"EUROPEAN LABOR FORCE SURVEYS" MEETING - March 10, 1952

The March meeting of the Washington Statistical Society will deal with "Labor Force Surveys in European Countries." A number of European statisticians who are now in Washington attending a conference at the Bureau of the Census sponsored by MSA and OECE will speak on the status of labor force surveys in their respective countries. Actual surveys have been taken in France, Denmark, and Italy which will be described by:

France
Raymond Levy-Bruhl, Chief, Statistical Division
Ministry of Labor

Denmark
Kjeld H. Bjerke, Chief of Division
Central Bureau of Statistics

Italy
Giovanni Lasorsa, Professor Statistics and Director
Institute of Statistics, Univ. of Bari
Guido Galeotti, Professor, University of Rome
Filippo Emanuelli, Head Actuary
National Institute of Insurance

Plans and studies which have been made in preparation for making labor force surveys will be discussed by:

Germany
Kurt Horstmann, Chief of Division
Federal Statistical Office

Sweden
Strinder Björk, First Actuary, Social Board and
Member, Committee on Labor Market
Statistics

Gladys L. Palmer, Research Associate, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania and Consultant on Labor Force Estimates to the Bureau of the Budget will lead the discussion.

The meeting will be held in Room 101 of the Hall of Government, George Washington University, 21st and G Streets N. W., Monday, March 10 at 8 p.m.
APRIL MEETING

At the April meeting of the Society, to be held on April 7, Professor David Blackwell of the Department of Mathematics of Howard University will speak on "The Wald Theory of Decision Functions." Dr. W. Edwards Deming, Division of Statistical Standards, Bureau of the Budget will be Chairman; Professor Irwin D. J. Bross, Department of Biological Statistics, Johns Hopkins University will be Discussant.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

In accordance with the constitution of the Society, a nominating committee has been appointed to present nominations for election of officers at the annual meeting of the Society in May. The members of the committee are:

Donald C. Riley, Chairman, Bureau of the Budget
Foster Adams, Department of Defense
Joseph F. Daly, Bureau of the Census
Ida C. Merriam, Social Security Administration
Faith M. Williams, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Their nominations will be announced in the next Newsletter.

SURVEY OF ECONOMIC STATUS OF MEMBERS OF ASA

Professor Zenon S. Malinowski of the University of Connecticut reports that to date he has received replies from 65 percent of the sample of members of the ASA to whom he sent questionnaires concerning the economic status of members of the Association. This survey is of considerable interest to the Association, and all members who have not yet returned their questionnaires are urged to do so.

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Secretary-Treasurer