Library Inquiry, sponsored by the Social Science Research Council, Professor James L. McCamy, of the University of Wisconsin, will survey government publications and public libraries.

Professors J. A. C. Grant and H. Arthur Steiner have been appointed by President Robert Gordon Sproul to serve as members of the planning committee for the Law School at U.C.L.A., recently authorized by the legislature. Announcement of the beginning of instruction in the new school will be made at a later time.

At Duke University, Professor Taylor Cole, who resumed his professorship in September upon his return from spending a period of study in Canada as a Guggenheim Fellow, has been appointed director of graduate studies in political science.

During the autumn quarter, Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn gave three

lectures at the University of Chicago on the subject, "Free Speech and Justice Holmes," and Professor Walton H. Hamilton gave a series on "The Politics of Industry," both under the auspices of the Charles R. Walgreen Foundation.

Dr. Julian Towster began work at the University of Chicago in the fall quarter as assistant professor of political science, in the fields of international relations and Soviet foreign policy and government.

Dr. David B. Truman has resigned as assistant professor of government at Harvard University to accept an associate professorship at Williams College. Williams has recently been given the punch cards and other data from the *Fortune Survey* by Mr. Elmo Roper, and Dr. Truman's principal assignment will be the exploitation of these materials for teaching purposes, with emphasis on the substantive aspects of the data rather than on technics.

Dr. William C. Rogers has resigned from Public Administration Clearing House to accept an appointment at the University of Virginia as research associate of the Bureau of Public Administration and assistant professor of political science. Mr. Joseph S. Toner has been appointed assistant to the director of the Clearing House, and his duties will include general supervision of the Personnel Exchange.

Professor Graham H. Stuart, of Stanford University, spent the past summer in Washington working on a history of the Department of State.

Professor Charles W. Kneier, of the University of Illinois, has been granted leave of absence for the second semester to make a study of state supervision over municipally owned utilities.

Professor A. N. Christensen is on leave from the University of Minnesota during the current quarter and is serving as visiting professor at the Central University at Caracas, Venezuela. On his return trip to Minnesota, he will lecture at universities in Central America and Mexico.

During the past summer, Professor Harold Zink, of DePauw University, served as visiting professor at the University of Colorado. A new appointee as assistant professor at DePauw is Mr. Virgil B. Zimmerman, formerly of OPA and the University of West Virginia.

No one has as yet been appointed to conduct the course in Oriental politics very successfully taught for many years at the State University of Iowa by the distinguished Oriental scholar, Dr. Sudhindra Bose, who died on May 26, 1946.

Dr. Jack T. Johnson has been promoted to the rank of associate pro-

fessor at the State University of Iowa, where he has organized and is presenting a new type of course entitled "Man and Society." It is a general education course in the field of social science.

Dr. Marian Irish has been appointed head of the newly created department of political science at the University of Florida. Messrs. Elston Roady and Charles Clapp have been appointed instructors. Miss Daisy Parker is on leave while doing graduate work at the University of Virginia.

Dr. John H. E. Fried, now on leave from the International Labor Office, is in Nuernberg as legal consultant to the tribunals which are trying German war criminals.

Mr. Nelson E. Taylor, Jr., has been appointed assistant professor of government at Tufts College.

Professor Frank H. Jonas, of the University of Utah, has been named by the governor of the state as his appointee to the Utah State Legislative Council. He also has been elected chairman of the Veterans Council, Utah State Department of Veterans Affairs.

Dr. H. K. Hossom has resigned from the staff of the National Labor Relations Board in Seattle to accept an instructorship at the University of Washington.

Professor Wilfred E. Binkley, of Ohio Northern University, represented the American Political Science Association at the inauguration of the new president of Findlay College on November 19. Somewhat earlier, Professor Francis G. Wilson, of the University of Illinois, served in the same capacity at inaugural exercises at Illinois Wesleyan University.

Dr. James H. Meisel, who has been serving as lecturer in political science at the University of Michigan, has been appointed assistant professor.

Professor John Bassett Moore, of Columbia University, tenth president of the American Political Science Association, died at his home in New York City on November 12 at the age of eighty-six. A memorial will appear in the next issue of the *REVIEW*.

During the absence of Professor Henry S. Commager, of Columbia University, while lecturing at Cambridge University, his lectures in the course on American constitutional history at Columbia are being delivered by Professor Edward S. Corwin, of Princeton University.

