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April 29, 1947

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Miss Tully and I both are deeply indebted to you for your thoughtfulness in sending to Mr. Morgenthau for the library of the Washington office of the Foundation the cover presented by the Technical and Vocational High School of Paterson New Jersey Stamp Club, which bears your autograph under the date of April 12, 1947.

At the present time there are severe limitations of space on what we can do in our offices in Washington, but Miss Tully and I are in complete agreement that we should have this cover framed as the one representation in this office of the President's great hobby.

We are also exceedingly anxious to have you come to see us. We are reserving until after your visit any determination of what to do about the eventual decoration of the offices. I hope you will like the color scheme (that was imposed on us by the owners of the building); that you will like the carpets and the furniture that Miss Tully bought (not so much as a reflection of her own taste, but as the expression of what she could get nowadays); and I am quite sure you will like our rather pleasant location in Eighteenth Street.

There is one rather large office in which I have my desk and in which there will be a table for directors' meetings and committee meetings. We think we would like to have a reproduction in color of the Salisbury portrait for that room, and also a Jo Davidson bust.

Miss Tully already has got for two of the other rooms the two Shoumatoff portraits, and we also are going to hang up the D-Day Prayer.

That is about as far as we shall go until you have a chance to come down here, visit us, and advise us.

Thank you  
Why not send them the photographs?

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt

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Over and above all this, Miss Tully joins me in a cordial invitation to make this office your headquarters whenever you are in Washington, which we hope will be often. We will try to do everything we can to help you with secretarial and telephonic assistance and, to the extent that we are able to restrain ourselves, keep out of your way.

Cordially and sincerely yours

*Louis Brownlow*  
Louis Brownlow

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
29 Washington Square West  
New York, New York

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The National Archives  
The Franklin D. Roosevelt Library  
Hyde Park, N. Y.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

*File*  
May 26, 1947

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Apartment 15-A  
29 Washington Square, West  
New York 11, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

Those of your papers which you have thus far turned over to the Library are not open for public inspection. You may be assured that in accordance with your letter of May 16, the files of your correspondence and those of your two secretaries during your years in the White House (some of which we do not have as yet) will not be made available to the public without further consultation with you.

In your letter you mention only your White House papers and indicate you do not wish them opened now. I would like to suggest that you give consideration to determining just how long you would want this restriction to be enforced and also whether you have any wishes regarding other of your papers you are sending to the Library. As you know, the Joint Resolution establishing the Library places upon the Archivist the responsibility for prescribing regulations governing the use of material in the Library. It is important, however, for him to know under what conditions a donor wishes to present papers to it.

We at the Library are exceedingly anxious to be of service to you and you may be sure that every effort will be made to honor any request you make. I should tell you that a great many of your papers are not yet arranged and some are still in their original containers. They have not been studied to determine their contents which is a step necessary before making any of them available to the public. For these reasons and because of your own wishes, I would regard it as unwise to permit examination of them by the general public at this time. I also know that even in making them available to people working on them for you at this time, we are in no position to tell whether intimate letters are included among the materials they might use.

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Fitzgerald  
C. G. Brown  
who are?*

Sincerely,

*Fred W. Shipman*

Fred W. Shipman  
Director

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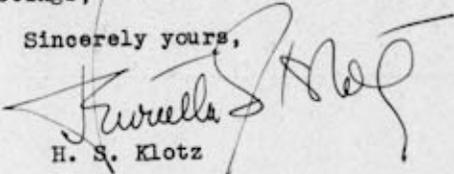
May 26, 1947

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

In Mr. Morgenthau's absence, I want to thank you very much for your letter of May 21st with the enclosed \$28.00 to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Foundation from the Friendship Club of New Britain, Connecticut.

With warmest greetings,

Sincerely yours,

*for*  
  
H. S. Klotz

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
Val-Kill Cottages  
Hyde Park, Dutchess County  
New York

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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

While I know that Miss Tully thanked you for the very handsome colored photograph of the Salisbury portrait, I would like to add my thanks to hers. It is very well framed indeed, and I think looks quite well where we have hung it in the offices here. I think it was very thoughtful of the Fellowship Club in the office of the Chicago Ordnance District to make the donation.

We are progressing with our plans for the work of the Foundation, but I fear quite slowly. I expect to be in New York next week to talk with Mr. Frank C. Walker about the results of his preliminary visit to the west coast.

In the meantime, Miss Sydnor Walker is making for us a survey of the types of memberships in organizations that may be deemed somewhat similar to this Foundation. Both Mr. Walker and Mr. Rosenman agreed with me that we should have such a factual report before we undertake what seems to be a necessary revision of the charter and by-laws of the Foundation.

At the same time Mr. Robert D. Leigh is working on a factual report of the status of the various foreign scholarships and exchange professorships now in existence in this country.

We have been receiving a few applications for scholarships, which of course cannot be acted upon until we are further along with our organizational plans. You may be interested to know, however, that the broadcast from Hyde Park on April 12 brought in scholarship applications, though few in number, from widely separated parts of the world -- Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, India and China, Chile, and of course the United States.

*JLH*  
Cordially and sincerely yours

*Louis Brownlow*  
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Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
WASHINGTON

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In reply refer to  
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June 3, 1947

*Trinker*

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a letter addressed to the Honorable Henry Morgenthau, President of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Foundation, with reference to the international scholarships which are to be established by the Foundation.

