PROGRAM of the
THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
American Sociological Society

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Wednesday, December 28

8:30-9:00 A.M. Registration of members and guests of the Society, and reservation of luncheon and dinner tickets (4th Fl.)

9:00-10:00 A.M. Business Meeting for reports of committees and representatives of the Society. Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)

10:00-12:00 A.M. Division on Human Ecology. Everett C. Hughes, McGill University, Chairman. Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)


"The Negro in the State of Bahia, Brazil," Donald Pierson, Fisk University.

12:00 M. Luncheon Meeting: Section on Educational Sociology. Arthur J. Todd, Northwestern University, Chairman. Founders' Room (5th Fl.)


12:30 P.M. Meeting of the Editorial Board.

1:00-3:00 P.M. Section on Community. M. C. Elmer, University of Pittsburgh, Chairman. Italian Garden (4th Fl.)

"Contributions of Sociology to Community Studies," Stuart A. Queen, Washington University.


"The Role of the Stock Exchange in the Metropolitan Community," Francis Merrill, Dartmouth College.

Section on Sociology of Religion. Hornell Hart, Duke University, Chairman. Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)

The two sessions of this Section will carry out a practical demonstration-experiment in seeking working agreements between groups who at the start are in wide disagreement. One question from the following list will be selected by the audience as the basis of discussion:

1. Religions have declared certain things "right" and others "wrong." Many sociologists say that science has no business expressing such "value judgments."
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Do you believe that sociology should abstain from attempting to determine what is right or wrong?

2. Should sociology seek to help mankind to attain rational, systematic and unbiased guidance as to what social policies should be pursued?

3. Do the teachings of the great religions provide a major and primary source of creative change in human culture which cannot be better achieved through science, humanism or other agencies without religious interference?

4. Would the weakening of existing religious faiths and institutions in the United States promote general social disorganization?

5. Can the scientific and humanistic world views, and the social institutions to which they give rise, satisfy the needs which led to the rise of religions?

Section on the Family. Willard Waller, Barnard College, Chairman. Grand Ball Room (4th Fl.)

"Feminism and Marital Adjustment," Clifford Kirkpatrick, University of Minnesota.


Discussion: Mirra Komarovsky, Barnard College; R. K. Merton, Harvard University.

Joint Session, Section on Social Statistics and the American Statistical Association. Clark Tibbits, University of Michigan, Chairman. Italian Garden (4th Fl.)


Discussion: Stuart A. Rice, Central Statistical Board; Meredith B. Givens, New York State Department of Labor; Barkey S. Sanders, Social Security Board.

Section on Political Sociology. Cecil C. North, Ohio State University, Chairman. Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)


"Class Conflict and War," Hans Speier, Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science.


Section on Criminology. John L. Gillin, University of Wisconsin, Chairman. Esquire Room (Lobby Fl.)

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General Discussion.

Section on Sociology and Social Work. J. E. Cutler, Western Reserve University, Chairman. Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)


"Welfare Activities of Fraternal Societies," Noel P. Gist and Arthur Miles, University of Missouri.


Discussion: Clara A. Kaiser, New York School of Social Work.

4:00-5:00 P.M. Meeting of the Finance Committee. Parlor D (4th Fl.)

Meeting of the Nominating Committee. Parlor C (4th Fl.)

5:00-6:00 P.M. Meeting of the Executive Committee. Parlor C (4th Fl.)

8:00 P.M. General Meeting of the Society. Frank H. Hankins, Smith College, presiding. Grand Ball Room. Celebrating the hundredth anniversary of Comte's first use of the term "Sociology."

"Comte's Sociologies," McQuilkin DeGrange, Dartmouth College.


"Contemporary Positivism in Sociology," George A. Lundberg, Bennington College.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

7:30 A.M. Annual Breakfast Meeting: Alpha Kappa Delta.

Annual Breakfast Meeting: Ohio Valley Sociological Society. Founders' Room (5th Fl.)

Annual Breakfast Meeting: Eastern Sociological Society. Normandie Room (4th Fl.)