During October, Professor Carl B. Swisher, of Johns Hopkins University, delivered at Boston University the Gaspar G. Bacon Lectures on the

Constitution of the United States. His lectures were entitled "The Post-War Constitution."

Dr. Donald C. Stone, assistant director in charge of administrative management, United States Bureau of the Budget, served as chairman of the United States delegation to the Berne meeting of the International Congress of Administrative Sciences and is now acting as adviser to the United States delegation to the 1947 General Assembly of the United Nations and as a member of the Assembly's standing committee on administrative and budgetary questions.

Post-War Constitutions of the World, by Henry H. Collins, Jr., has recently been released by Microfilm Service. Consisting of some twenty constitutions, and aggregating about five hundred pages of text, the collection can be had at ten dollars a copy from the Microfilm Service, 2153 Florida Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C.

The Institute of Citizenship at Kansas State College is sponsoring a series of eleven late afternoon lectures on "The United States and Russia in World Politics." The historical, economic, psychological, linguistic, military, scientific, and philosophical aspects of relations between the two countries are presented by staff members of the appropriate departments.

Professor Erich Hula, of the New School for Social Research, gave a graduate course on International Organization at Fordham University during the fall term, and will offer a seminar there on Problems of International Government and Politics during the Spring term.

At Ripon College, Mr. William Fleming, J.D., University of Freiburg, 1933, has been appointed assistant professor and chairman of the newly established department of political science.

At Occidental College, Dr. Howard J. McMurray, former member of Congress from Milwaukee, and later lecturer in political science at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed professor of public administration and director of the curriculum in applied politics and economics; and Dr. Richard Reath, formerly of the University of Idaho, has been made assistant professor of political science.

At Williams College, Dr. Vincent M. Barnett, Jr., chairman of the department of political science, has been promoted to a full professorship effective July 1, 1948. Dr. James M. Burns has been appointed assistant professor and Mr. Walter S. Wilmot, Jr., instructor.

After an extended period in government employ, Professor John T.

Salter has resumed teaching at the University of Wisconsin in the field of political parties and public opinion.

During the past summer, Professor William Ebenstein, of Princeton University, visited Germany, Czechoslovakia, France, and several other European countries. During the spring term of 1948, he will visit various countries in South America, spending the greater part of his time investigating political conditions in Argentina.

Professor Eric C. Bellquist has returned to his post at the University of California following a leave of absence for the 1947 spring semester, during which time he resumed direction, as chief, of the European Division, OCI, Department of State.

Professor Winston W. Crouch is on a year's leave from the University of California at Los Angeles and is associated with the staff of the American Institute for Public Affairs.

Under a policy of rotation, Professor Carl B. Swisher has been succeeded by Professor V. O. Key, Jr., as chairman of the department of political science at the Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Alex N. Dragnich has resigned his assistant professorship at Western Reserve University to accept a State Department appointment as cultural attaché at Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

At the University of Oregon, Dr. Charles P. Schleicher, formerly of the Department of State, has been appointed to a full professorship and Drs. Howard E. Dean and Leon Epstein, of Columbia University and the University of Chicago, respectively, have been made assistant professors.

At Duke University, Mr. Earl T. Hanson has been promoted to an assistant professorship; Dr. Leon Ellis, recently of Princeton University, has been appointed lecturer in Far Eastern government; and Rosa Sawyer Cheek, has become a part-time instructor in the Women's College.

New staff members in political science at the University of Kansas are Messrs. James Drury, previously of Princeton University, Russell H. Barrett, John Conard, and Rhoten A. Smith, of Kansas, and Miss Marian Ridgeway, of Washington State College.

Dr. William Miller, lecturer in politics and a member of the Princeton Surveys, is currently serving as director of research for the State Commission on Postwar Economic Welfare. The commission recently submitted a report and enabling legislation to provide health insurance for New Jersey state employees.

After a war leave of four and one-half years, Professor O. W. Wilson has

resumed his teaching at the University of California in the field of police administration. As Lieutenant Colonel, and, later, Colonel, Professor Wilson served with AFHQ, SHAEF, and OMGUS, in Italy, England, and Germany.

At Stanford University, Professor Harold Berman, who offers courses in comparative law in the Law School, will offer courses in the government and administration of the Soviet Union for the department of political science during the winter and spring quarters.