You may be assured of the Department's sincere appreciation of the efforts of the Foundation to promote a better understanding between the people of the United States and other countries of the world by means of these scholarships. There is no need for me to add that the Department would be more than glad to cooperate with you and with the Foundation in every possible way in this worthy endeavor.

Sincerely yours,

*Wm Benton*

William Benton  
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure:

To the Honorable Henry Morgenthau.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
29 Washington Square West,  
New York, New York.

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June 3 1947

My dear Mr. Morgenthau:

I was much interested in your announcement, on the second anniversary of President Roosevelt's death, that the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Foundation is planning to establish international scholarships. In my opinion, there could be no finer memorial to the late President than this contribution toward the furthering of international understanding.

Any information which you may be able to furnish regarding the proposed scholarships would be greatly appreciated. As you may know, the Department has for some years carried on certain international student exchange programs. It has established facilities for the preliminary screening or selection of candidates in their home countries and for reception at the port of entry in the United States, and has fostered centers, both in this country and abroad, for intensive study of the English language and for orientation concerning life and customs in the United States. The Department's facilities are not confined to selection of, and assistance to, students under its own programs, but are also made available to many private organizations which offer fellowships and scholarships to foreign students. I hope, therefore, that you will not hesitate to let me know if there is any way in which the Department may be of assistance to the Roosevelt Memorial Foundation in connection with its scholarship program.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mrs. Roosevelt for her information.

Sincerely yours,

William Benton  
Assistant Secretary

The Honorable  
Henry Morgenthau,  
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July 8, 1947

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Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

When your letter arrived enclosing the letter from Mrs. Miller in Alabama in regard to the wheel chair, I sent it on to Fred Botts. My recollection is that the small wheel chairs that the President used in the White House were turned out by the Navy Department. I know Fred has all kinds of information about all kinds of wheel chairs, so I thought he was the best person to get in touch with Mrs. Miller.

I have just had an invitation from the French Ambassador to attend the ceremony at the Embassy on July 14th, and I look forward to seeing you.

I do hope you are having a little rest and relaxation at Hyde Park. Much love to you, Malvina and the family.

Affectionately,

*Grace*

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July 16, 1947

Dear Malvina:

I have had a letter from Henry O'Connor, an old friend of mine, who is going to do a portrait of the President for the National Democratic Club. I know he has been in touch with Mrs. Roosevelt who suggested he visit the Library to look over the collection of photographs. He is most anxious to know which photographs of the President Mrs. Roosevelt particularly favored. I would appreciate this information so I can send it on to him.

I was sorry not to see you at the French Embassy on Monday, but David Gray told me that you had not been feeling at all well. That old neuritis is a miserable thing, and I have, myself, just gotten over a bad attack. I hope by now you are feeling better and that you will get a good rest and change at Campobello, even though I realize the work follows you.

Much love to you, Mrs. Roosevelt, Elliott, and the children.

Affectionately,

*Grace*

Miss Malvina Thompson  
c/o Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt  
29 Washington Square West  
New York City, New York

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Dear Malvina:-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter to Miss Perkins from Dr. Robert D. Leigh in which he asked that the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Foundation "participate in giving a medal or scroll for the best publication each year for government and democracy, international relations, and government and human welfare respectively". Mr. Brownlow thought the idea a splendid one and told Dr. Leigh that the Foundation would be delighted to give a Roosevelt award, which I imagine will be an annual award.

What I am about to say is completely "off the record" but I want Mrs. Roosevelt to have this information. The Roosevelt award is to be given to the "Report of the President's Committee on Civil Rights". This is a rather new idea, giving it to a document instead of a person. This award is made under the auspices of the American Political Science Association for the best publication of the year.

The Association hopes very much that Mr. Charles E. Wilson, Chairman of the President's Committee, will come to Washington for the meeting on December 28th to receive the award and they are most anxious to have Mrs. Roosevelt make the presentation to Mr. Wilson, who will accept it on behalf of the document.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is to present the Wilson award, and they are trying to get Mrs. Willkie to come to Washington that evening to present the Willkie award.

I am enclosing a tentative program of the annual meeting of the Association, and I call your attention to page 11.

I know how busy Mrs. Roosevelt will be on her return from abroad and also how rushed she always is during the holiday season, but because this award is going to the Committee on Civil Rights, I feel that she will get a certain thrill in taking part in this ceremony. Do you think she will be able to do it? Will you please let me know as soon as convenient?

As you will see, Dr. Merriam will read the citation for the Roosevelt award.

I do hope you are feeling much better and are getting a little rest. My love to you.

Affectionately,

*Grace*

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New York, New York

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March 6, 1947

The Hon. Frances Perkins  
U. S. Civil Service Commission  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Frances Perkins:

I am calling on you to see if something can be done in connection with the proposal to include Franklin D. Roosevelt in a group of awards for the best publication in the field of political science each year dealing with the subject on government and human welfare. I have been made chairman of the Committee of the American Political Science Association which is to organize and administer these annual awards. I am enclosing a suggestion I am making to the members of my Committee with regard to the way the awards should be administered. Before I came into the picture, Mr. Ernest Griffith who proposed the political science awards suggested to Mr. Joseph Davies, secretary of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Foundation that that Foundation along with the Woodrow Wilson Foundation and the Wendell Willkie Memorial Building each participate in giving a medal or scroll for the best publication each year for government and democracy, international relations, and government and human welfare respectively. Mr. Davies took the suggestion up with Mr. Morgenthau and the reply was that the Foundation was not doing anything other than assemble and organize writings of President Roosevelt. Mr. Davies then said that he personally or the Davies-Post Foundation would present the award.

