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20. B. N. Chicherin and Czarism – The theory of state by the Russian liberalists (Hidekazu Sugiura).

On the first day of the annual meeting, Professor A. W. Coats, University of Nottingham, Britain delivered a lecture, "The sociology of knowledge as applied to the history of economics." He was actually invited by the Society to give the lectures at several universities in Japan.

The next annual meeting 1984 will be held at Tohoku University on 10-11 November. The common theme of the meeting will be "Keynes and Schumpeter" in commemoration of the centenary of their birth, though it will be one year late.

REGIONAL MEETINGS

The following two meetings were held since the meetings previously reported. THE SEINAN BRANCH had a meeting on 11-12 July 1983 at Kyushu University where five papers were read: (1) On the economic analysis of A. Marshall (Yoshihiro Nishimura); (2) on the development of Marx's theory of alienation of labor in his Paris Notes (Michio Umei); (3) The structure and theory of economic fluctuation (Mutsuji Hayashida); (4) The method and development of Marx's theory of credit (Tsuguro Yohji); (4) Contemporary America and Veblen (Tetsuo Taka). THE KANSAI BRANCH had its autumnal meeting on 24 September at Kobe University of Commerce where two papers were read: (1) On the economic thought of Martin Luther (Naoki Kajii); (2) Natural law and utilitarian thoughts in Malthus centering on his *Principles of Population* (Teruo Ohmura).

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PREVIEW OF 1984 ANNUAL MEETING

Mark Perlman, the President-Elect of the Society reports that plans for the annual meeting in Pittsburgh (22-24 May 1984) are well underway. There have been a great many papers submitted; the hope is that they will arrive in sufficient time so that they can be reproduced and put together in book form prior to the meetings.

Mark has been given some grants from two foundations (The Scaife Foundation in Pittsburgh and the Earhart Foundation in Ann Arbor) to underwrite papers focussing on two particular topics. One deals with the two seminars in Vienna during the 1920s (one was run by the younger Menger and, as Roy Weintraub described in a recent issue of the *Journal of Economic Literature*, was responsible for the introduction of much of the modern mathematical emphasis in economics; the other, run by Professor von Mises, was built strongly on the subjectivism of the earlier Menger-Boehm-Bawerk-von Wieser seminar). There will be some papers written by "genuine" i.e., present Austrians, as well as some papers dealing with the work of those who were strongly influenced by the seminars. Among the latter are papers dealing with the work of Lord Robbins and the late Fritz Machlup.

There will also be two sessions devoted to work of the French economists during the 19th century. Then, of course, there are many papers devoted to the more usual topics involving pre-classical, classical, Marxian, neo-classical, institutional, and Keynesian economics.

You will shortly be receiving notification of the meetings. Pittsburgh is a much changed community; no longer a smoke-stack city, it offers considerable cultural opportunities. Not far from Pittsburgh is Frank Lloyd Wright's important architectural masterpiece, Fallingwater (a house built over a stream), and in Pittsburgh itself, there is the splendid Carnegie Institution which has amongst other things a great collection of dinosaurs. Anyone arriving in Pittsburgh a day or two before the meetings might well be advised to get in touch with Mark's administrative aide, Miss June Cox (Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260; (412) 624-5700) in order to get some information about what there is to do and see. By the end of May there will be regular boat trips on the Monongahela, Allegheny, and the Ohio Rivers. The many art galleries will be in full display. Most important of all is to remember that this is the graduation season, and that there are no less than eight universities and colleges in Pittsburgh; hotel reservations must be made before the 10th of April if they are to be guaranteed.

Consequently, when the announcement of the meeting arrives please make your hotel reservations immediately.

All authors of papers presented at the annual meeting, please remember to send a 100-word abstract of your paper to the new editor of *The HES Bulletin*:

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