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MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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## CONGRESS HOTE

#### THE APPLICATIONS OF SOCIOLOGICAL THEORY

#### Monday, December 28

- 8:00-q: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, Uni-

versity of Pennsylvania.

"Sociological Study of an Urban Community," Joseph D. Lohman, Institute for Juvenile Research, Chicago.

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

Topic: "Effect on Future Population."

"Prospect of Recent Public Policies," O. E. Baker, Division of Farm Population and Rural Life, U. S. Department of Agriculture. 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.

"Social Backgrounds of 500 Inmates of the Wisconsin State Prison,"

John L. Gillin, University of Wisconsin.

"The Organization and Progress of the Attorney General's Survey of Release Procedures," Barkey S. Sanders, Technical Director of the Survey, Washington, D. C.

"Coal Bootlegging in Pennsylvania," Willard Waller, Pennsylvania

State College.

"A Study in Community Organization for the Prevention of Delinquency," James F. McDonald, Institute for Juvenile Research, Chicago.

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.

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"Depression and Predepression Marriage Rates—A Philadelphia Study," James H. S. Bossard, University of Pennsylvania.

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.

"Fragmentation of Personality and Its Significance for Education,"

Haridas T. Mazumdar, New York City.

"Problems and Progress in Community Coordination," Julius Yourman, Instructor in Education, School of Education, New York University.

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.

Section on the Sociology of Religion. Topic I: "Sociological Theory and Religion." J. E. Hagerty, Ohio State University, Chairman. Francis I Room.

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

"Applications of Sociological Theory in Organized Religion," Herbert N. Shenton, Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation.

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

Discussion by B. Warren Brown and C. J. Bushnell.

Joint Session, Section on Sociology and Social Work and the American Association for Labor Legislation. "Old Age Security." Gold Room.

"The Present Status of Legislation for Old Age Security in the United States," Mary B. Gilson, University of Chicago.

"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, Chair-

man. 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.

"The Pattern of a Successful Political Movement," Theodore Abel, Columbia 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.

foint Session of the Section on Social Statistics and the American Statistical Association. "Methods of Measuring Cultural Variables." George A. Lundberg, Bennington College, Chairman. Florentine Room.

"Social Implications of Market Research," Dr. Paul Lazarsfeld, Uni-

versity of Newark.

Discussion by John H. Cover, University of Chicago.

"A Quantitative Analysis of Cultural Diffusion in the United States," R. V. Bowers, University of Rochester.

Discussion by H. Earl Pemberton, Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.

"Methods of Studying Social Effects of the Depression," Samuel Stouffer, University of Chicago.

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.

"The Basis of Eugenic Selection," Frederick Osborn, New York City. 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. "The Ecology of the Functional Psychoses in Chicago," H. Warren

Dunham, University of Chicago.

Discussion by Maurice H. Krout, Chicago City Junior Colleges. Joint Session of the Section on Social Statistics and the American Statistical Association. "Some Social Trends." Neva Deardorff, Welfare Council of New York, Chairman, Gold Room.

"Population Characteristics Associated with Educational Levels in Chicago," Richard O. Lang, Central Statistical Board, Washington,

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

"Trends in Population Movements in Sweden," Dorothy Thomas, Yale University.

Discussion by Frank Lorimer, Population Association of America. "Trends in Women's Work since 1900," Chase G. Woodhouse, Connecticut College for Women.

Discussion by Mildred Fairchild, Bryn Mawr College.

12:30-2:30 P.M. Foint 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.

"The Impact of Urban Civilization upon Negro Family Life," E.

Franklin Frazier, Howard University.

"Life Insurance Problems Among Negro Families: A Study of 336 Relief Families in St. Louis," Flora Slocum, Graduate School, St. Louis University .

"Family Life and Criminality among Orientals," Norman S. Hayner,

University of Washington.

"The Adjustments of Mountain Families in an Urban Environment," Morris G. Caldwell, University of Kentucky.

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.

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 Washing-

Discussion by J. M. Reinhardt, University of Nebraska.