As you can see, from the point of view of the prestige of the award and the appropriateness of the three donors, it would be much better if the Roosevelt Foundation could join with the Woodrow Wilson and the Willkie Memorial Bldg., both of which have decided to participate in the enterprise, rather than have it as a personal gift from Mr. Davies. The cost would be very small. Is it possible that you could persuade the Foundation to make an exception and to allow Mr. Davies to contribute the 25 or 50 dollars which is all that could be necessary for the donating of a medal or scroll each year? I do not wish to do anything that would be discourteous or seems to be lacking in appreciation of Mr. Davies' generous offer to award the medal personally. On the other hand, I do hope that some official group interested in the life and activities of President Roosevelt can identify themselves with the enterprise.

If you are to be in New York soon we might talk about the whole matter. With best wishes which Mrs. Leigh joins, I am

Sincerely yours,

(signed Robert D. Leigh)

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**Preliminary Program**

**Forty-Third Annual Meeting**

**American Political Science**

**Association**

**SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28-30, 1947**

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**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

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## **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

By JOHN M. PFIFFNER, *University of Southern California*. This recently revised edition is an up-to-the-minute analysis of practical operation of public administration, focusing the extensive experience of the author on the functional approach to the study of municipal, state and national government. Careful consideration is given to all of the new developments in the field, with more thorough discussion of many subjects which were sketchily treated in the first edition.

*"Here is an almost entirely new book, characterized by fresh writing, up-to-date illustrations, and a great deal of new and highly useful material. The second edition of this well-known textbook should win an even wider following than the first."*—American Political Science Review.

621 pages, \$5.00

## **THE ADMINISTRATIVE STATE**

*A Study of the Theory of American Public Administration*

By DWIGHT WALDO, *University of California*. This work seeks to bridge the gap between the studies of political theory and public administration. The objective is the interpretation of the development of public administration from the viewpoint of political philosophy. The author examines the public administration movement in the perspective of American history to interpret it in terms of its context of institutional development, material setting, and currents of thought. Here is delineated the development of public administration as a body of doctrine that brings out both the important men and movements. A critical analysis of some of the fundamental concepts of the movement is included.

February Publication

## **DEMOCRACY — The Threshold of Freedom**

By HAROLD F. GOSNELL, *Special Consultant, formerly of the University of Chicago*. This book appraises objectively two important democratic institutions in terms of how they actually work. The first is concerned with the operation of suffrage and the second with the workings of representative government. The data gathered here has been systematically analyzed so that institutions may be judged more accurately. The author believes that government is not necessarily an art and that much of it, if not all, may be made scientific. His conclusions and recommendations will be of interest to public administrators, legislators and historians.

January Publication

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## **Foreword**

Last year's program was constructed around the general topic of "The Problems of Government in the Post-War World", with emphasis on the domestic governmental problems and the foreign policies of the United States. In considerable measure the program this year is designed to bring forth an appraisal of the manner in which some of the more compelling of these problems are being met.

The emphasis on the foreign policies of the United States and on governmental problems of an international character is greater than is customary. The issues raised are so fundamental, however, that all political scientists, regardless of their special fields of interest, can participate profitably in their discussion.

As significant, perhaps even internationally, as our foreign policies, is the question whether the United States can achieve by democratic methods a tolerable solution of the problem of economic and social stability. Most of the topics dealing with domestic governmental problems have accordingly been selected with a view to their close bearing on this question. The emphasis is on the machinery and methods of government rather than on matters of substantive policy. Discussion of these topics should afford a significant contribution to an evaluation of the adequacy of our governmental system for its present over-riding task.

## SUMMARY OF PROGRAM

*Sunday, December 28*

10:00 A.M.

- (1) Japan — Occupation Problems and the Peace Settlement
- (2) Soviet Domestic Policy
- (3) The Governmental Apparatus of U. S. Foreign Policy; The Civilian Agencies
- (4) State and Local Planning
- (5) Presidential Tenure
- (6) The Beginning Course in Political Science
- (7) Meeting of Committee on Political Parties

12:30 P.M. LUNCHEON

2:30 P.M.

- (8) The German Peace Settlement and European Reconstruction
- (9) The United Nations
- (10) Organizing for Economic Stability
- (11) Government and Economic Enterprise: Myths and Techniques
- (12) Problems of Personnel in Judicial Administration

8:00 P.M. Presidential Address and Presentation of Political Science Awards

*Monday, December 29*

8:00 A.M.

**BREAKFAST MEETINGS**  
Midwest Conference of Political Scientists  
Committee on Judicial Organization and Administration

9:30 A.M.

- (13) The Governmental Apparatus of United States Foreign Policy; The Military Services
- (14) European Governments
- (15) Legislative-Executive Relations
- (16) Political Planning
- (17) The Place of the States in the Administration of National Programs
- (18) The Place of Political Science in Integrated Social Science Courses

2:00 P.M.

- (19) Soviet and American Policies in the World Today
- (20) The Operation of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946
- (21) The Role of Government in Labor-Management Relations
- (22) Education for International Understanding  
(Joint Session of APSA-NCSS)

4:30 P.M.

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

6:30 P.M.

**DINNER MEETINGS**  
The Institute of Social Order  
Pennsylvania Political Science and Public Administration Association.

8:00 P.M.

