

PROGRAM OF THE NINETEENTH MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

President Charles A. Ellwood announces the following preliminary program of the nineteenth annual meeting of the American Sociological Society to be held in the Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, December 29-31. The central topic for the meeting is "The Trend of Our Civilization."

Meeting in Chicago at the same time are the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the American Farm Economic Association, the American Association for Labor Legislation, the Association of Training Schools for Social Work, and the National Community Center Association. Information in regard to the programs of these associations may be secured by writing to their secretaries: Ray B. Westerfield, American Economic Association, Yale Station, New Haven, Connecticut; Robert E. Chaddock, American Statistical Association, Columbia University, New York City; John B. Andrews, American Association for Labor Legislation, 131 E. 23d Street, New York City; Virginia P. Robinson, Association of Training Schools for Social Work, 339 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia; LeRoy E. Bowman, National Community Center Association, Kent Hall, Columbia University, New York City.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00 A.M. Registration

10:00-12:00 A.M. Meetings of sections of the Society.

Section on Social Research. In charge of W. F. Ogburn, Columbia University. Ten-minute reports on research projects.

"The Contributions of the Income Taxpayers of Dane County, Wisconsin, to Charity, Religion, and Education." John L. Gillin, University of Wisconsin.

"Familial Differential Fecundity." Hornell Hart, Bryn Mawr College.

"Relative Rate of Change in Custom and Belief of Modern Jews." Jessie Ravitch, University of Minnesota.

"Personality Studies from Life History Documents." E. T. Krueger, Vanderbilt University.

"Historical Textbooks and International Differences." Donald R. Taft, Wells College.

"Some Researches in Rural Group Analysis." John H. Kolb, University of Wisconsin.

"Commodity Distribution in Rural Communities." C. R. Hoffer, University of Minnesota.

"A Measure of Rural Migration and other Sources of Urban Increase." J. M. Gillette, University of North Dakota.

"Some Tendencies and Aspects of the Race Problem, 1912-24." Monroe N. Work, Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute.

"Standard of Living and Population Pressure in China." C. I. Dittmer, University of Wisconsin.

"Causes and Consequences of Absenteeism in Industry." Harry Wembridge, Joseph and Feiss Company.

"A Dependency Index for Minneapolis." F. Stuart Chapin, University of Minnesota.

Section on Educational Sociology. In charge of W. R. Smith, University of Kansas.

Section on Sociology of Religion. In charge of Herbert N. Shenton, Columbia University.

Charles A. Ellwood, University of Missouri, presiding.

The *raison d'être* of this meeting, Charles A. Ellwood.

"Sociology of Religion." Herbert N. Shenton, Columbia University.

"Practical Application of Sociology to Current Religious Problems." Justin W. Nixon, Rochester, New York.

"Possibilities and Limitations of a Section on Religious Sociology."

Warren H. Wilson, Department Church and Country Life, Presbyterian Board Home Missions.

Discussion. Leading to action determining the future of the section.

12:30 P.M. Luncheon Conferences:

Section on Rural Sociology and American Farm Economic Association.

"Rural Income and Standard of Living." In charge of C. J. Galpin, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D.C.

For the economists, M. L. Wilson, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D.C. For the sociologists, Dwight Sanderson, Cornell University.

Discussion, Hildegard Kneeland, Bureau of Home Economics, Washington, D.C.

3:00-5:00 P.M. Division on Social Psychology. In charge of Ellsworth Faris, University of Chicago.

"Psychology and Culture." A. A. Goldenweiser, New School for Social Research.

"Cultural Trends and Technique." Robert E. Park, University of Chicago.

"The Subjective Aspect of Culture." Ellsworth Faris.

5:00 P.M. Meeting of the Executive Committee.

8:00 P.M. Joint Session with the American Economic Association and with the American Statistical Association. Presidents' addresses:
Charles A. Ellwood, University of Missouri, American Sociological Society.
Wesley C. Mitchell, Columbia University, American Economic Association.
Louis I. Dublin, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, American Statistical Association.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:00 A.M. Business meeting for the reports of committees.

10:00-12:00 A.M. Division on Statistical Sociology. In charge of Walter F. Willcox, Cornell University.

"The Vital Statistics of American Immigrant Stocks Compared with Those of the Same Stocks in the Mother Country." Niles Carpenter, University of Buffalo.

"The Need for Improved Child Welfare Statistics." R. M. Woodbury, Institute of Economics, Washington, D.C.

"The Development of American Family Statistics in Fifty Years." Walter F. Willcox.

12:30 P.M. Luncheon Conferences:

Section on Rural Sociology. "Next Steps in Rural Social Research."

A. "Emphasis Regarding 'Knowing Your Own State' and 'Making a Special Contribution.'" *Statement:* J. H. Kolb, University of Wisconsin. *Outline:* S. H. Hobbs, Jr., University of North Carolina.

B. "Special Needs for a Social Psychological Emphasis." L. L. Bernard, University of Minnesota.

Discussion. Carl C. Taylor, North Carolina State College; C. E. Lively, Ohio State University.

Section on the Teaching of Social Sciences in the Public Schools. In charge of Hornell Hart, Bryn Mawr College.

3:00-5:00 P.M. Section on International Relations. In charge of Herbert A. Miller, Ohio State University.

Report of the Committee on International Relations and Co-operation. Herbert A. Miller, chairman.

"Surveying the Press." Walter Williams, University of Missouri.

Discussion. Robert E. Park, University of Chicago.