9:00-10:00 A.M. Business Meeting of the Society. Grand Ball Room (4th Fl.)

Annual Business Meeting: Alpha Kappa Delta. Normandie Room (4th Fl.)

10:00-12:00 A.M. Division on Social Psychology. Walter C. Reckless, Vanderbilt University, Chairman. Grand Ball Room (4th Fl.)
1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.  
**Section on Social Statistics**  
Ellen Winston, Division of Social Research, WPA, Chairman.  
**Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)**  
“Social Participation and Social Intelligence,” F. Stuart Chapin, University of Minnesota.  
“Some Phases of Personality Development in Communities of White-Indian-Negro Mixture,” Guy B. Johnson, University of North Carolina.  

**Section on Social Statistics**  
Ellen Winston, Division of Social Research, WPA, Chairman.  
**Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)**  
Discussion: Clyde V. Kiser, Milbank Memorial Fund.  
“Some Factors in the Measurement of Internal Migration,” Samuel A. Stouffer, University of Chicago.  
Discussion: C. E. Lively, University of Missouri.  
“A Critique of Statistical Techniques,” C. E. Gehlke, Western Reserve University.  
Discussion: T. C. McCormick, University of Wisconsin.  
**Joint Session of the Section on Sociology and Social Work and the American Association for Labor Legislation.**  
J. E. Cutler, Western Reserve University, Chairman. Michigan Room, Hotel Stalter.  
Topic: Co-ordination of Relief and Unemployment Insurance.  
“The Viewpoint of the Relief Administrator,” William Hodson, Commissioner of Relief, New York City.  
“The British Unemployment Assistance Program,” R. Clyde White, University of Chicago.  
Discussion: William Haber, University of Michigan; John O'Grady, Catholic University.  
**Joint Luncheon, American Sociological Society, Rural Sociological Society, and American Farm Economic Association.**  
E. F. Young, Purdue University, Chairman. English Room, Detroit-Leland Hotel.  
Discussion: W. E. Grimes, Kansas State College; R. C. Smith, Farm Security Administration, Indianapolis.  
**Section on Sociology and Psychiatry.**  
Harriet R. Mower, Chicago, Chairman.  
**Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)**  

3:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
**Division on Social Biology.** Conrad Taeuber, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Chairman. Italian Garden (5th Fl.)  
**Topic:** Migration of Farm Population, Especially as Affected by Drought.  
“Farm Population Immobility in Selected Areas of North Dakota,” Donald B. Hay, North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station.  
Discussion: Lowry Nelson, University of Minnesota.  
**Section on Political Sociology.**  
Cecil C. North, Ohio State University, Chairman. English Room (3rd Fl.)  
**Topic:** Social Change and Political Action.  
Discussion: Joel Seidman, League for Industrial Democracy.  
“State Control of Social Change in Revolutionary Turkey,” Donald E. Webster, Beloit College.  
Business session: election of officers.  
**Division on Social Theory.**  
Louis Wirth, University of Chicago, Chairman.  
**Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)**  
**Topic:** Human Ecology and Collective Behavior,” Robert E. Park, University of Chicago.  
Discussion: R. M. MacIver, Columbia University; Alexander Goldenweiser, Reed College.  
**Section on the Family.**  
Willard Waller, Barnard College, Chairman. Italian Garden (5th Fl.)  
“Some Aspects of the Family and the City,” Alice Lambert, New York University.  
Discussion: Samuel A. Stouffer, University of Chicago.  
“Some Aspects of a Maryland Farmer's Family,” Mildred C. Lichliter, Whitehall, Maryland.  
Discussion: Samuel A. Stouffer, University of Chicago.
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"Law in the Family," Karl Llewellyn, Columbia University.
Discussion: Meyer Nimkoff, Bucknell University; James W. Woodard, Temple University.

Section on Criminology. John L. Gillin, University of Wisconsin, Chairman. English Room (4th Fl.)
"Success and Failure of Adult Probationers in Wisconsin," Reuben Hill.
"The Vocational Adjustment of Ex-prisoners in the District of Columbia," Sister Helen Angela.