**GENERAL SESSION:** Dr. Charles A. Beard, Speaker.

*Tuesday, December 30*

8:00 A.M.

**BREAKFAST MEETINGS**  
Committee on Research  
Council of the Southern Political Science Association

9:30 A.M.

- (23) The Administration and Coordination of United Nations Agencies
- (24) International Trade
- (25) Puerto Rico
- (26) Legislative-Executive Relations
- (27) Universities and the Federal Career Service
- (28) Current Housing Policies of State and Federal Governments
- (29) Representative Government and the Legislative Process

12:30 P.M.

**LUNCHEON:** David E. Lillienthal, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, Speaker.

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### American Political Science Association

December 28-30, 1947

#### REGISTRATION

8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., ~~Friday and Saturday~~, December ~~27-28~~, and  
8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M., ~~Sunday~~, December ~~29~~ <sup>28-29</sup> <sub>30</sub>

Registration, Mezzanine Floor

Members and guests are urged to register as early as possible.

The registration fee of fifty cents entitles registrants to one copy of the Final Program.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Headquarters for the Annual Meeting are at the Hotel Statler where a registration and information desk will be maintained on the Mezzanine Floor. All sessions are held in this hotel. The room rates of the Hotel Statler and other hotels in Washington are given on page 19.

Tickets for the subscription luncheons will be available at the Registration Desk. Reservations will also be taken for breakfasts and dinners planned by special groups as indicated in the Summary of Program.

A joint meeting will be held with the National Council for the Social Studies.

The luncheon prices, subject to change, are \$2.75, including gratuities.

It is urgently requested that members and guests purchase their tickets at the time of registration, thus making it possible for the Committee on Local Arrangements to make the necessary number of reservations. The Officers and Program Committee desire your support in patronizing the general luncheon meetings.

The listing of participants is, in many cases, incomplete. A complete listing of participants will appear in the Final Program.

Sunday, December 28, at 10:00 A.M.

#### (1) JAPAN — OCCUPATION PROBLEMS AND THE PEACE SETTLEMENT

CHAIRMAN: David Nelson Rowe, Yale University

SECRETARY:

PARTICIPANTS: To be announced.

#### (2) SOVIET DOMESTIC POLICY

An appraisal of conditions and trends in the U.S.S.R. as they may be found to have a bearing on the formulation of U.S. policy.

CHAIRMAN: John N. Hazard, Columbia University

SECRETARY:

"Developments in Party Organization and Ideology," Merle Fainsod, Harvard University.

"Economic Policy," Vera Micheles Dean, Foreign Policy Association and Harvard University.

"The Current Soviet Scene," Frederick L. Schuman, Williams College.

DISCUSSION: Waldemar Gurian, Notre Dame University; John M. Marsalka, Yale University.

#### (3) THE GOVERNMENTAL APPARATUS OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY *First Session*

The civilian agencies.

CHAIRMAN: Bernard Brodie, Yale University

SECRETARY:

PARTICIPANTS: Elias Huzar, Cornell University; William T. R. Fox, Yale University; George Pettee, Staff, Foreign Affairs Committee, House of Representatives.

#### (4) STATE AND LOCAL PLANNING

CHAIRMAN: Roscoe C. Martin, University of Alabama

SECRETARY:

"The Area Development Division of the U.S. Department of Commerce," William Davlin, U.S. Department of Commerce.

"State Planning in the South," Albert Lepawsky, University of Alabama.

"The Community Council Movement," John W. Herring, Supervisor, Department of Education, New York State.

DISCUSSION: John E. Coil, National Planning Association; V. O. Key, Johns Hopkins University; Raymond V. Long, Director, State Planning Board, Commonwealth of Virginia; John A. Parker, University of North Carolina.

(5) POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT LIMITING THE PRESIDENT TO TWO TERMS.

CHAIRMAN: Joseph E. McLean, Princeton University

SECRETARY: Paul M. Douglas, Princeton Surveys

PARTICIPANTS: Louis Brownlow, Ernest K. Lindley of News Week and Washington Post, Roy V. Peel, University of Indiana, Frank W. Prescott, Chattanooga University

(6) THE BEGINNING COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

CHAIRMAN: Harold M. Dorr, University of Michigan.

SECRETARY: Ruth Silva, Wheaton College.

"Academic Freedom," Ethan P. Allen, University of Kansas.

"Integration with High School Preparation," Howard R. Anderson, U.S. Office of Education.

"Political Indoctrination," Clinton L. Rossiter, Cornell University.

"Teaching Aid," Ruth G. Weintraub, Hunter College.

(Topic to be announced), John F. Sly, Princeton University.

DISCUSSION:

(7) MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL PARTIES

CHAIRMAN: Elmer E. Schattschneider, Wesleyan University

*Sunday, December 28, at 12:30 P.M.*

Subscription Luncheon

CHAIRMAN: Quincy Wright, University of Chicago, and First Vice President, American Political Science Association.

Speaker and topic to be announced.

*Sunday, December 28, at 2:30 P.M.*

(8) THE GERMAN PEACE SETTLEMENT AND EUROPEAN RECONSTRUCTION

CHAIRMAN: Harlow J. Heneman, Consultant, Department of State, and to the U.S. Representative on the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission.

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(9) THE UNITED NATIONS

A critical evaluation of U.N. machinery and its prospects for the future.

CHAIRMAN: Alger Hiss, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

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## (10) ORGANIZING FOR ECONOMIC STABILITY

The problem of planning and administering federal activities to give effect to the Employment Act of 1946.