Dr. Richard H. Heindel, formerly chief of the Division of Libraries and Institutes in the Department of State, is working for a period of two months as a staff associate of the Public Library Inquiry of the SSRC, and is preparing a report on foreign libraries and publishing and the international structure and outlook in this field. In October, he was appointed to the professional staff of the United States Senate Committee on foreign relations.

Mr. Robert C. Bates, Rhodes Scholar and Oxford M. A., has been engaged to teach the courses in international law and elements of jurisprudence at Montana State University.

Professor John F. Sly, of Princeton University, prepared materials and appeared before the committee on taxation and finance in regard to the tax article drafted by the recent New Jersey state constitutional convention. Dr. William Miller, of the Princeton Surveys, served as counsel to the committee on the executive article, and he, Mr. James Arnold, and Miss Isobel Muirhead, of the Princeton Surveys, prepared several preliminary memoranda for use by the convention.

Dr. Russell G. Whitesel, who received a doctor's degree in political science last August at Cornell University, has been appointed to an assistant professorship at the State University of Iowa, where he is teaching courses in American government and comparative foreign governments.

Professor Joseph S. Roucek, of Hofstra College, was a visiting professor at the University of Washington during the past summer and also lectured at the University of British Columbia. Mr. Ernest F. Acheson, recently of Syracuse University, has been appointed instructor at Hofstra.

Among persons appointed to the Advisory Council which, in accordance with action of Congress during its last session, will undertake a full investigation of the social security program are Mr. Frank Bane, executive director of the Council of State Governments and former executive director of the Federal Social Security Board, and Mr. John Miller, assistant director of the National Planning Association.

Professor William S. Carpenter, of Princeton University, has been reappointed president of the New Jersey Civil Service Commission, which is currently engaged in extending the state civil service system to communities hitherto uncovered, and in devising new types of objective examinations. Professor Carpenter is also serving as consultant to the United States Civil Service Commission on its committee on college-federal agency coöperation.

At Princeton University, a new course on "Basic Factors in Politics" is being taught for the first time this term under the direction of Assistant Professors Richard C. Snyder and Hubert H. Wilson. The course treats the demographic background of politics, the impacts of group conflict, problems of science and technology, national and individual political psychology, and other bases of political attitudes and structures.

At Indiana University, new appointments in the department of government include W. Richard Lomax, formerly director of civilian personnel in the Marine Corps, as assistant professor and director of the Institute for Training in Public Service; Byrum E. Carter, Burchard R. Davidson, and Garland A. Haas as instructors; and Miss Mary E. Swain as lecturer.

Recent appointees at the University of California at Los Angeles include Dr. Robert G. Neumann, last year lecturer at the University of Wisconsin, and Dr. Charles R. Nixon, formerly of Smith College, as assistant professors; Dr. Gilbert R. Barnhardt, formerly tutor at Harvard University, as instructor; and Mr. Daniel S. McHargue as part-time lecturer for the first semester.

At Brown University, Dr. Murray S. Stedman, Jr., formerly an instructor at Columbia University, where he also completed his work for the doctorate, and Mr. George A. Lanyi, who is completing his work for the doctorate at Harvard University, have been appointed assistant professors.

Several additions have been made to the staff of the department of history and political science at the University of Utah. These include Dr. Helmut G. Callis as professor of history and political science, Dr. Franz B. Schick as associate professor of political science, and Mr. Ellsworth E. Weaver as lecturer in political science. Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, formerly at the University of Chicago, has been appointed dean of the School of Arts and Sciences and will also assist in the political science department, offering a course on American foreign policy.

Dr. Dell G. Hitchner, formerly of the University of Wichita, has accepted an assistant professorship at the University of Washington.

On October 13, Dr. Robert Strausz-Hupé, of the University of Pennsylvania, addressed the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington on the subject of "Political Geography."

New instructors added to the staff at the University of Pennsylvania are Messrs. Lyman D. Wooster, Garold W. Thum, and C. Edwin Gilmore.

After sixteen months as officer in charge of public administration in the military government of Yamanashi prefecture, Japan, Mr. Ralph J. D. Braibanti has returned to the Maxwell Graduate School of Syracuse University. From data compiled in Japan, he is now working on his doctoral dissertation, which will deal with American military government in Japan at the prefectural level.

Dr. Totton J. Anderson, formerly dean of Ventura Junior College, has been appointed associate professor at the University of Southern California.

Mr. Coleman B. Ransone, Jr., has been appointed to an instructorship at the University of Alabama.

