

Maine, broadening the tax base, the Connecticut plan of equalizing taxes for state purposes, and the crisis in education growing out of the tax situation.

Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. Sixteen years ago, the fourteenth annual meeting of the Association was held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia. The country was at war with Germany, and the program of the meeting was studded with titles of papers and discussions called out by the tense international situation. On December 27-29, 1933, the Association's twenty-ninth meeting was held in the same hotel in the same city, and the program abounded in titles of papers and discussions called out by another war in which the country was engaged—a war this time upon economic depression, and one for which the nation had lately been mobilized almost as dramatically as in 1917. On the former occasion, 125 members registered at the meeting; on the latter, 360, comparing with 200 at Detroit in 1932, 353 in Washington in 1931, and 317 at Cleveland in 1930. Following practice of recent years, nearly all of the sessions took the form of round-table or section meetings, which were generally well attended.

The program in full was as follows:

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, AT 10 O'CLOCK

1. Government and Education.

Chairman: Ben A. Arneson, Ohio Wesleyan University.

(1) "The Goal of Civic Education in the United States," C. E. Merriam, University of Chicago; (2) "The Development of Civic Education," George F. Zook, United States Commissioner of Education.

Discussion leaders: George S. Counts, Columbia University; Earl W. Crecraft, Municipal University of Akron.

2. International Relations.

Chairman: Clyde Eagleton, New York University.

General Topic: "METHODS OF INTERNATIONAL LEGISLATION."

(1) "Problems of International Legislation," Valentine Jobst, III, University of Illinois; (2) "Methods of the International Labor Organization," Francis Wilson, University of Washington.

Discussion leaders: J. I. Knudson, Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute; Phillips Bradley, Amherst College.

3. Local Government.

Chairman: Wylie Kilpatrick, Public Works Administration.

General Topic: "ADAPTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO THE STRAINS OF THE DEPRESSION PERIOD."

"Flaws of the Fiscal Structure Revealed by the Impact of the Depression," Joseph McGoldrick, Columbia University; William C.

Beyer, Director, Bureau of Municipal Research, Philadelphia; Edward Carter, University of Pennsylvania; Welles A. Gray, United States Chamber of Commerce.

4. *Legislation.*

Chairman: Rodney L. Mott, American Legislators' Association.

General Topic: "LEGISLATION AND RESEARCH." (Joint round table with the American Association for Labor Legislation.)

(1) "What Research a Legislator Needs," Philip Sterling, Pennsylvania General Assembly; (2) "The Interim Commission as a Research Agency," Seabury C. Mastick, New York State Senate; (3) "The Research Activities of the Legislative Reference Bureau," Edwin E. Witte, University of Wisconsin (4) "Private Organizations and Legislative Research," John B. Andrews, American Association for Labor Legislation.

5. *Public Administration.*

Chairman: Finla G. Crawford, Syracuse University.

Presiding Officer: George W. Spicer, University of Virginia.

"The Federal Emergency Relief Administration," Leon Sachs, Johns Hopkins University.

Discussion Leaders: John W. Manning, University of Kentucky; Royden J. Dangerfield, University of Oklahoma; Malcom H. Bryan, University of Georgia; E. Glenn Callen, Nebraska Wesleyan University.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK

Subscription Luncheon.

Presiding Officer: Jesse S. Reeves, University of Michigan.

"The Role of the Senate in the Making of Treaties," D. F. Fleming, Vanderbilt University.

Discussion Leaders: Royden J. Dangerfield, University of Oklahoma; Elbert D. Thomas, United States Senator from Utah.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK

1. *Political Parties and Electoral Problems.*

Chairman: James K. Pollock, University of Michigan.

General Topic: "THE PARTY AS CONDUCTOR AND CRITIC OF THE GOVERNMENT."

(1) "Party Control in the 73rd Congress," Pendleton Herring, Harvard University; Charles West, Member of Congress from Ohio; (2) "The Republican Party as Critic of the Administration," speaker to be announced.

2. *Public Law.*

Chairman: Edwin M. Borchard, Yale University.

General Topic: "PROPOSED STATUTES GOVERNING FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR WRONGFUL AND INJURIOUS ACTS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES."

"The Federal Tort Claims Bill," F. F. Blachly, the Brookings Institution; Walter F. Dodd, Chicago; Albert R. Ellingwood, Northwestern University; John A. Fairlie, University of Illinois; Oliver P. Field, University of Minnesota; Charles G. Haines, University of California; Murray Seasongood, Cincinnati; E. Blythe Stason, University of Michigan; C. W. Tooke, New York University.

3. *Political Theory.*

Chairman: Benjamin E. Lippincott, University of Minnesota.

