

In accordance with the proposal of M. Alvarez, the Assembly decided to make a critical examination of the Declaration of the Rights of Man, and at the suggestion of M. Jèze, the different individual liberties will be studied, commencing with property. M. Gascon y Marin was designated as one of the reporters of this commission, the other reporters and the members of the commission to be named later.

The president declared the report of M. Kelsen upon the jurisdictional sanction of constitutional principles open for discussion. The reporter made a short résumé of his report, and in the ensuing discussion MM. Barthélemy, Duguit, Gascon y Marin, Jèze, Kelsen, and Thoma took part. The second plenary session was held on October 22, M. Fleiner presiding. This session was devoted to the discussion of the report of M. Jèze upon the juridical significance of public liberties. M. Jèze gave a résumé of his report, which was discussed by MM. Barthélemy, Duguit, Gascon y Marin, Kelsen, Nolde, Politis, and Thoma.

These two discussions, which were quite animated, will be contained in special publications of the Institute, and because of the competence of the speakers and the interest of the subjects dealt with, have given to the labors of the Institute a special importance. The discussions were in French, except for some replies by M. Kelsen, which were in German.

After the discussion, M. Jèze resumed the chair. Thanking the foreign members, and remarking upon the interest displayed in the scientific work of the Institute, he closed the session. The session had a truly international character and a high scientific value. By reason of the competence of its members and the importance of the subjects studied, the International Institute of Public Law has become a veritable center of the science of European and American public law.

**Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.** The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Political Science Association was held at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, December 27-29, 1928. The registration was 235, as compared with 292 at Washington in 1927, and 157 at St. Louis in 1926.<sup>3</sup> The program was as follows:

<sup>3</sup> The total registration of the American Economic Association and associated organizations was 1,316.

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

## 10:00 A.M. Round Table Meetings.

1. *Problems of Personnel Administration.*  
Fred Telford, Bureau of Public Personnel Administration, Washington, D. C., Director  
Discussions led by: W. F. Willoughby, Washington, D. C.; Luther Gulick, Director of the National Institute of Public Administration, New York City; E. O. Griffenhagen, Chicago; Morris B. Lambie, University of Minnesota; Edward A. Cottrell, Stanford University; Charles P. Howard, Boston, Mass.; Charles P. Messick, Chief Examiner and Secretary of the New Jersey State Civil Service Commission; L. M. Short, University of Missouri
2. *Administrative Law.*  
John Dickinson, Princeton University, Director  
Discussions led by: Eleanor Bontecou, John P. Comer, James Hart
3. *Administration of Foreign Offices.*  
Raymond L. Buell, Foreign Policy Association, New York City, Director
4. *Comparative Party Politics.*  
John M. Gaus, University of Wisconsin, Director  
Discussions led by: Harold S. Quigley, University of Minnesota; Kenneth Colegrove, Northwestern University; Walter R. Sharp, University of Wisconsin; Robert C. Brooks, Swarthmore College; Samuel Harper, University of Chicago; James K. Pollock, University of Michigan
5. *Teaching of Government.*  
O. Garfield Jones, University of Toledo, Director  
Discussions led by: Charles A. Beard, New Milford, Conn.; Clarence A. Berdahl, University of Illinois; Russell Story, Pomona College; W. E. Mosher, Syracuse University
6. *Political Corruption.*  
Peter H. Odegard, Williams College, Director  
Discussions led by: Orville S. Poland, New York; Brooke Graves, Pennsylvania; Harold F. Gosnell, University of Chicago; Stewart Lewis, New Jersey Law School
7. *Municipal Government.*  
Ralph Boots, University of Pittsburgh, Director  
Discussions led by: Thomas H. Reed, University of Michigan; Martin L. Faust, University of Pittsburgh; L. E. Carter, Cleveland Foundation; Joseph T. Miller, Pittsburgh; R. A. Egger, University of Michigan; H. K. Beyle, Syracuse University; E. S. Griffith, Syracuse University; F. N. MacMillan, Milwaukee; C. H. Woody, Chicago; W. B. Graves, Temple University; J. G. McGoldrick, Columbia University; C. C. Hubbard, Wheaton College; W. A. Gray, Municipal Administration Service, Kansas City; J. C. Charlesworth, University of Pittsburgh

**12:30 P.M. Subscription Luncheon.**

Presiding officer. Jesse S. Reeves, University of Michigan  
*The Constitutional Crisis in Yugoslavia*  
 Charles A. Beard, New Milford, Connecticut.

**2:30 P.M. General Session.**

Presiding officer: Arthur N. Holcombe, Harvard University  
*Political Incidence of Standardization in Industry*  
 P. G. Agnew, Secretary, American Standards Association, New York  
*Political Equalitarianism and Democracy*  
 T. V. Smith, University of Chicago  
 Discussion: Carl Brinkmann, University of Heidelberg, Germany

**3:00 P.M. Meeting of the Executive Council and Board of Editors.****8:00 P.M. Presidential Addresses.** Joint meeting with the American Economic Association and the American Statistical Association.

