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### NEWS LETTER

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MEETING ON INCOME - January 19, 1948

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Many statisticians are concerned with the measurement, use, and

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analysis of income data. Since income statistics are of such extensive  
general interest and are used in so many connections, the Executive

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Board and Program Committee have arranged a meeting for Monday, January  
19 on the subject of The Measurement of Income Statistics by Government

Agencies. Speakers at the meeting will be:

Dorothy S. Brady, Chief, Cost of Living Division,  
Bureau of Labor Statistics

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A. Ross Eckler, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Census

Methods Used in the Collection of  
Income Statistics by the Bureau  
of the Census

Selma F. Goldsmith, National Income Division, Department of Commerce

Some Problems in Adjusting Size  
Distribution of Income

Nathan Koffsky, Statistical and Historical Research Division,  
Bureau of Agricultural Economics

Problems in Constructing Size  
Distribution of Farm Income

Discussion from the floor will conclude the meeting.

The meeting will be held in Room 101, Hall of Government,

George Washington University, 21st and G Streets, N. W., at 8 p.m.,

Monday January 19.

PAYMENT OF ANNUAL DUES

As a result of the increased activity of the Washington Statistical Society in bringing in outside speakers, sometimes at added expense for their trips to Washington from other cities; of the work of the Society in distributing admission cards to the International Statistical Conferences; and of the added expense of notifying non-members of the Society of meetings with the aim of increasing membership, there has been some depletion of the treasury in the past year. In addition, the ordinary costs of Washington Statistical Society activities have risen.

To continue to attract outside speakers, to make possible the consideration of a placement service, and to continue in other ways to render the best service to Washington Statisticians, an increased amount of revenue will be necessary. The Executive Board has voted an increase in annual dues to meet this necessity. The decision was made with some reluctance at a time when other financial demands on members are increasing.

The dues have been increased to \$1.00 per year. Dues may be paid with the regular ASA dues, statements for which will reach members in the next month. Members are urged to pay the local dues together with the national dues to minimize the amount of necessary accounting.

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS MEETING

The date for the contributed papers meeting will be set in April or May. As it is desired to secure as varied a program as possible for the meeting, members who have completed or are working on an assignment utilizing new, unusual or broadly applicable methodology are asked to call Irving Siegel, Veterans Administration, Ext. 716, who will act as chairman for this meeting.

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A continuing supply of items for the bimonthly American Statistician is needed. Notes for "News About Members" and questions for "Questions and Answers", as well as other notes of interest to the statistician, should be sent to Washington Statistical Society correspondent, Samuel Weiss, at the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Room 2119, Department of Labor, Washington 25, D. C.

Samuel Weiss  
Secretary-Treasurer