CHAIRMAN: George A. Shipman, University of Washington

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PARTICIPANTS: To be announced.

## (11) GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMIC ENTERPRISE IN THE UNITED STATES

Myths and Techniques

CHAIRMAN: Douglas W. Campbell, Union College

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PARTICIPANTS: To be announced.

## (12) PROBLEMS OF PERSONNEL IN JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION

CHAIRMAN: Arthur T. Vanderbilt, Dean, School of Law, New York University.

SECRETARY: Francis R. Aumann, Ohio State University

"The Judicial Office — Its Unique Task and the Qualifications Required for It." John J. Parker, Senior Judge, Circuit Court of Appeals, Fourth District.

"The Judicial Technique and Administrative Tribunals," John Dickinson, Professor of Law, University of Pennsylvania, and General Counsel, Pennsylvania Railroad.

"How Can We Measure Judicial Qualifications — (a) In the Courts, (b) In Administrative Tribunals," Rodney L. Mott, Colgate University.

DISCUSSION: Francis R. Aumann, Ohio State University; Henry P. Chandler, Director, Administrative Office of United States Courts; Charles Fairman, Stanford University; Bolitha J. Laws, United States District Court for the District of Columbia; Dayton D. McKean, Dartmouth College.

One-third of the time will be devoted to free discussion from the floor.

Sunday, December 28, at 8:00 P.M.

## PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AWARDS

CHAIRMAN: John M. Gaus, Harvard University

ADDRESS: Arthur W. Macmahon, President, American Political Science Association.

## PRESENTATION OF AWARDS MADE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION FOR THE BEST PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR

Robert D. Leigh, Social Science Research Council, and Chairman, Committee on Awards.

In the field of Government and Democracy — award by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

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Report of the Committee — by Robert D. Leigh, Social Science Research Council, Chairman.

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Citation for the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Foundation award — by Dr. Charles E. Merriam, Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago.

Monday, December 29, at 8:00 A.M.

## Breakfast Meetings

## MIDWEST CONFERENCE OF POLITICAL SCIENTISTS

For members of the Managerial Committee and Program Committee and other interested persons.

CHAIRMAN: Harold Zink, DePauw University

**COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION**

**CHAIRMAN:** Arthur T. Vanderbilt, Dean, School of Law, New York University

*Monday, December 29, at 9:30 A.M.*

**(13) THE GOVERNMENTAL APPARATUS OF FOREIGN POLICY** *Second Session*

The Military Agencies.

**CHAIRMAN:** Bernard Brodie, Yale University.

**SECRETARY:**

**PARTICIPANTS:** Elias Huzar, Cornell University; William T. R. Fox, Yale University; George Pettee, Staff, Foreign Affairs Committee, U.S. House of Representatives.

**(14) EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS**

Current Problems and Trends

**CHAIRMAN:** Harold Zink, DePauw University

**SECRETARY:** J. A. Funston, Earlham College

"Postwar Collectivism in France and Italy," J. G. Heinberg, University of Missouri.

"The Political and Economic Scene in the Countries of Northern Europe," Eric C. Bellquist, University of California, Berkeley.

"Change and Crisis in Britain," H. M. Stout, State Department.

"The Current Scene in Eastern Europe," O. Jaszi, Oberlin College.

"A European State in the South Pacific," Dean E. McHenry, University of California, Los Angeles.

**DISCUSSION:** Eugene P. Chase, Lafayette College; David Fellman, University of Wisconsin.

**(15) LEGISLATIVE-EXECUTIVE RELATIONS** *First Session*

**CHAIRMAN:** Don K. Price, Public Administration Clearing House.

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**(16) POLITICAL PLANNING**

Political parties and the formulation of policy.

**CHAIRMAN:** Elmer E. Schattschneider, Wesleyan University.

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**(17) THE PLACE OF THE STATES IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF NATIONAL PROGRAMS**

**CHAIRMAN:** Emmette S. Redford, University of Texas

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**PARTICIPANTS:** W. Brooke Graves, Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress; John D. Millett, Columbia University. Other participants to be announced.

**(18) THE PLACE OF POLITICAL SCIENCE IN INTEGRATED SOCIAL SCIENCE COURSES**

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*Monday, December 29, at 2:00 P.M.*

(19) **SOVIET AND AMERICAN POLICIES IN THE WORLD TODAY**

**CHAIRMAN:** Philip E. Mosely, The Russian Institute of Columbia University.

**SECRETARY:**

"Soviet and American Conceptions of International Security," Joseph E. Johnson, Williams College.

"Soviet Interpretation of American Foreign Policy," Frederick C. Barghoorn, Yale University.

"Soviet Approach to International Trade," Willis C. Armstrong, Department of State and School for Advanced International Studies.

**DISCUSSION:**

(20) **OPERATION OF THE LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1946**

**CHAIRMAN:** George B. Galloway, Legislative Reference Service, Library of Congress.

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(21) **THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS**

**CHAIRMAN:** William M. Leiserson, Johns Hopkins University.

**SECRETARY:**

**PARTICIPANTS:** To be announced.

(22) **EDUCATION FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING**

(Joint session with the National Council for the Social Studies)

The work of UNESCO and the National Education Association in the field of education for international understanding. Reports based on the Paris Seminar held in the summer of 1947 and the study of the N.E.A. making recommendations as to what the public schools should be doing in this area and the implications for the teacher training program.

