THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
American Sociological Society
HEADQUARTERS: THE CONGRESS HOTEL
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

PROGRAM

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 28, 29 AND 30
1936
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All meetings except the business sessions are open to the public, and unless otherwise indicated are held at the Congress Hotel. Tickets for luncheons and dinners should be secured at the registration desk, at the time of registering.
THE APPLICATIONS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

Monday, December 28

8:00–9:00 A.M. Registration of members and guests of the Society, and reservation of luncheon and dinner tickets. Florentine Parlor.

9:00–10:00 A.M. Business Meeting for reports of representatives of the Society. Florentine Room.

10:00–12:00 A.M. Division on Human Ecology. Clifford R. Shaw, Institute for Juvenile Research, Chairman. Florentine Room.

"The Ecological Approach in the Study of Fertility and Mortality," Philip M. Hauser, University of Chicago.
"Ecological Areas and Marriage Rates," James H. S. Bossard, University of Pennsylvania.

Section on Rural Sociology. Lowry Nelson, Utah State Agricultural College, Chairman. Gold Room.

Topic: "Effect on Future Population."


Discussion: F. W. Notestein, Princeton University.
Frank Lorimer, Population Association of America.

1:00–3:00 P.M. Section on Criminology. George B. Vold, University of Minnesota, Chairman. Florentine Room.


Discussion: Walter A. Lunden, University of Pittsburgh.
C. C. VanVechten, Wayne University, Detroit.

Section on the Family. Topic I: "Conflict and Family Adjustment." M. C. Elmer, University of Pittsburgh, Chairman. Gold Room.

"Theories of Family Conflict Patterns," W. P. Meroney, Baylor University.

"Contributions of Sociology to the Study of the Family," Erle F. Young, University of Southern California.

Discussion

*Section on Educational Sociology.* Frederick M. Thrasher, New York University, School of Education, Chairman. *Pompeian Room.*

"Community Planning and the School," Harry Arthur Wann, Superintendent of Schools, Madison, New Jersey.


3:00-5:00 P.M. *Section on the Community.* F. Stuart Chapin, University of Minnesota, Chairman. *Florentine Room.*

Topic: "New Methodological Approaches to Community Research."

"Observer's Bias in a Community Study," John Dollard, Yale University.

Discussion: Everett Hughes, McGill University.

"The Psycho-Social Geography of a Community as Seen Through Studies of Social Nucleation," George A. Lundberg, Bennington College.

Discussion: Read Bain, Miami University.

Summary Discussion: F. Stuart Chapin.

Election of Section Chairman.


"Religious Principles and Sociological Principles," Franklin Johnson, College of William and Mary.


"Sociological Instruction in American Seminaries," Earle Eubank, University of Cincinnati.


"Medical Needs of Recipients of Old Age Assistance in New York City," David M. Schneider, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Social Welfare of New York State.

"A Study of the Contentment and Happiness of Aged Persons," Margaret Morgan, Professor Joseph Kirk Folsom, Professor of Economics and Sociology, Vassar College.

*Section on Political Sociology.* Newell L. Sims, Oberlin College, Chairman. *Pompeian Room.*
“National Character and Political Democracy,” Newell L. Sims, Oberlin College.
“Class Structure, Class Consciousness and Political Alignment,” Cecil C. North, Ohio State University.
“Lenin’s Application of Marx’s Theory on Revolutionary Tactics,” Frances B. Becker, Smith College.
Discussion.

4:00-5:00 P.M. Meeting of the Nominating Committee. Room 1102.
5:00-6:00 P.M. Meeting of the Executive Committee. Room 1102.
6:30-8:00 P.M. Dinner Meeting in honor of Dr. E. A. Ross. Pompeian Room.

8:00-10:00 P.M. General Meeting of the Society. President Henry Pratt Fairchild, presiding. Gold Room.
“Sociology in the T.V.A.,” Arthur E. Morgan, Chairman of the Board, Tennessee Valley Authority.
“Social Implications of Market Research,” Dr. Paul Lazarsfeld, University of Newark.
Discussion by John H. Cover, University of Chicago.
Discussion by H. Earl Pemberton, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.
Discussion by Donald Young.

Tuesday, December 29

9:00-10:00 A.M. Business Meeting of the Society. Florentine Room.
10:00-12:00 A.M. Division on Social Biology. Warren S. Thompson, Scripps Foundation, Miami University, Chairman. Florentine Room.
Discussion by F. H. Hankins and E. B. Reuter.
“The Social Significance of Venereal Disease,” S. W. Becker.
Discussion
Section on Sociology and Psychiatry. Joseph K. Folsom, Vassar College, Chairman. Pompeian Room.
“Trends in Mental Disease,” Horatio M. Pollock and Benjamin Malzberg, New York State Department of Mental Hygiene.
Discussion by Mrs. Ellen Winston, Works Progress Administration.  

Discussion by Maurice H. Krout, Chicago City Junior Colleges.  


