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PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Sixty-first Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

Minutes of the Council Meeting

The Council of the American Political Science Association met at 9:20 A.M., September 7, 1965, at the Sheraton-Park Hotel in Washington, D.C., with President David B. Truman presiding. The following members of the Council, nominees for election in 1965, and former presidents of the Association were present: H. Field Haviland, Samuel Hendel, John C. Wahlke, Alex Dragnich, Marian D. Irish, Marver H. Bernstein, John Kautsky, William Riker, Lucian W. Pye, Charles D. Farris, Joseph Tanenhaus, Ithiel de Sola Pool, Emmette S. Redford, Manning J. Dauer, Rupert Emerson, Robert McCloskey, Carl J. Friedrich, C. Herman Pritchett, Max M. Kampelman, Gabriel A. Almond, Charles S. Hyneman, Lawrence Herson, Byrum Carter, Warren E. Miller, Heinz Eulau, Harvey C. Mansfield, Robert A. Dahl, Karl W. Deutsch, Frederic Cleaveland, James L. McCamy, James K. Pollock, Wallace Mendelson, Victor G. Rosenblum, and William Anderson.

Prior to the meeting the Executive Director had mailed to each Council member an agenda book which included reports of the Executive Director, the Editor of THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW, the Treasurer, and the Auditor, as well as the minutes of the Executive Committee meetings during the past year.

The President reported briefly on the activities of the Executive Committee since the last meeting of the Council. He announced that Harvey C. Mansfield was retiring after ten years of service as editor of THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW. The Executive Committee had given careful consideration to the difficult task of selecting a new editor and it unanimously recommended the name of Austin Ranney. The Council unanimously approved the selection of Ranney as editor. The Council then unanimously approved the editorial board nominated by Ranney: Robert Lane, Harvey C. Mansfield, Roland Pennock, Warren E. Miller, Vernon Van Dyke, Walter

Murphy, John E. Turner, and Myron Weiner. It was announced that James W. Prothro has been selected as book review editor.

Evron M. Kirkpatrick, Executive Director, summarized the highlights of his report, which had previously been distributed. The Association staff has been spending an increasing amount of time planning tours and programs for foreign visitors to this country. The Association will make an effort to secure foundation grants to facilitate the travel of political scientists from this country to attend political science conferences abroad and to make it possible for foreign political scientists to participate in panels at the Association meetings. Members of the Council expressed strong approval of this undertaking. A new award, the *Helen Dwight Reid Award*, will be presented at the next annual meeting for the best Ph.D. dissertation in the field of international relations. Dr. Kirkpatrick announced that the authors contributing to a book edited by Stephen K. Bailey, *American Politics and Government*, had agreed to contribute their royalties from the book to the American Political Science Association. A vote of thanks was approved by the Council.

The Executive Director raised the problem of misuse of papers presented at meetings of the American Political Science Association. Such papers have, on occasion in the past, been misquoted or used without attribution or without permission. The Council approved the Executive Committee's proposal that the Association copyright all such papers to protect the authors. Permission to use material from such papers would then have to be obtained from the authors. Members of the Council indicated their agreement with the suggestion of the Executive Committee that space be made available in the program of the annual meeting or in the REVIEW to provide information about research in progress. The Executive Director described a proposed new procedure to be followed at annual meetings in arranging talks by Democratic and Republican speakers. The Association will set aside facilities and time on the program to enable each of the two parties to present whatever program it desires. The Association itself will not serve as spon-

sor of such talks and will not undertake to find appropriate speakers. The Council unanimously approved the proposed procedure.

The Treasurer submitted a report indicating that the financial condition of the Association continues to be strong. He pointed out that a table showing the growth of the Association's income and expenditures at ten-year intervals demonstrates how rapidly the Association has been growing in the scope of its program. The Council approved the budget as submitted for the 1965-66 fiscal year. The Council voted its thanks to those who have donated funds to the Association.

The Editor of the REVIEW, in his final report, noted that the circulation has passed the 12,000 mark and that costs are continuing to rise. He noted an increase in the number of manuscripts received, from 225 to 284, for the first time in several years. A total of 38 were published. He thanked the editorial board and all the others who had assisted him in preparation of the REVIEW during the ten-year period. The Council voted a resolution of thanks to Harvey C. Mansfield for his long and devoted service.

The Program Chairman, H. Field Haviland, reported on the 1965 program and stressed the need of making greater use of volunteered papers, as part of regular panels. The Program Chairman for the 1966 meeting, Ithiel de Sola Pool, announced that there will be a larger number of plenary sessions dealing with broad themes in political science and focused on the theme of unity among the older and newer techniques in political science.

The Council discussed at length the problem of publishing a Directory more efficiently and more frequently, and also discussed the related problem of developing more modern methods of record-keeping at the Association headquarters. It heard recommendations from Mr. Ed Lehman, of Herner and Co., for using computer techniques to accomplish both of these purposes, and specifically to make possible frequent supplements to the Directory and the publication of subsequent editions at relatively low cost. The Council approved the principle of modernizing the techniques for publishing the Directory and keeping records and instructed the Executive Committee, in consultation with knowledgeable Council members, to take the steps necessary to implement this decision.