Presiding officer: Silas H. Strawn, Chicago, Illinois  
*The Guidance of Production in a Socialistic State*  
 Fred M. Taylor, President of the American Economic Association  
*Perspectives in Political Science, 1903-1928*  
 Jesse S. Reeves, President of the American Political Science Association  
*What Price Prosperity.*  
 Carl Snyder, President of the American Statistical Association

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28****10:00 A.M. Round Table Meetings.** As indicated for Thursday**12:30 P.M. Subscription Luncheon.**

Presiding officer: Benjamin F. Shambaugh, State University of Iowa  
*Report of Policy Committee*  
 Thomas H. Reed University of Michigan  
*Report of Association's Representatives on the Social Science Research Council*  
 Charles E. Merriam, University of Chicago

**2:30 P.M. Local Government.**

Presiding officer: Kirk H. Porter, State University of Iowa  
*Campaign Expenditures*  
 Edward M. Sait, Pomona College  
*State Supervision of Local Finances*  
 Ivan L. Pollock, State University of Iowa  
*Special Municipal Corporations*  
 F. H. Guild, University of Kansas

**4:15 P.M. Annual Business Meeting of the Association.**

Presiding officer: Jesse S. Reeves, University of Michigan  
 Annual report of the Secretary-Treasurer and of the Managing Editor of the *American Political Science Review*. Election of officers for 1929.

**8:00 P.M. Open Meeting.**

Presiding officer: Jesse S. Reeves, University of Michigan  
*Political Science in a Technical Civilization*

Glenn Frank, President of the University of Wisconsin  
*Crime in the Modern City*  
 Frank J. Loesch, Chairman of the Chicago Crime Commission

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29**

10:00 A.M. **Round Table Meetings.** As indicated for Thursday  
 12:15 P.M. **Joint Luncheon with the Association of American Law Schools.**  
 Presiding officer: Thomas Reed Powell, Harvard Law School  
*Piedpoudre or Small Claims Courts*  
 Gustav L. Schramm, University of Pittsburgh  
*Criminal Justice in the Minor Courts*  
 Harry Olson, Chief Justice of the Municipal Court, Chicago

The Secretary-Treasurer reported a net increase of 80 in membership during the year, the total membership on December 15 being 1,746, of whom 49 were life members.

The balance sheet, and the operating account for the fiscal year December 15, 1927, to December 15, 1928, were presented by the Secretary-Treasurer as follows:

**BALANCE SHEET**

**December 15, 1928**

**Assets**

*Cash on Hand—Operating Fund:*

Cash in Bank—Checking Account . . . . .	\$ 567.05
Petty Cash . . . . .	1.15
Savings Account . . . . .	1,200.00

\$1,768.20

*Trust Fund:*

Savings Account . . . . .	\$ 559.44
U. S. Treasury Bonds (\$1500.00 par value) . . . . .	1,537.81

\$2,097.25

*Accounts Receivable—Members' Dues:*

One year unpaid . . . . .	\$ 688.00
Two years unpaid . . . . .	448.00

\$1,136.00

Accounts Receivable—Index, Publications, etc. . . . .	157.72
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<i>Total Assets</i> . . . . .	<u>\$5,159.17</u>
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**Liabilities and Surplus**

Dues Advanced by Members . . . . .	\$1,124.00
Surplus of the Association . . . . .	4,035.17

<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b> . . . . .	<u>\$5,159.17</u>
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### Operating Fund

#### *Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending December 15, 1928*

*Receipts in 1928:*

Dues Collected from Members . . . . .	\$6,482.75
Special Contributions . . . . .	734.75
Sale of Publications . . . . .	454.36
Advertising . . . . .	365.70
Sale of Index . . . . .	548.02

<i>Total Receipts</i> . . . . .	\$8,585.58
Cash on Hand—December 15, 1927 . . . . .	1,408.96

<i>Total Cash Available</i> . . . . .	9,994.54
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*Disbursements in 1928:*

Review—Printing . . . . .	\$4,631.46
Review—Reprints, Postage, etc. . . . .	387.29
Managing Editor—Miscellaneous Expense . . . . .	509.06
Managing Editor—Traveling Expense . . . . .	67.19
Honorariums . . . . .	217.00
Secretary and Treasurer—Clerical and Stenog. . . . .	748.75
Secretary and Treasurer—Stat., Print., and Postage . . . . .	146.31
Secretary and Treasurer—Traveling Expense . . . . .	46.36
Secretary and Treasurer—Miscellaneous Expense . . . . .	310.21
Dues—American Council of Learned Societies . . . . .	83.30
Index Cost . . . . .	586.12
Equipment . . . . .	11.90
Representative, Enc. of Soc. Sciences . . . . .	99.45
Annual Meeting Expense . . . . .	266.20
Audit and Accounting System . . . . .	86.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	29.74

