

NEWS AND NOTES

PERSONAL AND MISCELLANEOUS

Compiled by the Managing Editor

Under appointment by the Department of State, Professor Charles G. Fenwick, of Bryn Mawr College, served as one of the seven delegates of the United States to the Inter-American Conference for the Maintenance of Peace, held at Buenos Aires beginning December 1.

President Harold W. Dodds, of Princeton University, has been appointed general consultant of the inquiry into the character and cost of public education now being carried out by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York.

Mr. G. Lyle Belsley, executive director of the Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada, is serving as special consultant on personnel matters to the Social Security Board.

Professor Frank G. Bates, of Indiana University, has postponed the leave of absence which he had planned to take during the second semester of the current academic year.

Professor Earl W. Crecraft has been made chairman of a newly created division of social sciences at the University of Akron.

Professor James K. Pollock, of the University of Michigan, has been granted leave of absence for the second semester of the current year.

Professor Edith C. Bramhall, of Colorado College, was elected president of the Colorado-Wyoming Social Science Association at its fall meeting in Denver.

Dr. Julian S. Duncan has been promoted to the rank of associate professor at St. Johns College, Annapolis, Maryland. With the aid of a grant from the Social Science Research Council, he is now completing a study of forest policy.

At the first national conference on educational broadcasting, held at Washington in December, Professor Arthur N. Holcombe, of Harvard University, delivered an address on "Radio Broadcasting as a New Force in American Politics."

Furman University announces the establishment of a department of political science, under the chairmanship of Dr. Nicholas P. Mitchell. Dr. Mitchell was formerly associated with the department of political science at Louisiana State University and at Duke University, and more recently has been acting head of the department of history and government at the University of Richmond.

Professor Pitman B. Potter, of the Institute of Higher International Studies at Geneva, will exchange during the spring and first half of the summer quarter with Professor Quincy Wright, of the University of Chicago. At Geneva, Professor Wright will give a course on international organization and a seminar on the causes of war, and at Chicago Professor Potter will give a course on international organization and a seminar on international administration.

Mr. Raymond T. Nagle recently resigned his position as attorney-general of Montana to become director of the attorneys-general division of the Council of State Governments in Chicago. Mr. Nagle was for four years city attorney of Helena, served three terms in the Montana state legislature, and was secretary to Senator Thomas J. Walsh.

Mr. Charles E. Mills, formerly research secretary to Senator Otis F. Glenn of Illinois, and later research assistant to the executive officer of the Farm Credit Administration, has joined the staff of the Council on State Governments.

Four members of the Chicago group of national organizations of public officials participated in the Institute of Public Administration, held at the University of Alabama December 2 to 4: Carl H. Chatters, executive director, Municipal Finance Officers' Association; Norman Hebden, assistant director, American Public Works Association; Henry F. Hubbard, assistant director, Civil Service Assembly of the United States and Canada; and Lyman S. Moore, assistant director of training, International City Managers' Association.

Dr. Howard P. Jones, secretary of the National Municipal League, will represent the International City Managers' Association on the National Management Council, a group composed of representatives of various management societies. City managers who represent the Association on the Council are Wilder M. Rich, Hackensack, New Jersey, and William A. Miller, Clifton, New Jersey.

James W. Parry, for the past nine years city manager of Birmingham, Michigan, has resigned to become director of a training program for Michigan local government officials, sponsored jointly by the University of Michigan, the Michigan Municipal League, and the State Board for Vocational Education. The training will be taken to officials in the field through short courses, institutes, and zone conferences.

The Chicago Junior Colleges recently conducted a series of lectures in the field of government. Clarence E. Ridley, executive director of the International City Managers' Association, talked to five different groups on "Evolving Trends in Local Government"; Henry W. Toll, director of

the Council of State Governments, on "Work and Problems of State Legislatures"; and Albert Lepawsky, assistant director of the Public Administration Clearing House, on "Metropolitan Regions."