At the University of Wyoming, Dr. Egbert S. Wengert, formerly of Sweetbriar College, has been appointed professor of political science and head of the department; Dr. Hedley V. Cooke, long in the Foreign Service and last year at Vanderbilt University, has been appointed assistant professor; and Mr. Daniel W. Tuttle, recently a graduate student at the University of Minnesota, has been appointed instructor. After teaching in the department since 1920, Professor Henry J. Peterson has retired.

Professor Hans Simons, of the Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, has received a one-year leave to accept the position of chief of the Governmental Structure Branch in the Civil Administration Division of the Office of Military Government for Germany (U.S.).

Dr. Arnold Brecht, of the Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, has been invited by the Lord Mayor and Senate of the Land and City of Hamburg, Germany, to represent Hamburg on the eight-man Executive Committee in Frankfurt-on-the-Main that is to become the executive branch of the bizonal German government. Hamburg was willing to appoint Dr. Brecht even if he chose to remain a United States citizen. After consultation with the State Department, which prefers this top governmental body to be composed exclusively of German citizens, Dr. Brecht has declined the offer.

Dr. Ossip K. Flechtheim, formerly of Bates College, served for more than a year as chief of the Ministries Section, Berlin Branch, Office of U. S. Chief of Counsel for War Crimes, also acting, after May, 1947, as chief of

the entire Berlin Branch. He used his residence in Germany to complete a study entitled "Die Kommunistische Partei Deutschlands in der Weimarer Republik" which is scheduled to appear this winter at Bollwerk Verlag, Offenbach-Main. Since his return to this country, he has been assistant professor of government and history at Colby College.

By request of the Citizens' Federal Committee on Education, an advisory committee in the Federal Security Agency, Professor George A. Graham, of Princeton University, has directed a study of the organization of federal activity in education. More than fifty educational programs were studied by Professor Graham's group, which completed its work and submitted a 300-page confidential report on October 6. Professor Graham was assisted by William A. Mitchell, assistant professor of government at the University of Virginia, and by Drs. Donald G. MacDonald and William W. Marvel, instructors at Princeton.

The 1937 report of the President's Committee on Administrative Management, entitled "Administrative Management in the Government of the United States," and long out of print, has been issued in facsimile reprint by Public Administration Service and can be purchased at a price of one dollar.

To meet the growing need in government for technical and professional personnel with supplementary training in administration, the department of political and social science at the Illinois Institute of Technology has recently established two graduate programs in public administration leading to the degree of master of science.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association was held at Atlanta, Georgia, November 6-8. Among topics to which sessions were devoted were "Constitutional Revision in the Southern States," "International Organization and Collective Security," "The Political Philosophy of the South," and "The Electoral Process in the South." Representing the American Political Science Association, Professor Benjamin F. Wright, of Harvard University, spoke at a subscription dinner on "General Education and the Principles of Democracy," and, as president of the American Society for Public Administration, Professor Leonard D. White, of the University of Chicago, spoke on "The State and Local Chapters of the ASPA." The presidential address of Professor Robert J. Harris, of Louisiana State University, dealt with "The Decline of Judicial Review."

The Carnegie Corporation of New York has made a grant of \$75,000 for three years to assist in supporting an experimental course for seniors at Dartmouth College, to be known as the "Great Issues" course. The course

is now under way, and auxiliary to it a Public Affairs Laboratory has been established and equipped with government publications, newspapers and periodicals, and other materials. By means of lectures, members of the Dartmouth faculty orient the students in the various "issues" taken up, preparing them for special lectures by invited authorities and for grouped discussions. The plan was worked out during the past year by a special faculty committee.

At a meeting of Western political scientists held at Salt Lake City on November 29, a symposium on "Rocky Mountain Politics—the Picture for 1948" was led by Professor Thomas C. Donnelly, of the University of New Mexico, and round-tables on "Objectives of United States Foreign Policy" and "Current Developments in Local Government," by Professors Charles P. Schleicher, of the University of Oregon, and Henry K. Stanford, of the University of Denver, respectively. A luncheon meeting was addressed by Professor Charles Fairman, of Stanford University, and a business session was devoted to a proposal to organize a regional association in harmony with action taken a year ago by the Executive Council of the American Political Science Association.