**CHAIRMAN:** Merrill F. Hartsborn, Executive Secretary, National Council for the Social Studies.

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**PARTICIPANTS:** To be announced.

*Monday, December 29, at 4:30 P.M.*

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION**

**CHAIRMAN:** Arthur W. Macmahon, President, American Political Science Association.

*Monday, December 29, at 6:30 P.M.*

**Dinner Meetings**

**INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL ORDER**

**CHAIRMAN:** Fr. Wilfrid Parsons, S. J.

**SPEAKER:** To be announced.

**PENNSYLVANIA POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION ASSOCIATION**

(Place to be announced)

*Monday, December 29, at 8:00 P.M.*

General Session

CHAIRMAN: V. O. Key, Johns Hopkins University, and Second Vice President, American Political Science Association, 1947.

SPEAKER: Dr. Charles A. Beard, "Neglected Questions in American Government".

*Tuesday, December 30, at 8:00 A.M.*

Breakfast Meetings

COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH

CHAIRMAN: Taylor Cole, Duke University

SOUTHERN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

CHAIRMAN: To be announced.

*Tuesday, December 30 at 9:30 A.M.*

(23) THE ADMINISTRATION AND COORDINATION OF UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES

CHAIRMAN: Donald C. Stone, Assistant Director in Charge of Administrative Management, Bureau of the Budget.

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(24) INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Some Economic Aspects of the Problem of World Peace

CHAIRMAN: Robert R. Wilson, Duke University

SECRETARY: Walter H. Bennett, University of Alabama

"Postwar Commercial Policy of the United States," Woodbury Willoughby, Associate Chief, Division of Commercial Policy, U.S. Department of State.

"The Position of State Trading Countries in Postwar Commercial Relations," John Hazard, Russian Institute, Columbia University.

(25) PUERTO RICO

Political and Economic Development of the Last Decade.

CHAIRMAN: Rupert Emerson, Harvard University

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PARTICIPANTS: James Porter Davis, Director, Division of Territories, Department of the Interior, Jaime Benitez, Chancellor of the University of Puerto Rico, Kingsley Davis, Princeton University.

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(26) LEGISLATIVE-EXECUTIVE RELATIONS *Second Session*

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(27) UNIVERSITIES AND THE FEDERAL CAREER SERVICE

CHAIRMAN: Wallace S. Sayre, Cornell University

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PARTICIPANTS: To be announced.

(28) CURRENT HOUSING POLICIES OF STATE AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS

Their relationships and the forces behind them.

CHAIRMAN: Coleman Woodbury, University of Wisconsin.

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(29) REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

**CHAIRMAN:** Roland Young, Carleton College

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"The Theory of Representation," Samuel Beer, Harvard University.

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"The Areas of Profitable Research," Ernest S. Griffith, Washington, D. C.

*Tuesday, December 30, at 12:30 P.M.*

Subscription Luncheon

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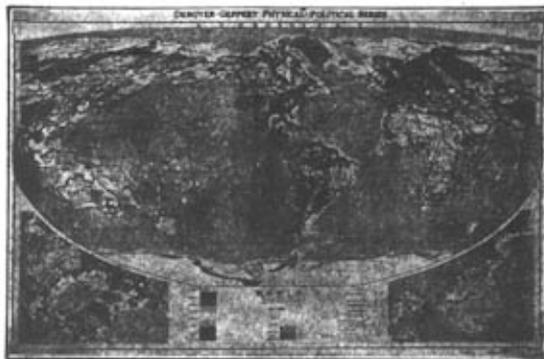
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Dear Malvina:-

I am enclosing a copy of Dr. Leigh's letter to me in which he expresses the hope that Mrs. Roosevelt will be able to attend the meeting on December 28th, about which I wrote you the other day. Also, I am sending along a copy of the Committee on Awards for Mrs. Roosevelt's information.

What a pity that you were unable to go to Geneva. I do hope you are taking advantage of Mrs. Roosevelt's absence to get yourself a really good rest. I know things don't stop even though she is out of the country but I certainly wouldn't let the work worry me until you are feeling completely fit again.

I have your note with enclosure of the letter from Mr. Trimble to Anna and her reply. I, too, have been in touch with Mr. Trimble and I will write Anna a note and see if I can help her in any way to follow up her note to Mr. Trimble.

I saw Henry a few weeks ago in the Shoreham lobby and I thought he looked amazingly well.

Much love,

Affectionately,

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MEMORANDA BY JAMES H. ROWE, JR.  
ON INTERVIEWS ON THE HISTORICAL DATA PROJECT

December 22, 1947

John H. Fahey

I had several long discussions with Mr. Fahey on the subject of his preparing a manuscript for the Foundation which he indicated he was willing to do as soon as he retired. You will note that he resigned from the Government yesterday. I suggest that a follow-up letter now will do some good and I have therefore prepared one for you.

In one of our conversations Mr. Fahey mentioned that in a long and confidential conversation with the President he suggested, and the President agreed, that he keep a confidential file on the activities of the regional administrators and the state administrators of the Home Owners Loan Corporation. He indicated there is much political comment in those files. He has an original and one copy of these files. The President never saw them but from time to time Mr. Fahey did give him oral summaries of the material therein.

Mr. Fahey said he was not sure whether the Government was entitled to one copy but he would certainly make the other available to the Foundation and wondered how it should be handled. I told him I would discuss it with you.