"The International Activities of the Soviet Government." Pitirim Sorokin, University of Minnesota.

Discussion. Jerome Davis, Yale University.

"The Sociological Factor in the Interpretation of International Relations with Specific Illustrations from Southeastern Europe and the Near East." Earle E. Eubank, University of Cincinnati.

Discussion. Herbert A. Miller.

2:45-5:00 P.M. Section on Rural Sociology. In charge of John H. Kolb, University of Wisconsin.

"Significant Factors in Rural Population Affecting Our Civilization."

"Farm Population." John M. Gillette, University of North Dakota.

"Village Population." Luther Fry, Institute of Social and Religious Research, New York City.

"Rural Demography." Warren S. Thompson, Scripps Foundation, Miami University.

Discussion. W. L. Bailey, Northwestern University.

6:30 P.M. Annual Dinner of the American Sociological Society. In honor of Albion W. Small and Franklin H. Giddings. Speakers: George E. Vincent and James P. Lichtenberger.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

9:00 A.M. Annual Business Meeting of the American Sociological Society.

10:00-12:00 A.M. Division on Biological Factors. In charge of Frank H. Hankins, Smith College.

"Race Crossing in the Light of Modern Genetics." L. C. Dunn, Storrs Agricultural Experiment Station.

Discussion. Frank H. Hankins.

"Human Hybrids as Illustrated by the Mulatto." E. B. Reuter, University of Iowa.

Discussion. Kimball Young, University of Oregon.

"An Anthropological View of Race Mixture." Ralph Linton, Field Museum, Chicago.

"On a Method for the Study of the Phenomenon of Nationalism." Max S. Handman, University of Texas.

Local Committee.—Scott E. W. Bedford, *chairman*, Edith Abbott, Thomas D. Eliot, Ellsworth Faris, Frederic Siedenburg, Arthur J. Todd.

Reduced rates.—Reduced railroad rates of one and one-half the regular adult tariff for the round trip have been granted. Full announcement of conditions under which the reduced rate may be secured by members of the Society and dependent members of their families will be made in the programs mailed to the members of the Society, November 20.

Headquarters.—The headquarters for the annual meeting will be the Auditorium Hotel, 430 S. Michigan Boulevard. The rates are as follows: rooms without bath for one occupant, \$2.50 and \$3.00, for two occupants, \$4.00 and \$5.00 per day; rooms with private bath, for one occupant, \$4.00 and \$6.00, for two occupants, \$6.00 (double bed) and \$8.00 (single beds) per day.

All meetings, except the business sessions, are open to the public, and unless otherwise indicated, are held on the ninth floor, the Auditorium Hotel.

NATIONAL COMMUNITY CENTER ASSOCIATION

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

10:00-12:00 A.M. Practical Programs of Community Organization.

"Why Chicago School Centers Fail and Succeed." Report on the Survey of Sixty Centers of the Chicago Joint Committee on School Affairs. E. L. Burchard, Educational Publicity Expert, Chicago.

Discussion. Mrs. Henry W. Cheney, Woodlawn Community Center, Chicago; Azile B. Reynolds, Armstrong School Center, Chicago; William L. Smyser, Norwood Park Center, Chicago.

"Whiting Memorial Community House." R. J. Smoyer, Community Service, Whiting, Ind.

"Democracy in the Settlements." William E. McLennan, Buffalo, N.Y.

"Community Organization in Park Centers." V. K. Brown, South Park Commissioner, Chicago.

Discussion. John Richards.

6:00 P.M. Dinner Meeting, Hull House.

"A Report on Community Organization of the United States for Better Films." E. M. Barrows and Wilbur Barrett.

Report on a Study of Community Centers in Public Schools through the Board of Education. Mrs. Eleanor T. Glueck.

"Community Politics." Harriet Vittum, Northwestern University Settlement, Chicago.

Motion Picture Showing Community Organization Activities.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

10:00-12:00 A.M. Studies in Community Organization.

"The Buffalo Study of Community Organization." Eugene T. Lies, Community Service, Inc.

"Human Resources for Community Welfare." Carl W. Strow, Knox College.

"The Chain Store as an Index to Community Organization." E. H. Shideler, Franklin College.

"Community Implications of Parent-Teachers Associations in the United States." Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, National Conference of Mothers and Parent Teachers Association.

"Community Aspects of Red Cross Work." J. B. Gwyn, Southwestern Division, American Red Cross.

12:30 P.M. Luncheon Conference. City Club, 315 Plymouth Court.

"Community Aspects of Settlement Work." Albert J. Kennedy, National Federation of Settlements.

"Community Organization through College Extension Departments." W. S. Bittner, Indiana University.

"Present Status of University Extension in America." Joseph W. Scroggs, University of Oklahoma.

"A Study of Rural Community Halls." Ralph A. Fenton, Cornell University.

3:00 P.M. Trip to Community Centers in Chicago.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31

2:00-4:00 P.M. The Theory of Community Organization.

"Methods of Determining the Comparative Efficiency of Racial Communities." Robert E. Park, University of Chicago.

"The Church and the Community." Von Ogden Vogt, Oak Park, Illinois.

"Comparative Studies of New York City Communities." LeRoy E. Bowman, Columbia University, and Mary Johnston, New York Community Committee.

"Chicago Community Studies." E. W. Burgess, University of Chicago.

"Rehabilitation of the Local Community." Clarence A. Perry, Russell Sage Foundation.

Discussion. E. C. Lindeman.

4:00 P.M. Trip to Whiting Memorial Community House.