

THE ACADEMY'S PUBLICATIONS

AN ANNIVERSARY REVIEW

This index will reveal the intrinsic worth and merit of the Academy's publications throughout the first twenty-five years of its history. The subjects discussed, and the authoritative, scholarly, well supported and scientific method in which these subjects are discussed, speak in their own language of the contribution the Academy has made to the public opinion making forces of the country.

It was the Editor's intention to set down the names of some of the prominent social workers, professional men, public officials, etc., who have repeatedly contributed to *THE ANNALS*, but the list proved too long for wise selections. An examination of the index will reveal that all American leaders of thought in every field, and the leaders of thought in foreign countries as well, have been frequent contributors to the Academy's publications. It is not too much to say that among the contributors are all the leading economists, sociologists, political scientists and social workers of the country.

But it is not solely from these groups that the most of the Academy's publications have been built up. The one source of strength to the Academy has been the wide extent to which business men, labor leaders and public officials have presented their own point of view, and their literature, to the readers of the Academy's publications. Thus, we have, at various times, numbered among our contributors presidents, senators, members of the House of Representatives, governors, mayors, leaders in national and international affairs, labor leaders, pioneers in industrial reorganization, public utility experts, public service commissioners, educators, and eminent jurists and publicists.

In evaluating the publications of the Academy, full credit should be given to the men who as editors and assistant editors or members of the Editorial Council, have given so freely, though gratuitously, of their time and capabilities to forward the standard and worth of the Academy's publications. As editors of *THE ANNALS* have been Edmund J. James (1890-1895), now president of the University of Illinois; Roland P. Falkner (1895-1900), of Hamilton Institute, New York City; Henry R. Seager (1901), Professor of Economics, Columbia University, and Emory R. Johnson (1902-1914), Professor of Transportation and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania. Among the assistant editors have been Chester Lloyd Jones, Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, and Ellery C. Stowell, Assistant Professor of International Law, Columbia University. In the Editorial Council have been James Harvey Robinson, Professor of History, Columbia University, Franklin H. Giddings, Professor of Sociology, Columbia University, and Walter S. Tower, Professor of Geography, University of Chicago. For a term of

years, the following men have served on the Council: Carl Kelsey, Professor of Sociology, J. P. Lichtenberger, Professor of Sociology, S. N. Patten, Professor of Political Economy, and S. S. Huebner, Professor of Insurance and Commerce—all of the University of Pennsylvania. Prof. Roswell C. McCrea, Dean of the Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, and Prof. Frank D. Watson, of Haverford College, have been among those in immediate charge of the Book Department. At all times, back of the Academy's publications have been the guiding hands of its able presidents, Edmund J. James, Samuel McCune Lindsay and L. S. Rowe.

If any one criterion could be chosen as indicative of the effectiveness of the Academy's publications in shaping the public opinion of this country on vital social, civic, economic and international matters, it would be found in the extensive use made of these publications in books dealing with such questions. The most casual reference to the foot-notes and other source material in books of this kind, whether American or foreign, will reveal the wide extent to which the Academy has been looked to for leadership in these matters. The several score of foreign libraries and the hundreds of American libraries that have always been subscribers to *THE ANNALS* likewise testify to the worth-whileness of the matter therein published. More important still in this respect are the several thousand leading business and professional men of the country who are its sustaining members.

In the preparation of this index, Dr. L. S. Rowe, Dr. T. W. Van Metre and Mr. Joseph H. Willits are among those on the Editorial Council who have given largely in time, effort and constructive assistance. It need not be said to those who are familiar with the tedious and careful work necessary to make a thorough, comprehensive index of this character that all possible credit should be given to the employees of the Academy who have given to this work so much time and effort.

The index was put out with the hope that it might make the material in the Academy's publications more available to scholars everywhere. And it is sent out with the invitation to all to join in suggestion and assistance in making the Academy's publications ever more worthy and helpful.

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