General Topic: "THE RELATION OF GOVERNMENT TO THE ECONOMIC ORDER."

(1) "The Distribution of Control and Responsibility in a Modern Economy," Gardiner C. Means, Columbia University; (2) "The Economic Limitations of Governmental Control," Gerhard Colm, Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science, New York (formerly of the University of Kiel).

Discussion Leaders: Phillips Bradley, Amherst College; W. Y. Elliott, Harvard University; J. Mark Jacobson; A. N. Holcombe, Harvard University; Walter Thompson, Stanford University.

4. *Comparative Government.*

Chairman: Roger H. Wells, Bryn Mawr College.

General Topic: "PUBLIC PERSONNEL PROBLEMS: A COMPARATIVE SURVEY, 1929-1933."

(1) "The Civil Service Under a Change of Régime in Spain," A. N. Christensen, University of Minnesota; (2) "The Nazification of the German Civil Service," Regierungsrat Dr. Fritz M. Marx, Hamburg; (3) "The French Public Service and the Economic Crisis," Walter R. Sharp, University of Wisconsin.

Discussion Leaders: Pedro Fernandez, New York University; Johannes Mattern, Johns Hopkins University; F. F. Blachly, Brookings Institution.

5. *Political Aspects of the New South.*

Chairman: John W. Manning, University of Kentucky.

General Topic: "NATIONALIZATION AND CENTRALIZATION IN THE SOUTH."

(1) "The Southern Philosophy of States' Rights and Growing Centralization," Charles W. Pipkin, Louisiana State University; (2) "Some Aspects of the Tennessee Valley Development," D. W. Knepper, Mississippi State College for Women.

Discussion Leaders: Robert Rankin, Duke University; Miss Harriet Elliott, University of North Carolina; A. B. Butts, Mississippi State College; Irby R. Hudson, Vanderbilt University; L. V. Murphy, U. S. Civil Service Commission.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, AT 8 O'CLOCK

Presidential Address.

Presiding Officer: Roland S. Morris, Former Ambassador to Japan.

(1) "Race Contacts and the Historical Process," E. B. Reuter, Uni-

versity of Iowa, President of the American Sociological Society; (2) "A Liberal Theory of Constructive Statecraft," A. P. Usher, Harvard University, Vice-President of the American Economic Association; (3) "Fact and Fiction in Government," Isidor Loeb, Washington University, President of the American Political Science Association.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, AT 10 O'CLOCK

1. *Government and Education.*

Chairman: Ben A. Arneson, Ohio Wesleyan University.

(1) "How a State Department Looks upon the Program for the Improvement of Civic Education," George M. Wiley, Assistant Commissioner of Education of the State of New York; (2) "What the College Teacher May Do to Improve the Teaching of High School Civics," Howard White, Miami University; (3) "Political Clubs as Agencies in Civic Education," William E. Mosher, Syracuse University.

Discussion Leaders: F. A. Middlebush, University of Missouri; M. M. Chambers, Ohio State University.

2. *International Relations.*

Chairman: Clyde Eagleton, New York University.

General Topic: "REVISION OF TREATIES".

(1) "Revision in Current Practice," Harold Tobin, Dartmouth College; (2) "Revision Clauses in Treaties Since the War," R. R. Wilson, Duke University.

Discussion Leaders: Thorsten Kalijarvi, University of New Hampshire; Winchester H. Heicher, New York University.

3. *Local Government.*

Chairman: Wylie Kilpatrick, Public Works Administration.

General Topic: "ADAPTING LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO THE STRAINS OF THE DEPRESSION PERIOD."

(1) "Shaping Functions to Satisfy Demands upon Local Government During the Depression," Roland Egger, University of Virginia; Miss Mabel L. Walker, Secretary, General Welfare Tax League; Charles Elliott, Secretary, National Planning Board; John F. Sly, West Virginia University.

4. *Legislation.*

Chairman: Rodney L. Mott, American Legislators' Association.

General Topic: "LEGISLATIVE PLANNING."

(1) "Legislative Reference Bureaus as Legislative Planners," Horace E. Flack, Executive, Maryland Department of Legislative Reference; (2) "Pre-Session Conferences of Legislators and Experts," John W. Manning, University of Kentucky; (3) "Legislative Planning Council," Henry Reining, Jr., University of Southern California.

5. *Public Administration.*

Chairman: Finla G. Crawford, Syracuse University.

Presiding Officer: Leonard D. White, University of Chicago.