Discussion by T. C. McCormick, University of Wisconsin.  

Discussion by Frank Lorimer, Population Association of America.  

Discussion by Mildred Fairchild, Bryn Mawr College.

12:30-2:30 P.M. *Joint Luncheon Meeting of the Section on Rural Sociology and the American Farm Economic Association.* Lowry Nelson, Utah State Agricultural College, Chairman. *Second Floor Assembly Room,* Stevens Hotel.

1:00-3:00 P.M. *Section on the Family.* Topic II: "Some Problems in Family Readjustment." M. C. Elmer, University of Pittsburgh, Chairman. *Gold Room.*


Discussion.

*Section on Sociology and Social Work.* "Sociology and Group Work." Elizabeth H. Webster, Associate Director, Council of Social Agencies of Chicago, Chairman. *Pompeian Room.*

"The Contribution of Sociology to Group Work," Arthur L. Swift, Jr., Associate Professor of Applied Christianity and Director of Field Work, Union Theological Seminary.

"An Experiment in the Defining and Measuring of Group Adjustment," Wilber I. Newstetter, Professor of Group Work and Acting Dean, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University.

"Recording in Group Work as a Contribution to Sociology," Gertrude Wilson, Field Instructor, School of Applied Social Sciences, Western Reserve University.
PROGRAM OF THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

2:30–5:00 P.M. Division on Social Research. George A. Lundberg, Bennington College, Chairman. Francis I Room.
“Religious Consistency,” Howard Woolston, University of Washington.
Discussion by J. M. Reinhardt, University of Nebraska.
Discussion by R. C. Angell, University of Michigan.
“The Teaching Uses of a Sociology Museum,” F. M. Vreeland, De Pauw University.
Discussion by Otto Neurath, University of Vienna.

3:00–5:00 P.M. Division on Social Psychology. Read Bain, Miami University, Chairman. Florentine Room.
“Practical Applications of Social Psychology,” Emory S. Bogardus, University of Southern California.
Discussion, Goodwin B. Watson, Columbia University.
“Social and Emotional Adjustments of Freshmen at the University of Wisconsin,” Kimball Young, University of Wisconsin.
Discussion, Mandel Sherman, University of Chicago.
Discussion, Richard J. Van Tassel, Miami University.
General discussion from the floor.

5:00–6:00 P.M. Meeting of the Executive Committee. Room 1102.

6:00–8:00 P.M. Dinner Meeting of Alpha Kappa Delta. Election of officers. Room 1164.

8:00–10:00 P.M. Joint Session for Presidential Addresses. Grand Ballroom, Stevens Hotel. Joint Meeting with the American Association for Labor Legislation, the American Economic Association, the American Political Science Association, and the American Statistical Association.
Walter F. Willcox, Cornell University, Chairman.
Addresses: Joseph P. Chamberlain, American Association for Labor Legislation.
Alvin S. Johnson, American Economic Association.
Arthur N. Holcombe, American Political Science Association.
Henry P. Fairchild, American Sociological Society.

Wednesday, December 30

9:00–10:00 A.M. Annual Business Meeting of the American Sociological Society. Election of Officers. Florentine Room.

10:00–12:00 A.M. Division on Social Theory. Floyd N. House, University of Virginia, Chairman. Pompeian Room.
Discussion opened by James G. Leyburn, Yale University.  
Discussion opened by Everett C. Hughes, McGill University.  
Discussion opened by Howard E. Jensen, Duke University.  
Section on Rural Sociology. Ray E. Wakeley, Iowa State College, Chairman. Gold Room.  
“Recent Changes in German Rural Life,” John B. Holt, College of William and Mary.  
Discussion by Marie Jasny, Resettlement Administration.  
“The Study of Rural Subregions as a Basis of Predicting Resettlement Possibilities,” C. E. Lively, Ohio State University.  
Discussion by P. G. Beck, and Douglas Ensminger, Resettlement Administration. Region III.  
Business Meeting.

12:30–3:00 P.M. Luncheon Meeting of the Section on the Sociology of Religion.  
“Religious Social Action among Roman Catholics,” Paul H. Furfey, Catholic University of America.  
Discussion.  
Brief Business Session.

1:00–3:00 P.M. Section on Educational Sociology. E. George Payne, New York University, School of Education, Chairman. Pompeian Room.  
W. C. Reavis, University of Chicago, presiding.  
Election of Officers.  
Section on Sociology and Psychiatry. Joseph K. Folsom, Vassar College, Chairman. Gold Room.  
Discussion by Clarence Schettler, Western Reserve University.  
Discussion by Robert C. Angell, University of Michigan.
3:00-5:00 P.M. Section on Criminology. George B. Vold, University of Minnesota, Chairman. Florentine Room.

"Recent Developments in Criminological Research in Russia," Nathan Berman, Jewish Social Service Bureau, and E. W. Burgess, University of Chicago.

