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NATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next annual meeting of the National Council of Geography Teachers will be held December 29, 1920, at the University of Chicago. This promises to be an epoch-making meeting. A program is now being prepared by President Whitbeck, details of which will be announced later. The Association of American Geographers and the American Association for the Advancement of Science will hold their annual meetings at the same place immediately following the National Council meeting. Make your plans now to attend these meetings!

GEOGRAPHICAL PUBLICATIONS

Findlay Muirhead. **London and its Environs.** lxvi and 501 pp. Macmillan Co., London and New York, 1918. \$4.00.

This is the most up-to-date Guide book of London—one of the "Blue Guides" series issued from the press in May, 1918. Pages i to lxvi cover "London in War Time," "History and Administration of London," "British Art," "London Architecture," "Literary Walks in London," "Books about London." There are a score or two of detailed maps and many plans and drawings of public buildings, parks, etc. Each of the sections of London is taken up separately and a complete guide and explanation, covering practically everything of interest to the visitor is supplied. The treatment of the great public collections in London is especially good. While the volume is intended primarily for the tourist, many of its parts are thoroughly interesting to the general reader.

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V. C. Finch. **Outline Map of the United States.** A. J. Nystrom & Co., Chicago, 1920. 18 x 24. 12½¢. each or \$10.00 per 100.

This is the base map used in the "Finch Economic Geography Series." The outline is printed in heavy blue lines which will carry well in the class room. Highlands are shown by shading. As an inexpensive outline map it should prove very useful as a means of preparing geographical material for the class room.

A. E. Frye and W. W. Atwood. **New Geography.** Bk. I, 264 pp.; Bk. II, 304 pp.; maps, ills. Ginn & Co., Boston, 1920.

A text for elementary schools. To be reviewed later.

Geographic News Bulletin. United States Bureau of Education, Washington.

The News Bulletin is prepared by the *National Geographic Society* for the Bureau of Education. Its purpose is to supply each week descriptions of places attracting attention at the time and to give facts about current events of geographic interest. It may be ob-

tained free by any teacher upon written request to the Bureau of Education. It will be necessary to renew your request if you have received it in the past, as no names are carried over from one year to the next.

W. A. REID. **The New Guayaquil.** Photos. *Bull. Pan American Union.* July, 1920, p. 21.

BENRYL GRAY. **The City of Old Panama.** Photos. *Bull. Pan American Union.* July, 1920, p. 21.

JOSÉ A. MENDOZA DEL SOLAR. **Arequipa, the Second City of Peru.** Photos. *Bull. Pan American Union.* June, 1920, p. 591.

REVISTA FORESTAL. **Quebracho Extract Industry of Argentina.** Photos. *Bull. Pan American Union.* May, 1920, p. 510.

J. E. AGAN. **Brazilian Fibers.** Photos. *Bull. Pan American Union.* April, 1920, p. 394.

HELEN VARNEC. **The Land of the Sun.** Photos. *Asia.* August, 1920, p. 677. A description of a visit by the author to Russian Turkestan.

H. K. RICHARDSON. **Face to Face with Business in Szechuan.** Photos, map of resources. *Asia.* May, 1920, p. 426. A description of the possibilities of this region.

O. D. VON ENGELN. **The World's Food Resources.** *Geog. Rev.*, March, 1920, p. 170.

JOVAN CIVIJIĆ. (after) **The Natural Regions of the Balkans.** Map. *Geog. Rev.* March, 1920, p. 199.

H. C. BUTLER. **Desert Syria, the Land of the Lost Civilization.** Maps, photos. *Geog. Rev.* Feb., 1920, p. 77.

CLARK WISSLER. **Arctic Geography and Eskimo Culture: A Review of Steensby's Work.** Maps. *Geog. Rev.* Feb., 1920, p. 125.

SIR AUREL STEIN. **Explorations in the Lop Desert.** Map, photos. *Geog. Rev.* Jan., 1920, p. 1.

GEORGE McCUTCHEON. **Cotton Growing in South America.** Map, photos. *Geog. Rev.* Jan., 1920, p. 35.

FRENCH STROTHER. **Is Europe Crumbling?** *W. Work*, Aug., 1920, p. 336.