- (1) "The New York Emergency Relief Administration," Robert F. Steadman, Syracuse University; (2) "The Ohio Relief Administration," S. Gale Lowrie, University of Cincinnati; (3) "The New Jersey Relief Administration," Joseph D. Sears, Deputy State Director, New Jersey Relief Administration; (4) "The Illinois Relief Administration," Charles W. Kneier, University of Illinois.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK

Subscription Luncheon.

Report of the Committee on Policy and its Sub-Committees.

Presiding Officer: Thomas H. Reed, *General Chairman.*

- (1) "Sub-Committee on Political Education," Harold W. Dodds, Princeton University; (2) "Sub-Committee on Publications," Benjamin F. Shambaugh, State University of Iowa; (3) "Sub-Committee on Personnel," John M. Gaus, University of Wisconsin; (4) "Sub-Committee on Research," Arnold Bennett Hall, The Brookings Institution.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK

Annual Business Meeting and Reports of Officers.

Presiding Officer: President Isidor Loeb.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, AT 8 O'CLOCK

General Session.

Presiding Officer: Robert C. Brooks, Swarthmore College.

"Political Science in the Service of the State," Raymond Moley, Columbia University, and Editor of *Today*.

Discussion Leaders: Peter Odegard, Ohio State University; Benjamin F. Shambaugh, State University of Iowa.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, AT 10 O'CLOCK

1. *Political Parties and Electoral Problems.*

Chairman: James K. Pollock, University of Michigan.

General Topic: "PARTY ORGANIZATION AND PERSONNEL"

- (1) "The Function of a National Committee in Party Government," James A. Farley, Postmaster-General; (2) "The National Committee," Thomas S. Barclay, Stanford University; (3) "Ward Leaders in Philadelphia," J. T. Salter, University of Wisconsin; (4) "Party Organization in New York City," Roy V. Peel, New York University; (5) "Party Organization in Indiana," Robert Phillips, Purdue University.

Discussion Leaders: C. Bascom Slemph and Harry A. Mackey.

2. *Public Law.*

Chairman: Edwin M. Borchard, Yale University.

General Topic: "PROPOSED STATUTES GOVERNING FEDERAL, STATE,

COUNTY, AND MUNICIPAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR WRONGFUL AND INJURIOUS ACTS OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES.

"The Proposed Statutes on State, County, and Municipal Liability," F. F. Blachly, The Brookings Institution; Walter F. Dodd, Chicago; Albert R. Ellingwood, Northwestern University; John A. Fairlie, University of Illinois; Oliver P. Field, University of Minnesota; Charles G. Haines, University of California; Murray Seanson, Cincinnati; E. Blythe Stason, University of Michigan; C. W. Tooke, New York University.

3. *Political Theory.*

Chairman: Benjamin E. Lippincott, University of Minnesota.

General Topic: "THE RELATION OF GOVERNMENT TO THE ECONOMIC ORDER."

"The Relationship Between the State and Cartel Development in Germany," Otto Nathan, Princeton University (formerly economist of the Reichswirtschaftsministerium).

Discussion Leaders: Emil Lederer, New School for Social Research (formerly University of Berlin); Arthur Macmahon, Columbia University; John Dickinson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce; John Thurston, Brookings Institution.

4. *Comparative Government.*

Chairman: Roger H. Wells, Bryn Mawr College.

General Topic: "PUBLIC PERSONNEL PROBLEMS: A COMPARATIVE SURVEY, 1929-1933."

(1) "Public Personnel Problems in the Balkans," Joseph S. Roucek, Pennsylvania State College; (2) "Contemporary Trends in the British Public Service," Leonard D. White, University of Chicago; (3) "American Federal Personnel Problems," Luther C. Steward, President, National Federation of Federal Employees.

Discussion Leaders: Harvey Walker, Ohio State University; William C. Beyer, Director, Bureau of Municipal Research, Philadelphia.

5. *Political Aspects of the New South.*

Chairman: John W. Manning, University of Kentucky.

General Topic: "NATIONALIZATION AND CENTRALIZATION IN THE NEW SOUTH.

(1) "The Effects of Reorganization Upon the Philosophy of Local Self-Government in the South," K. P. Vinsel, University of Louisville; (2) "Centralization and Integration in State Governments in the South," F. W. Prescott, University of Chattanooga.

Discussion Leaders: C. B. Gosnell, Emory University; W. C. Jackson, University of North Carolina; George Sherrill, Clemson College; G. W. Spicer, University of Virginia; Robert Tucker, Washington and Lee University.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, AT 12.30 O'CLOCK

Subscription Luncheons.

JOINT SESSION WITH THE GENERAL WELFARE TAX LEAGUE.

Presiding Officer: Harold S. Buttenheim, Editor, *The American City.*

General Topic: "GENERAL SALES TAX IN THE UNITED STATES."