5:00-6:00 P.M. Meeting of the Executive Committee. Parlor C (4th Fl.)

7:00 P.M. Annual Dinner of the American Sociological Society.
Presidential Address, Frank H. Hankins, Smith College. Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:00 A.M. University of Chicago Breakfast. Normandie Room (4th Fl.)

9:00-11:00 A.M. Division on Social Theory. Louis Wirth, University of Chicago, Chairman. Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)
"The Professions and Social Structure," Talcott Parsons, Harvard University.
Discussion: Hans Gerth, University of Michigan. N. S. Talcott Parsons, Harvard University.

Section on Sociology and Psychiatry. Kimball Young, University of Wisconsin, Chairman. English Room (3rd Fl.)
"Unsupervised Play as a Factor in Psychopathic Personalities," L. Guy Brown, Oberlin College.
Discussion: Morris G. Caldwell, University of Kentucky; J. M. Reinhardt, University of Nebraska.

Section on Educational Sociology. Francis J. Brown, New York University, Chairman. Founders' Room (5th Fl.)
Topic: The Government and Education.
"The State and Education," Herbert L. Spencer, President of Pennsylvania College for Women.

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11:00-1:00 P.M. Annual Business Meeting of the American Sociological Society. Election of Officers and Discussion of Problems of Organization and Membership. Grand Ball Room (4th Fl.)

2:00-4:00 P.M. Division on Social Research. Calvin F. Schmid, University of Washington, Chairman. Crystal Ball Room (4th Fl.)
"Design for Social Experiments," F. Stuart Chapin, University of Minnesota.
"An Investigation of the Effects of Statutes and Ordinances and Their Administration," Underhill Moore, Yale University.
"The Regional Aspect of Contemporary Culture," A. R. Mangus, Division of Social Research, WPA.
"The Relationship between Verbal Behavior and Adjustment Activities," Read Bain, Miami University.

Section on Community. M. C. Elmer, University of Pittsburgh, Chairman. Italian Garden (4th Fl.)
"Experiment in Community Field Work," Lloyd Allen Cook, Ohio State University.
"Comparison of Centralized and Decentralized Community Activities," George Strong, University of Pittsburgh.

Section on Sociology of Religion. Hornell Hart, Duke University, Chairman. English Room (3rd Fl.)
Continuance of discussion begun at previous session.

5:00-6:00 P.M. Meeting of New Executive Committee. Parlor C (4th Fl.)

Headquarters

The headquarters of the Society will be the Book-Cadillac Hotel, where 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 Book-Cadillac are: Single room, $2.50 and up; double room, with double bed, $3.00 and up; double room with twin beds, $4.00 and up.
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Transportation
No convention rate has been allowed by the various passenger associations. However, it is suggested that members consult their local ticket office about possible round trip or Christmas rates.

Other Conventions
Other societies meeting in Detroit, with the names of their secretaries, are:

American Accounting Association, Henry T. Chamberlain, Loyola University
American Association for Labor Legislation, John B. Andrews, New York City
American Association of University Teachers of Insurance, J. E. Partington, State University of Iowa
American Business Law Association, Owen R. Davison of the University of Cincinnati will be at the registration desk to give details concerning program or rooms for students.

American Economic Association, James W. Bell, Northwestern University
American Farm Economic Association, Asher Hobson, University of Wisconsin
American Sociology Association, Sister Helen Angela, University of Iowa
Tax Policy League, Mabel L. Walker, New York City

Notes
The picture of Auguste Comte on the cover of this program is from a photograph supplied by Dr. Earle Eubank. The original is an oil painting in the living room of the residence in Paris where Comte died.

The chairman of the Society's publicity committee, Dr. Alfred Lee, may be consulted at the registration desk.

The National Student Sociological Conference is holding its sixth annual meeting Thursday, December 29, in conjunction with the meetings of this Society. All students are requested to register at the main registration desk. Owen R. Davison of the University of Cincinnati will be at the registration desk to give details concerning program or rooms for students.

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