

force essential for the maintenance of authority and the will to use it. What the final results will be we don't know. Conceivably, present policies can be enforced for a long period of time, with occasional violent outbreaks, vigorously suppressed. On the other hand, Armageddon is a probability, though unlikely in the near future. In the meantime, South Africa may become the lonely fortress of white power, the last outpost of white rule in Africa.

Editor's Note

This issue of the Bulletin attempts to cover as completely as possible the third annual meeting of the African Studies Association in Hartford, September 5-7, 1960. In one or two instances papers were not available for summary.

Thanks are particularly due to chairmen of plenary sessions and section meetings, who have been instrumental in obtaining papers and frequently in summarizing them. The Editor however has had the major responsibility for the following account of the sessions. She hopes that an adequate presentation of the papers has been made, but in some disciplines where highly technical knowledge was demanded, such as linguistics, this is a hope and a prayer but not an expectation.