(1) "Summary and Underlying Causes of Recent Trend to General Sales Taxes," Carl Shoup, Columbia University; (2) "General Sales Taxation in Relation to Ability Theory of Taxation," James W. Martin, University of Kentucky; (3) "Administrative Problems of General Sales Taxation," Mark Graves, New York State Tax Commission.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK*General Session.*

Presiding Officer: Robert Luce, Member of Congress from Massachusetts and First Vice-President of the Association.

"Political Aspects of the New Deal," John Dickinson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Discussion Leaders: Edward S. Corwin, Princeton University; Lewis L. Lorwin, The Brookings Institution.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported a total membership of 1,834, composed as follows: life members, 46; sustaining members, 9; annual and associate members, 1,779. The effects of the continued depression and of academic retrenchments were seen in a decline of membership by 55, as compared with six in the preceding year. This record was, however, substantially better than that of nearly all other learned societies during the period. The Secretary-Treasurer's financial report for the year showed receipts of \$9,558.57 and expenditures of \$9,407.53, and a budget for 1934 was adopted estimating receipts at \$7,583.00 and expenditures at \$7,460.00.

At the annual business meeting, officers for 1934 were elected as follows: president, Walter J. Shepard, Ohio State University; first vice-president, C. H. McIlwain, Harvard University; second vice-president, Robert E. Cushman, Cornell University; third vice-president, Quincy Wright, University of Chicago; secretary-treasurer, Clyde L. King, University of Pennsylvania; members of the Executive Council for the term ending December, 1936: Eugene Fair, Kirksville State Teachers College; R. K. Gooch, University of Virginia; O. C. Hormell, Bowdoin College; N. D. Houghton, University of Arizona; and H. C. Nixon, Tulane University.

In connection with a report of the Managing Editor of the REVIEW summarizing the contents of Volume XXVII (1933), commenting on various aspects of editorial policy, and indicating economies adopted during the year, the decision was reached to continue publication under existing financial arrangements except that the sum of \$600 previously granted by the Committee on Policy for editorial assistance was diverted to the general cost of printing and distribution. Two members of the Board of Editors whose terms expired at this time, Walter F. Dodd and Leonard D. White, were reelected, and Robert C. Brooks, Arthur N. Holcombe, and Charles G. Haines were newly elected, for the customary two-year term.

As reconstituted for 1934, the Committee on Policy is organized as follows:

General Chairman: Thomas H. Reed, University of Michigan

Ex-officio members:

Walter J. Shepard, Ohio State University

Clyde L. King, University of Pennsylvania

Frederic A. Ogg, University of Wisconsin

Sub-committee on Research:

Arnold B. Hall (chairman), Brookings Institution

Charles E. Merriam, University of Chicago

Charles A. Beard, New Milford, Conn.

James Hart, Johns Hopkins University

Sub-committee on Political Education:

Arthur N. Holcombe (chairman), Harvard University

Earl W. Crecraft, University of Akron

Cullen B. Gosnell, Emory University

Sub-committee on Personnel:

John M. Gaus (chairman), University of Wisconsin

William Anderson, University of Minnesota

Luther Gulick, Columbia University

Sub-committee on Publications:

Francis W. Coker (chairman), Yale University

Ben A. Arneson, Ohio Wesleyan University

Finla G. Crawford, Syracuse University

Among reports received and filed were those of Thomas H. Reed as general chairman of the Committee on Policy (see p. 124); William Anderson as representative of the Association in the Social Science Research Council; John A. Fairlie for the *Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences*; and Frederic A. Ogg as representative in the American Council of Learned Societies and on the board of directors of *Social Science Abstracts*.

Discussion of the place of meeting in 1934 brought out an informal expression of preference, in a joint session of the Executive Council and Policy Committee, for Chicago, with Washington second and Atlanta third; and at the business session a sense motion was adopted favoring a meeting that should be independent of the meetings of other associations, although not necessarily in a different city. In accordance with custom, however, final decision as to place was left to the Executive Council.

Subsequent to the meeting, a committee on program for 1934 was appointed as follows: Walter R. Sharp (chairman), University of Wisconsin

sin; Louise Overacker, Wellesley College; Harold D. Lasswell, University of Chicago; Lent D. Upson, Detroit Bureau of Municipal Research; and Amry Vandebosch, University of Kentucky. Also a committee to nominate officers for 1935 as follows: Arthur W. Macmahon (chairman), Columbia University; Frederick A. Middlebush, University of Missouri; Edwin S. Corwin, Princeton University; James K. Pollock, University of Michigan; and Frank M. Stewart, University of California at Los Angeles.—F.A.O.