"Implications of the Norfolk Experiment on Criminological and Penological Theories," Edwin Powers, Dartmouth College.

Discussion: Mabel A. Elliott, University of Minnesota.

Edwin H. Sutherland, University of Indiana.


Election of Section chairman.

Section on Political Sociology. Newell L. Sims, Oberlin College, Chairman. Pompeian Room.


"A Situational Viewpoint," Seba Eldridge, University of Kansas.

"Pressure on Governmental Agencies and on the Political Campaign of 1936," Jerome Davis, Yale University.

"Technology and State Government," Read Bain, Miami University.

Discussion.

Election of Officers.

3:00-5:00 P.M. Research and Instructional Films. Maurice H. Krout, Chicago City Junior Colleges, Chairman. Gold Room.


"Generalization on the Basis of Areal Data (slides)," Louis Wirth, University of Chicago.

"Isometric Map Techniques in Social Research (slides)," E. R. Mowrer, Northwestern University.

"The Use of Pictures and Text in Teaching Relationships of Folkways and Institutions (slides)" F. M. Vreeland, De Pauw University.

"Types of Materials Depicting Group Patterns (slides)," W. L. Bailey, Northwestern University.

"Problems in Preparing an Instructional Film Designed to Illustrate a Point in Social Studies (film)," Ruth Earnshaw, Institute of Pacific Relations.

"Experiments in Visual Presentation of Cultural Phenomena (film)," Mary B. Brady, Harmon Foundation.

"An Episode in Crime Prevention as a Form of Motion Picture Journalism (film)," F. M. Thrasher, New York University.

5:00-6:00 P.M. Meeting of the New Executive Committee. Room 1102.


Banquet and Entertainment.
An Exhibit of Sociological Materials
Arranged for the annual meeting of the American Sociological Society and held at the Congress Hotel, in Chicago, December 28-30, 1936

The exhibit of research and instructional materials aims, first, to demonstrate the degree of progress made in the schematization and graphic presentation of the results of sociological research and, second, to bring to the attention of those interested in teaching or popularizing sociological principles concrete materials available for this purpose. Since the exhibit is intended to familiarize sociologists not merely with the trend of research but with well established and generally accepted conclusions as well, materials previously published, as well as those recently obtained, have been included.

Popularized displays, technical studies of general or local nature, and special devices used in teaching and research make up the exhibit. Maps, charts, graphs, diagrams, photographs, drawings, dioramas, balopticons, and a few types of apparatus are demonstrated. Departments of sociology, as groups, individual faculty members of colleges and universities, research institutes, philanthropic institutions, and government agencies have contributed to the exhibit. Materials on population and social pathology abound, but cultural groups, the social institutions, and collective behavior are also well represented.

The collection, selection, and arrangement of materials are the result of the combined effort of W. L. Bailey, J. H. S. Bossard, T. D. Eliot, E. G. Payne, F. M. Vreeland, and M. H. Krout, chairman.

Visitation and Observation

Field Trips
A. Group Visitations: (for members only)
   Tuesday 1-4 P.M. Elgin State Hospital for the Insane.
   Tuesday 2-5 P.M. Parkway Lodge for Convalescents (Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare and W.P.A.)
   Tuesday 10-12 P.M. a. Hobohemia.
   b. Northwestern University Crime Detection Laboratory.
   Wednesday 3-5 P.M. a. South Michigan Ave. Housing Project.
   b. Cook County Juvenile Detention Home.
   c. Cook County Shelter for Men.

   Members must register for trips before 11 A.M. Tuesday. Hours mentioned are for rendezvous at the destination. Details are available at the registration desk.

B. Open House Agencies:
   Each of the following agencies has arranged during the three days to have a representative ready to receive at its offices any member of the
American Sociological Society and to explain the work of the organization:
The American Medical Association
The Julius Rosenwald Fund
The University of Chicago Social Research Building
The Community Trust
The Community Fund
The Council of Social Agencies
The Social Service Exchange
Works Progress Administration (Personnel, employment, projects divisions)
Illinois Emergency Relief Administration
Old Age Security Division of Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare
The Illinois Social Hygiene League
The Illinois Mental Hygiene Society
The Illinois Birth Control League
The Chicago Heart Association
The American Medical Association (Bureau of Investigation and of Medical Economics)
Illinois Institute of Juvenile Research

Further instructions at the Registration Desk.

**Headquarters**

The headquarters of the Society will be the Congress Hotel, which is at Michigan and Congress. Here a registration and information desk will be maintained. Members are requested to register as soon as possible after arrival.

Reservations should be made at an early date. The rates at the Congress Hotel are as follows: Single room, $2.50 and up; double room with double bed, $5.00 and up; double room with twin beds, $6.00 and up.

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## Transportation

This year, because of the reductions which have been made in railroad fares, the various passenger associations have announced that there will be no convention rate granted. It is suggested, however, that members planning to attend the meetings inquire at their local ticket office regarding possible round trip or Christmas rates.

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