My suggestion is that you ask him to send the files to you, so that they can be looked over to see what is actually in them. If they are not of the importance he seems to think they are, they can be shipped directly to Hyde Park. If there is some good material in them, it might be worth while to have some one go through it for the purpose of preparing a memorandum on it.

I told him he would hear from you. Attached is a suggested draft of a reply.

Mr. Fahey has phoned me several times since I wrote to him and has indicated a great interest in the work of the Foundation. He wants very much to comply with our request for a memorandum of his experiences as head of the Federal Home Loan Bank Administration and the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and feels he will have the time to do it now that he is out of the Government. GGR/

Louis Johnson

I had a long conversation last week with Louis Johnson, formerly Assistant Secretary of War. I will not bore you with the details but the gist of the conversation was that he has very elaborate files covering the important pre-war period when he was involved in the controversy with Harry Woodring, the then Secretary of War, over the procurement of military aircraft and other matters. You will recall that he recently testified before a Republican dominated Senate Committee trying to "do a job on" President Roosevelt and proved rather conclusively that the President's record on such matters was excellent.

These files are now in Johnson's home in Clarksburg, West Virginia, and for several reasons will not be available for use until next summer. Johnson said that he himself is personally so busy in his law practice that he knows he will never get to do the job



EXCERPTS FROM REPLIES TO  
HISTORICAL DATA PROJECT REQUESTS

ARTHUR J. ALTMAYER. December 29, 1947

"I think it is grand that you are Executive Secretary of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Foundation. No one could possibly make as great a contribution as you. I shall be very glad to do whatever I can to pull together material that throws light on President Roosevelt's relationship to the social security program. We will get started on this part of the work immediately although one of the persons who can contribute the most to locating these documents and other material is my former secretary who is temporarily not here. As soon as she returns we will make every effort to complete assembly of the documents and transmit them to you.

"Much of the material relating to the early development of social security should become available through Miss Perkins who was chairman of the President's Committee on Economic Security during 1934-36. The files of the President's Committee on Economic Security are already in the National Archives.

"I shall be very glad to submit this documentary material along with an appropriate memorandum at the very earliest opportunity."

PAUL H. APPLEBY. December 18, 1947

"While I don't exaggerate the importance of the record I might write, I have felt ever since President Roosevelt's death that I, along with all others who had any working relationship with him should write up notes to add to the validity of the total picture that will be available to future historians and students. The President was such a great man and with so many facets, and his personality and administration are so crucial to our history that the fullest possible record should be developed. I am more than willing to add my small contribution, but it is going to require an interval of time before it will be possible for me to do so. I am fully occupied on the new job. By a year from now I ought to have my bit in your hands. I'll undertake to do it."

NORMAN ARMOUR. January 6, 1948

"I have received your letter of December 30 concerning the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Foundation, and note your request for a memorandum of my recollections with the Government during the period from 1935 until the death of the late President Roosevelt. As you can imagine, the preparation of this memorandum will require a certain amount of study of my papers, many of which unfortunately are at Gladstone, New Jersey. However, I assure you that I shall comply with your request as soon as possible."

THOMAS H. BECK. January 15, 1948

"I have your letter of January 12th. It is true that I had more or less intimate contact with President Roosevelt during his years in office, both as Governor and later as President. Many of these contacts were very interesting and some of historical value. In order to do even partial justice to his memory I will have to take time out sometime and concentrate on the subject so as to insure accuracy and continuity of any memorandum that I may write.

"Unfortunately I have very little correspondence that passed between us, because it seems that quite a while ago, during the war, permission was given by Mr. Chenery and others to the New York Public Library to ransack our files, from time to time, for interesting letters from the President and other persons of historic importance. Then there

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were some that I gave away as souvenirs. But, I have some left, and I shall have to dig them out of the files. I am sure that we have a copy of the contract for the President's employment as a Contributing Editor of Collier's. All of these would need to be embodied.

"I take it that I may put this pleasurable task over to a time when I can concentrate thoroughly on the subject and try to do it justice."

ADOLF A. BERLE. December 10, 1947

"It is always good to hear from you on any pretext and I shall certainly drop in to exchange greetings the next time I come to Washington. I don't go very often -- my general theory being that one should be either in Washington, or out of it and I am a long time out.

"Thank you, I am not writing my memoirs. There are too many top rank men who have better memoirs than mine. But I can be of some assistance later on. From 1932 on, I did keep a journal and a collection of papers, which, though not complete, is voluminous and does have a good deal of material not found elsewhere. My plan is to put these papers in your library as soon as current interest in them passes.

"All diaries, however honestly kept, are nevertheless deceptive, because the diarist is always the hero and center of the diary, whereas he rarely, if ever, is the center of events. This is of the nature of diaries, and means only that my diary is not worth a continental unless put together with every other diary of the time. Particularly this is true of the diaries of FDR's epoch because he had a habit of having several lines going on the same matter, frequently without connecting. Each man thought he was the whole works whereas in fact he was only one of several cogs, and FDR was himself the works. When the final biography is written, it will be by some historian who tracks down an endless amount of disparate material.

"The material I have is thus far more voluminous than the memorandum you suggest. There are, I think, several thousand pages, covering a period of thirteen years. Whether they are worth photostating at this stage, I question. You will get them eventually anyhow."

GRENVILLE CLARK. January 19, 1948

"I would like to do what you indicate and have even had the idea in mind myself for a year or more, having already put aside part of my correspondence with Mr. Roosevelt in the 1932-'44 period and some memoranda. But most of my relations with him lie in my memory beginning really about 1901, although I think we knew each other a little as boys.

