

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The American Historical Association has agreed to the inclusion of a program at its Chicago meeting December 28–30 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, sponsored jointly with the History of Education Society. The general topic is "From Voluntarism to Law in American Education, 1800–1850." Papers will be presented by John W. Pratt, of the University of Wisconsin, on "Religious Conflict in the Development of the New York City Public School System," and by Jonathan Messerli, of the University of Washington, on "Private and Public Sponsorship of Educational Reform in Massachusetts." Lawrence A. Cremin will serve as chairman, and commentators will be Timothy L. Smith, of the University of Minnesota, and Rush Welter, of Bennington College.

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Out of a Workshop, sponsored by the U. S. Educational Foundation in India, held at Mussoorie, May 28 to June 13, 1963, has come the organization of an annual Indo-American Congress on American History and Institutions. Temporary headquarters of the Congress is at the University of Allahabad with Dr. C. B. Tripathi as secretary of the organizing committee. The chairman is Professor M. S. Venkataramani, School of International Studies, Delhi. American historians interested in participating in the first Congress in January 1964 are invited to correspond with the American members of the planning committee: Professors Wendell H. Stephenson, University of Oregon; William H. Cartwright, Duke University; and William B. Hesseltine, University of Wisconsin.