

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

President Ulysses G. Weatherly announces the following preliminary program of the eighteenth annual meeting, Washington, D.C., December 26-29, 1923. At the same time and place the following organizations will meet: the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the National Community Center Association, the Association of Training Schools for Professional Social Work, and the National Society for the Study of Educational Sociology.

General Topic, "The Trend of Population."

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

3:00 P.M. Section meetings. Section on Rural Sociology. "Field and Laboratory Practices in the Teaching of Elementary Rural Sociology." In charge of Carl C. Taylor, North Carolina State College.

"Field Practices in Teaching the Elementary Course in Rural Sociology." J. H. Kolb, University of Wisconsin.

"Laboratory Practices in Teaching Elementary Courses in Rural Sociology." Bruce L. Melvin, Cornell University.

"The Differences in Methods Demanded by Different Types in Elementary Courses in Rural Sociology." George von Tungeln, Iowa State College of Agriculture.

"A Survey of Rural Sociology Courses in American Colleges." John L. Hypes, Connecticut Agricultural College.

Communications in regard to the work of the Section on Rural Sociology should be addressed to Professor Carl C. Taylor, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N.C.

8:00 P.M. Section meetings. Joint session of the Section on Social Research with the National Community Center Association.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

9:00 A.M. Registration.

10:00-12:00 A.M. Division on Statistical Sociology. In charge of William F. Ogburn, Columbia University. Franklin H. Giddings, Columbia University, presiding.

"Development and Present Condition of Vital Statistics in the United States." Walter F. Willcox, Cornell University.

"The Effects of Recent Northward Migration of Negroes." Joseph A. Hill, Bureau of the Census.

"Factors Affecting the Marital Condition of the Population." William F. Ogburn.

- 12:30 P.M. Luncheon Conference of the Association of Training Schools for Professional Social Work. James E. Cutler, Western Reserve University, presiding.
 "The Contribution of Case Studies to Sociology." William Healy, Judge Baker Foundation, Boston.
 Report of Committee on Social Research. John L. Gillin, University of Wisconsin.
- 3:00-5:00 P.M. Division on Biological Factors in Social Causation. In charge of Herbert A. Miller, Oberlin College.
 "Underlying Biological Factors in the Population Problem." Raymond Pearl, Johns Hopkins University.
 "Eugenics from the Point of View of a Sociologist." Warren S. Thompson, Scripps Foundation, Miami University.
 "What Social Work Asks of Eugenics." Thomas J. Riley, Brooklyn.
- 8:00 P.M. Joint session with the American Economic Association. Presidential Addresses: "Income: What Is It?" Carl C. Plehn, American Economic Association. "Racial Pessimism." Ulysses G. Weatherly, American Sociological Society.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

- 9:00 A.M. Business meeting for the reports of committees.
- 10:00-12:00 A.M. Division on Research. In charge of Robert E. Park, University of Chicago.
 "Report of a Project for the Study of Obeah in the West Indies." Robert E. Park.
 "A Method of Estimating the Future Growth of Population." Shelby M. Harrison, Russell Sage Foundation.
 "The Growth of the City. An Introduction to a Research Project." Ernest W. Burgess, University of Chicago.
 "Methods of Studying Internal Migration and Distribution of Population in the United States." Charles J. Galpin, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.
- 12:30 P.M. Luncheon Conferences:
 Section on Rural Sociology. "The Sociological Implications of Present-Day Agricultural Movements."
 "The Sociological Implications of the American Farm Bureau Movement." E. C. Lindeman, High Bridge, N.J.
 "The Sociological Implications of the Co-operative Marketing Movement." B. F. Brown, State College of North Carolina.
 "The Sociological Implications of the Non-Partisan League Movement." John M. Gillette, University of North Dakota.
- Committee on the Teaching of Social Science. Joint Conference on Social Studies in the Schools. Discussion opened by an economist, a sociologist, and a school man.
 National Council of the American Association of Social Workers.
- 3:00 P.M. "The Growth of Intolerance in the United States." In charge of Edward A. Ross, University of Wisconsin.
- 5:00 P.M. Meeting of the Executive Committee.
- 7:00 P.M. Annual Dinner of the American Sociological Society. Speakers, Franklin H. Giddings, Charles H. Cooley, and Charles A. Ellwood.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

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

10:00-12:00 A.M. Division on Psychic Factors in Social Causation. In charge of Charles A. Ellwood, University of Missouri.

"Can Sociology and Social Psychology Dispense with Instincts?" William McDougall, Harvard University.

"The Institutional Foundation of a Scientific Social Psychology." J. Robert Kantor, Indiana University.

Discussion by L. L. Bernard, University of Minnesota, and William F. Ogburn, Columbia University.

"The Group Fallacy in Relation to Social Science." Floyd H. Allport, University of North Carolina.

Discussion by Emory S. Bogardus, University of Southern California.

Headquarters.—The headquarters of the American Sociological Society will be in the Washington Hotel. The rates are as follows, every room having private bath with tub and shower: single rooms, one person, \$5.00 to \$7.00 per day; double rooms, double beds, \$8.00 per day; double rooms, twin beds, \$10.00 to \$12.00 per day. Address Mr. S. E. Bonneville, Assistant Manager, The Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Reduced railroad rates.—Arrangements have been made with the various passenger associations to grant reduced rates of one and one-half fare for the round trip to all members of the American Sociological Society and allied associations, as well as members of their families, provided 250 are in attendance and present certificates from all the associations. Full fare one way is paid for the going journey, and half-fare rate for the return trip is secured only upon the following conditions:

The concession is granted by special arrangement. Tickets at the rate of the one-way adult tariff fare for the going journey may be obtained only on December 24-28 inclusive. *Be sure that in purchasing your ticket you request a convention certificate.* Do not make the mistake of asking for a receipt. Present yourself at the railroad station for ticket and certificate at least thirty minutes before the departure of your train. Certificates are not kept at all stations. If not obtainable at your home station, the agent will inform you at what station they may be obtained. You can in such case purchase a local ticket to the station which has the certificates in stock, where you can purchase a through ticket and at the same time ask for and obtain a certificate to the place of meeting.

On your arrival at the meeting, present your certificate to the indorsing officer, Mr. Ray B. Westerfield, secretary of the American Economic Association, Bureau of Registration, the New Willard Hotel, as the reduced fare for the return trip will not apply until you are properly identified, as provided for in the certificate. Certificates will be validated on December 28 and 29.

If the 250 certificates are presented to the special agent, and your certificate is duly validated, you will be entitled to a return ticket, up to and including January 2, 1924, via the same route over which you made the going journey, at one-half of the regular one-way adult tariff from place of meeting to the point at which your certificate was issued.