Dr. Toyokichi Iyenaga, professor of political science at Waseda University from 1890 to 1895, secretary in the Japanese Department of Foreign Affairs from 1895 to 1898, commissioner of the Formosan government to India, Persia, Turkey, and China in 1898-1899, and professorial lecturer on political science at the University of Chicago from 1901 until 1920, died at his home near Oneida, New York, on December 29. Dr. Iyenaga was a graduate of Oberlin College and received his doctor's degree at the Johns Hopkins University in 1890. He had lived in retirement during the past sixteen years.

Dr. Albrecht Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, founder of the Hamburg Institute for International Affairs and editor of the German documents on the origin of the World War, died on November 27 at Balliol College, Oxford, where he had been senior research fellow since 1934. Dr. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy had been successively professor of international law at Leipzig University, professor of civil law and the law of procedure at Wuerzburg University, and professor of international law at Hamburg University, and he had edited *Handbuch der Politik* (1921-1933) and *Amerika-Post* (1929-1933). His principal published works included *Imperium des Richters*, *Buerkertugenden*, and *The European Situation*. Dr. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy was well known in the United States, where he had travelled and lectured extensively.

The fifth annual meeting of the Tax Policy League was held in Chicago on December 28-29. Four sessions were devoted, respectively, to "Social Security Taxes," "Should Business be Taxed?," "How Business is Taxed," and "Taxation of Undistributed Profits." Professor Thomas H. Reed, consultant, National Municipal League, was chairman of the program committee. The League's monthly bulletin, *Taxbits*, will hereafter appear under the title *Tax Policy*. The November issue contained, among other things, a convenient summary of the results of popular votes on tax proposals in the states at the elections of November 3.

The Third Annual Conference on Government and Business in New Mexico, held at the University of New Mexico on December 4-5, had for its general theme Government Problems in New Mexico. Features of the program included addresses by Professor John P. Senning, of the University of Nebraska, on Nebraska's experience in setting up a one-house legislature; by Congressman Maury Maverick, of Texas, on neutrality and on the Southwest in national affairs; and by Professor A. S. White, of the University of New Mexico, on the need for a state research bureau on governmental problems.

The ninth annual session of the Southern Political Science Association was held in Decatur and Atlanta, Georgia, on November 5-7. The principal topics discussed were the Hull reciprocity treaties, primary elections in the South, civic education in the South, and at sessions held jointly with the Southern Economic Association, problems of taxation and financial administration, consequences of the New Deal, and liberalism in the South. At the annual business meeting, the following officers were elected for 1937; president, Frank W. Prescott, University of Chattanooga; first vice-president, Robert R. Wilson, Duke University; second vice-president, Manning J. Dauer, University of Florida; recording secretary, W. V. Holloway, Tulane University; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Hubert Searcy, Birmingham-Southern College.

Thirty-second Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. For the second time in three years, the American Political Science Association held its annual meeting in Chicago, December 28-30. The registered attendance was decidedly the largest in the Association's history—a total of 403, as compared with 315 at Atlanta in 1935, 310 at Chicago in 1934, and 360 at Philadelphia in 1933. Other organizations meeting in Chicago simultaneously included the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association, the American Sociological Society, the American Association for Labor Legislation, and the Association of American Law Schools. Following the practice of recent years, the program of the Political Science Association was devoted largely to section and round-table meetings. In full, it was as follows:

Monday Noon, December 28

SUBSCRIPTION LUNCHEON

Presiding Officer: Frank G. Bates, Indiana University.

Topic: "Recent Progress in Planning in the United States."

Speaker: Charles E. Merriam, University of Chicago.

Monday Afternoon, December 28

SECTIONS:

(1) "THE PROS AND CONS OF JUDICIAL REVIEW"

Chairman: Arthur N. Holcombe, Harvard University

Discussion leaders: Max Lerner, Editor, *The Nation*, New York City; Walton H. Hamilton, Director, Bureau of Statistics, Social Security Board; Arthur A. Ballantine, New York City; David J. Lewis, Member of Congress, Washington, D. C.; Oliver P. Field, University of Minnesota.

(2) "THE GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY"

Chairman: J. Fred Rippy, University of Chicago

Discussion leaders: Lawrence F. Hill, Ohio State University; James W. Garner, University of Illinois; Quincy Wright, University of Chicago; Chester Lloyd Jones, University of Wisconsin.