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## NEWS LETTER

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### "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 OEEC 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 I. 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 News Letter.

#### 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.

Margaret Gurney  
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