"The College Professor in the Popular Magazines," C. C. Bowman, Temple University.

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.

"Reactions to Predictive Assumptions," T. D. Eliot, Northwestern University.

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.

Joseph S. Davis, American Statistical 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.

"Technique Ways in Current Society," Howard W. Odum, University of North Carolina.

Discussion opened by James G. Leyburn, Yale University.

"A Sociological Theory of Institutions," Morris G. Caldwell, University of Kentucky.

Discussion opened by Everett C. Hughes, McGill University. "The Natural History of Social Phenomena," Floyd N. House.

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. Topic II: "Social Action and Religion." Earle E. Eubank, University of Cincinnati, presiding. Francis I Room.

"Religious Social Action Among Northern Baptists," Charles Seasholes, Chairman of Commission on Christian Social Action of the Northern Baptist Convention.

"Religious Social Action among Roman Catholics," Paul H. Furfey,

Catholic University of America.

"Religious Social Action in American Judaism," Rabbi Barnett Brickner, Chairman of the Social Justice Commission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

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.

"Adjusting the Schools to Changes in American Life," Newton Edwards, University of Chicago.

"The Reorganization of Supervision to Meet the Demands of the Modern School," E. T. McSwain, Northwestern University.

Election of Officers.

Section on Sociology and Psychiatry. Joseph K. Folsom, Vassar College, Chairman. Gold Room.

"The Influence of Parental Attitudes on the Social Adjustment of the Individual," Helen Witmer, Smith College School for Social Work. Discussion by Clarence Schettler, Western Reserve University.

"The Effect of Social Change on the Families of Professional and of Non-professional College Women," Mary S. Fisher, Sarah Lawrence College and Teachers College, Columbia 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, Iewish 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.

Howard B. Gill, Washington, D.C., formerly Superintendent of the Norfolk State Prison Colony, Norfolk, Mass.

Election of Section chairman.

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

"Fields of Political Sociology," L. L. Bernard, Washington University. "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.

"Transparent Overlays in the Diagnosis of Social Conservation Problems," Maurice T. Price, United States Department of Agriculture. "Techniques in the Analysis of Population Trends (slides)," E. T. Hiller, University of Illinois.

"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.

6:30 P.M. Annual Dinner of the American Sociological Society. Gold Room. 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 р.м. 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 II 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.

## The following are rates of nearby hotels:

Single	Double with Double <b>B</b> ed	Double with Twin Beds
Allerton, North Michigan Blvd. cor. Huron St \$2.50	4	\$4.00
Atlantic, Clark and Jackson 2.00 and up	\$3.00 and up	4.00 and up
Bismarck, Randolph and Wells 3.50 and up		6.00 and up
Blackstone, Michigan Ave. and 7th 3.50	5.00 and up	7.00 and up
Great Northern, Jackson and Dearborn 2.50 and up	3.50 and up	4.50
Harrison, Harrison and Wabash 2.00 and up	3.50 and up	4.00
La Salle, Madison and La Salle 2.50 and up	4.00 and up	5.00 and up
Medinah Temple, Tribune Square 3.00		5.00
Morrison, Madison and Clark 2.50 and up	4.00 and up	5.00 and up
Palmer House, 15 East Monroe 3.00 and up	5.00 and up	6.00 and up
Sherman, Clark and Randolph 2.50 and up	4.00 and up	5.00 and up
Y.M.C.A. Hotel, 826 S. Wabash St 1.00-2.00	2.00-3.00	2.00-3.00

#### Garage Rates

Daily Rate	Daily Rate
Palmer House Garage\$1.25	Pure Oil Building Garage\$1.20
Adams-Wabash Garage 1.25	Harrison Parking Garage 1.00
Dearborn-Lake Garage 1.00	South Loop Garage
Hotel La Salle Garage 1.00	120 West Lake Garage 1.25
Monroe and La Salle Garage 1.00	Wells-Jackson Garage 1.∞
North Loop Garage 1.00	

#### 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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