"The correspondence and memos of conversations I have intended to put in the Harvard College library, with some running account to connect and explain some matters. Some of this is, I believe, of real interest to a future historian. I don't see why I can't lodge duplicates with you of what you may think worth while, together with my notes and observations.

"But when I can really do this I don't know. Because of other work and commitments, it may be some months or even a year or two. When, however, I return to Dublin, N. H., about April 1, I shall look over such of the material as I've culled out and write you more fully. (Some of it is still buried in voluminous old files.)

"I'm sure I'll have to ask your aid as to certain dates, etc., for I know now that some of the most interesting things were in conversation, either directly or in verbal messages sent both ways through mutual friends.

"I think you are doing an excellent thing in assembling material of this sort and I want to be of assistance to the extent possible."

WAYNE COY. January 3, 1948

"I wish I could tell you that I would sit down this weekend and write the memorandum of my recollections of relationships with the President and the war agencies during the war years as you request in your letter of December 23. As you know, I have recently taken on a new responsibility and I am very much afraid that all of my working time and some other time that I should be spending resting will be devoted to that job for the next several weeks and perhaps months.

"I have long thought that I should put on paper some of my recollections of things that happened during the war years. Your letter will be an incentive to me when I can get any time to do it. I am very afraid that what I observed in the Government in those years is nothing more than a worms-eye view. Like most everyone else, I was inclined to think that I was the biggest ant on the log but I have discovered that many other people made very great contributions to the more important things which happened."

LAUCLIN CURRIE. January 8, 1948

"I have a very guilty feeling about not answering your letter of November 26th. The things which you suggest are things which I should obviously do. The only problem is to find the time and energy.

"I appreciate that I should get down my recollections as soon as possible but on the other hand, I have been so busy getting a new business launched that I just haven't had enough energy left to set about a writing job seriously. Fortunately, I kept notes of my conferences with the President as well as all memoranda to and from him which you also have, so that I shan't be relying entirely on my memory. I am very hopeful that things will begin to run more smoothly this year which will give me the opportunity to get at my papers and get some material together for you."

ELMER DAVIS. January 18, 1948

"I shall drag my memory, but doubt if I can turn up much material that will be useful. Until the war began, I was out of the active news business for some fifteen years; I wrote a certain amount of political commentary, mostly for Harpers, but was never close to the government. I had no personal acquaintance with the President and had not talked to him as a reporter more than three times before I was appointed to office.

"When I left office I took no papers with me; I'd seen enough of them. The OWI files went to the National Archives; but last year when I had occasion to refer to my personal files, Archives told me they had been sent to the State Department; and State Department said they had been sent back to Archives; and nobody seems to know where they are now. I kept no journal or notes while in public office — largely because I was too tired at the end of the day to remember accurately all that happened and partly because I figured that too many people would be writing books of their war recollections anyway after it was over, most of whom would have more to say than I would.

"As you know, I was not in the President's personal confidence to any considerable extent; and officially I tried not to bother him any more than was necessary, since he had plenty of other things to worry about. I'll see what I can recollect but doubt if it will be of much value.



length in longhand is a high hurdle for me. Unfortunately youth and its experiences did not include shorthand or typing and that omission developed a dependency upon others to perform a function I should now be able otherwise to do for myself."

JOHN E. MACK. December 16, 1947

"Of course I shall be very happy to do what I can relating to the historical data project of the Roosevelt Memorial Foundation."

ARCHIBALD MacLEISH. January 17, 1948

"Needless to say I'd like to do anything you ask and anything which would help the Foundation. The only question is how. I have no secretary now and my records are scattered between the Library, the State Department and the Archives. To do the job properly would take the better part of six months -- and I'm in the middle of a book!

"Obviously it's something to talk about -- not to write about. I'll drop in, as you suggest, next time I'm in Washington."

WILLIAM PHILLIPS. December 15, 1947

"Your kind letter of the 9th reaches me in Tucson, Arizona, where my wife and I are spending the winter. It finds me engaged in trying to put together a sort of biographical review of my years of public service including especially the years under the Roosevelt Administration. It is too soon to say whether a book will evolve from my efforts, or if I shall confine the story to my years as Under Secretary of State and Ambassador to Italy and perhaps to India.

"During 1936-41 I wrote frequently to the President from Rome and I suppose that my letters may have some historical value. And I also wrote a number of personal letters to him from India which were more in the nature of official reports as I was there as his Personal Representative.

"All these papers from Rome and from India are, I assume, among the Roosevelt papers. I believe I have copies of most of them together with his replies in original.

"It may be that the work in which I am now engaged is an answer to your request or perhaps that part of it dealing with the Roosevelt Administration could be rearranged later to fit your requirements. A little later I shall be able to give you an answer."

WALTER M. W. SPLAWN. December 16, 1947

"I shall indeed be happy to give you a ring after the arguments in this case close next week and get further information as to what you would like to have me do. I shall, of course, be happy to cooperate in any way that I can."

W. H. STANDLEY. January 8, 1948

"I have your letter of December 12, 1947, and appreciate the thought outlined therein. In fact when I thought I had made up my mind to retire in 1940 and purchased my home here in San Diego, it was the intent then to go over my official papers and making a running record of my services and their implications. However, as you know, I was recalled to active duty in February, 1941, and only this year have I been able to get at my papers and start the work I intended to start in 1940.