The first meeting of the New York State Political Science Group was held at Syracuse, New York, October 3–5 and was attended by sixty persons. Topics of addresses or round-tables on a program arranged by Professor Herman C. Beyle, of Syracuse University, included "Political Science and the State Civil Service," "Education's Aid to the State," "The Introductory Course in Political Science," "Political Science and Local Research," "Civic Education and Community Leadership," and "Some Problems in the Control of Subversive Activity." Speakers and discussion leaders included Messrs. Henry J. McFarland, of the Department of Civil Service, and Frank Moore, State Comptroller, and Professors Henry Reiff, of St Lawrence University, W. E. Weller, of the University of Rochester, Robert E. Cushman, of Cornell University, and C. G. Post, of Vassar College. A committee, with Professor Henry Reiff as chairman, was appointed to arrange for next year's meeting and to carry on various other activities suggested at the meeting.

The Institute of Social Order, with headquarters at St. Louis University, is publishing a mimeographed bi-monthly *Political Science Service Letter*. Besides editorial notes, each issue reports activities among political scientists, offers hints and aids for the classroom, and notes recent literature of special interest. One bibliography has been published, intended for use in a course, Introduction to Political Science, and last year a symposium was run on "Democracy." The editor is Dr. R. C. Hartnett, director of the department of political science at the University of Detroit.

The *Service Letter* is intended chiefly for the twenty-seven colleges and universities conducted by the Jesuits in the United States, but the policy of the I.S.O. is to encourage membership in the American Political Science Association, a more active interest in it, and especially participation in the annual meetings. Persons who wish to see a copy of the *Service Letter* or to be put on its mailing list, without charge, should communicate with Miss Florence Zimmermann, 3115 S. Grand Blvd., St. Louis 18, Missouri.

On September 29-30, the Advisory Panel on Methods of Encouraging Political Participation of the American Political Science Association joined with the American Bar Association and the School of Law of New York University in sponsoring a Conference on "Citizen Participation in Public Affairs." Four half-day sessions, held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, were devoted to: (1) The Citizen's Responsibility for the National Government; (2) The Citizen's Participation in State Government; (3) The Citizen's Participation in Local Government, and; (4) Educating the Citizen. President Arthur W. Macmahon presided at the second session, and the panel's chairman, Hugh A. Bone, served as discussion leader at the last session. Other members of the panel participated in the program and a number of political scientists from the area attended. The Conference was called on the occasion of the launching of the Citizenship Clearing House by Dean Arthur T. Vanderbilt of the New York University School of Law. One of the functions of the panel is to inquire into the implications and usefulness of the Clearing House to political scientists and to the Association. On October 11, a meeting was held at Yale University to present the project to political scientists in that area. Similar meetings will be held elsewhere during the autumn and winter, and a report on the Citizenship Clearing House will be made to the Association at the December meeting.

On June 19, 1947, a second meeting of a "Conference on the Distribution of Documentary Materials" was held under the auspices of the World Peace Foundation at the Woodrow Wilson Foundation in New York City. Representatives of fifteen private research organizations, six specialized agencies, the United Nations, the Department of State, and four of the larger educational foundations attended. Under discussion were the reports of four continuation committees appointed at the first conference in March, dealing with (1) library needs for indexing United Nations documents, (2) bibliographical servicing of documents on international relations, (3) distribution, sales, and comprehensiveness of publications of the Department of State, and (4) coöperation between private research groups. The conference reached two specific recommendations, both of which are shortly to be acted upon. First, it agreed that in lieu of official indices of United Nations and specialized agency documentation, a quarterly selected bibliography covering both printed and processed

documentation should be issued as at least a partial guide. With the assistance of the Carnegie Endowment, the Carnegie Corporation, and the Rockefeller Foundation, the World Peace Foundation has undertaken this assignment, and the first issue of *Documents of International Organizations: A Selected Bibliography* appeared in November under the guidance of an advisory committee composed of Philip C. Jessup, Verner Clapp, Walter R. Sharp, Ruth Savord, and Harry N. M. Winton. Second, the conference urged that there be at least annual publication of research projects actually in progress by private research organizations and institutions. This proposal has been accepted by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, which will publish such a report in the January issue of *International Conciliation*. The Conference, which is entirely an *ad hoc* body concerned primarily with devising ways and means of making more comprehensible the flood of documentation on international relations, decided to have at least one more meeting to follow up on some of the loose ends still left. Among these are further exploration of the increasing problem of an index to United Nations material of a comprehensive character which can be cared for only by an official agency, further investigation of and information about documentation of the specialized agencies, and additional concerted support for the publications program of the Department of State. Any additional meetings will be sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and will have Mr. Alger Hiss as chairman.