The Council discussed and referred to the Executive Committee proposals for defining various categories of membership in the Association. It was the sense of the meeting that a distinction between members and persons or institutions merely subscribing to the REVIEW would be useful but that it was not desirable to create several

categories of members. The Council discussed the question of developing a code of ethics for the profession and possibly creating some machinery to implement such a code or enforce it. It was agreed to refer the question back to the Executive Committee without instruction and without bias.

The Council adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

MALCOLM E. JEWELL, Secretary

Minutes of the Annual Business Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting of the American Political Science Association was called to order by President David B. Truman in the Park Ballroom of the Sheraton Park Hotel, Washington, D.C., at 4:30 P.M., September 8, 1965.

President Truman, in brief introductory remarks, thanked the officers and staff of the Association for their assistance during his term of office.

The Executive Director, Evron Kirkpatrick, outlined the activities and programs of the Association and pointed out that his full report was available for the members, as were the reports of the Treasurer and Editor of the REVIEW. He noted that the *Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award* once again includes a prize of \$1,000. The award is given for the best book published during the preceding year on government, politics, or international affairs. He announced that a new award, the *Helen Dwight Reid Award*, will be given for the best Ph.D. dissertation in international affairs. He emphasized that the political science profession is playing an increasing role in the National Science Foundation, and that the Foundation has granted a number of fellowships in political science during the first year of this program. He stressed the wide range and scope of activities in which the Association continues to be engaged.

The Treasurer, Max Kampelman, reported that the Association remains in good financial condition and that its assets continue to grow. The operating reserve fund is now \$150,000, the level authorized by the Council. The general endowment and trust fund is now over \$255,000, compared to \$133,000 two years ago. The report of the Treasurer was accepted by the members.

The Editor of THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW summarized his written report. He noted that the problems of editorial judgment have been increasing because of the growing proportion of articles and manuscripts submitted that rely heavily on or are devoted primarily to mathematical techniques. Another trend that creates problems is the erosion of distinctions among disciplines.

James W. Prothro, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, announced that the Committee recommended the following slate:

President-Elect: Robert A. Dahl (Yale University)

Vice Presidents: Manning J. Dauer (University of Florida), William T. R. Fox (Columbia University), Rupert Emerson (Harvard University)

Secretary: John H. Kautsky (Washington University, St. Louis)

Treasurer: Max M. Kampelman (Washington, D.C.)

Members of the Council (two-year terms): James C. Davies (University of Oregon), Alex N. Dragnich (Vanderbilt University), Heinz Eulau (Stanford University), Samuel Hendel (City College of New York), Wallace Men-

delson (University of Texas), Laurence I. Radway (Dartmouth College), William H. Riker (University of Rochester), Victor G. Rosenblum (Northwestern University)

Mr. Prothro moved approval of the nominations. There were no other nominations and his motion was unanimously approved.

President-Elect Dahl was invited to the platform. President Truman turned the gavel over to the incoming President, Gabriel Almond.

President Almond declared the meeting adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

MALCOLM E. JEWELL, Secretary

The twentieth annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association will be held on the Reno campus of the University of Nevada, March 24-26, 1966.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

The Institute for Advanced Studies in Contemporary History, founded in 1964 in London, launched its program of research in October, 1965. Established on the basis of and in association with the Wiener Library in London, the Institute devotes its research to the study of 20th century European history. The Library's large collection of books, documents and newspaper clippings on Central European affairs is being systematically extended to cover other parts of Europe as well. The Wiener Library was originally founded in Amsterdam in 1933 and was transferred to London in 1939. It specialized in the study of fascism, anti-semitism etc.

The Institute, inter-disciplinary in character, is not concerned with current political events, nor is it exclusively devoted to the study of Nazism. The independent non-governmental character of the Institute enables it to sponsor and carry out projects which are not usually undertaken by European university departments. One of its aims is to help solve the problems of growing specialization and to close the gap between specialists in different fields and between the specialist and the interested layman.

The Institute hopes to do this by approaching subjects from a broad but concrete and scholarly perspective. The Institute seeks the cooperation of graduates in the United States and on the Continent. It is willing to put its limited, though in some respects unique, resources at the disposal of American scholars working in the field of international affairs and contemporary history and to provide contacts with other research institutions in Europe. The Institute is particularly interested in establishing links with American

academic institutes specializing in contemporary European studies with a view to collaborating on specific research projects, offering facilities on a reciprocal or jointly sponsored basis.

The Institute is preparing a new quarterly journal, the *Journal of Contemporary History*, the first number of which will be published in January 1966. It is edited by Walter Laqueur, director of the Institute, and G. Mosse, University of Wisconsin. Each issue will normally be devoted to one central topic, but there will also be more general issues.

Enquiries may be addressed to: The Director, The Institute for Advanced Studies in Contemporary History, 4 Devonshire Street, London, W.1. England.

In anticipation of the 50th anniversary of the Russian revolutions of 1917, Radio Liberty and the Institute for the Study of the USSR in Munich have launched a project entitled "The Past Is Prologue."

The aim of the project is to collect oral memoirs of as many participants in and witnesses of these events as are alive today and would be willing to contribute. It is hoped that the material gathered would present a broad political, social, economic and cultural panorama of the Russian Empire in 1917 and thus contribute to a more complete understanding of those fateful events. This project is intended as a public service to the academic community and press, radio and television writers who might wish to add new factual material and sound actualities to documentaries on the revolutions of 1917. Radio Liberty hopes to be able to use certain portions of these oral