<i>Total Disbursements</i> . . . . .	\$8,226.34
Cash on Hand—December 15, 1928 . . . . .	\$1,768.20

Consisting of:

Cash in Savings Account . . . . .	\$1,200.00
Cash in Checking Account . . . . .	567.05
Petty Cash . . . . .	1.15
	\$1,768.20

The estimates for 1929 called for a balance and receipts of \$10,418.20 expenditures of \$8,928.00, and a balance on December 15, 1929, of \$1,490.20.

The annual business meeting of the Association was attended by more than 100 members. Its most significant action was the adoption of the report of the Committee on Policy, which is presented elsewhere in this number of the *Review*.<sup>4</sup> The Association also transacted other business of importance:

Article III of the constitution was amended to read as follows:

There shall be four classes of members of this Association:

1. *Annual members*. Any person may become a member of this Association upon payment of \$5.00, and after the first year may continue such by paying the annual dues of \$5.00.

2. *Sustaining members*. Any person paying annual dues of \$10.00, or more, shall be a sustaining member of this Association.

3. *Life members*. Any person paying dues of \$100.00 in a lump sum, or in five annual installments of \$20.00 each, shall be a life member of this Association, exempt from annual dues.

4. *Associate members*. Any graduate or undergraduate student registered in a college or university may become an associate member of this Association upon payment of \$3.00, and after the first year may continue such as long as he is so registered, by paying annual dues of \$3.00.

Each member shall be entitled to a copy of each number of the *American Political Science Review* issued during his membership.<sup>5</sup>

The Association approved the action of the Executive Council in voting the additional sum of \$250.00 for editorial assistance, and an annual honorarium of \$600.00 for the managing editor of the *Review*. In voting this honorarium, the Council expressed the feeling that this sum was not regarded as adequate compensation for the managing editor, but rather that the appropriation of it was a definite step toward providing such compensation.

Announcement was made of the resignation of Professors W. W. Willoughby and Bruce Williams as members of the Board of Editors of the *Review* and the election by the Executive Council of Professors Russell M. Story and Leonard D. White to serve in their places. The other members of the board were reelected.

Officers of the Association for 1929—nominated by a committee consisting of Dean Isidor Loeb, chairman, and Professors F. G. Bates,

<sup>4</sup> See p. 184 below.

<sup>5</sup> Article III formerly read as follows: Any person may become a member of this Association upon payment of \$4.00, and after the first year may continue such by paying the annual dues, amounting to \$4.00. Life membership may be acquired by a payment of \$75.00 in a lump sum, or in five annual installments of \$15.00 each.

Clyde L. King, F. A. Middlebush, and Graham H. Stuart—were elected, as follows: president, John A. Fairlie, University of Illinois; first vice-president, William Anderson, University of Minnesota; second vice-president, E. A. Cottrell, Stanford University; third vice-president, S. Gale Lowrie, University of Cincinnati; secretary-treasurer, J. R. Hayden, University of Michigan.

Members of the Executive Council for the term ending December, 1931, were chosen as follows: Kenneth Colegrove, Northwestern University; E. W. Crecraft, University of Akron; C. E. Martin, University of Washington; W. E. Mosher, Syracuse University; and F. M. Russell, University of California. Professor William Anderson, having been elected first vice-president, resigned as a member of the Council, and Professor J. Catron Jones, of the University of Kentucky, was elected to fill the unexpired portion of the term.

Dr. Charles A. Beard introduced, and Professor A. R. Hatton supported, the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the Association:

“WHEREAS, during the recent investigation of public utility companies under the auspices of the Federal Trade Commission an impression has been given to the public that certain universities and university professors have been receiving funds improperly for the purpose of carrying on propaganda in favor of the said utility companies,

*Be it resolved by the American Political Science Association at its annual meeting in December, 1928:* That the American Association of University Professors be respectfully requested to inquire into the foundation for such charges against universities and university professors, report to this Association their findings in relation thereto, and recommend to this Association standards of professional ethics applicable to such cases.

The Association also unanimously adopted a resolution commending the pending program for the expansion of the publications of the Department of State.<sup>6</sup>

Resolutions were unanimously adopted thanking Professor S. Gale Lowrie, chairman, and the other members of the committee on program, and Professor Kenneth Colegrove, chairman, and the other members of the committee on local arrangements, for their excellent preparations for the meeting.

J. R. HAYDEN, *Secretary.*

**American Political Science Association—Report of Committee on Policy.** The Committee on Policy, succeeding a preliminary com-

<sup>6</sup> See p. 77 above.