IN MEMORIAM

Professor Rudolf Bićanić

It is bad news, indeed, to announce the death of Professor Rudolf Bićanic, a distinguished scholar and member of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth since its very beginning. He died in Zagreb, Yugoslavia, on July 9, 1968.

Professor Bićanić was born in 1905 and graduated at the Law Faculty in Zagreb where he obtained his doctoral degree. In the 1930's he was especially concerned with peasant economics and politics in Croatia. Within the framework of this research he organized sample surveys of economic and social conditions of Croatian peasants.

Before the outbreak of the second World War he was appointed Secretary for Foreign Trade in the Yugoslav Government. The war years he spent in London with the Yugoslav Government in exile, holding the post of First Deputy Governor of the National Bank of Yugoslavia.

Immediately after the war he returned to Yugoslavia and was appointed to act as the Yugoslav representative at a number of international conferences in 1945. Since 1946 he had been professor at the Law Faculty of the University of Zagreb, holding the chair of economic policy. As professor he displayed remarkable activities in teaching and applying modern methods of economic analysis.

The opus of Professor Bićanić, a very gifted and industrious scholar, consists of over 200 items—books, articles, comments, etc.—published in Serbo-Croat, English, French, Italian, and other languages. His first study dates back to 1931, and he was active in research until his death. He contributed valuable learned papers at many international conferences of various associations.

The research opus of Professor Bićanic covers a broad range in the social sciences. It is not confined to economics, but covers also a number of sociological and political topics as well. Throughout his work are interwoven numerous lucid ideas contributing to the present stock of knowledge and stimulating further research by other scholars.

Ivo Vinski

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eleventh General Conference of the I.A.R.I.W.

The Eleventh General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth will be held August 24–31, 1969, at The Green Beach, Nathanya, Israel. The program is under the overall direction of Phyllis Deane, Chairman of the Council. Local arrangements are in the charge of Dr. A. L. Gaathon.

The preliminary program listing is given below. Five sessions are planned; their topics and organizers are as follows.

- 1. The role of prices in the national accounting framework: S. A. Goldberg
- 2. Regional accounting: Jan Marczewski
- 3. Personal income distribution: K. Bierke
- 4. Financial accounts: Raymond Goldsmith
- 5. Contributed papers: I. Vinski

Reservations for the conference will be handled by the International Convention and Congress Department of the Peltours Travel Agency, P.O.B. 394, Tel Aviv, Israel. Reservations must be made by *April 30*, 1969, and payment for the full period in advance is required. Inquiries concerning participation in the conference should be addressed to the I.A.R.I.W., Box 2020, Yale Station, New Haven, Conn. 06520, U.S.A. Non-members interested in the subject of the conference are welcome to attend, to the extent that space is available.

Preliminary Program

Session 1. The Role of Prices in the National Accounting Framework

Organizer: S. A. Goldberg

Papers:

J. Alterman and M. Marimont

Prices and Price Analysis in the Framework of the National

B. J. Emery and J. Randall

Prices and Price Indexes in the Service Industries

R. J. Gordon

Capital Goods Prices: Guide Lines for the National Accounts

O. Aukrust

Use of National Accounts Data in Models of Price and Income Behavior

M. Mukheriee

Price Structures Associated with Principal Distributions and National Accounts

A. Aidenoff

An International Comparison of Price Statistics within an Integrated System of Price and Quantity Statistics

S. Fabricant

The General Price Level and the National Accounts

Session 2. Regional Accounting

Organizer: J. Marczewski

Papers:

J. Anfre

Présentation du système français de comptabilité économique régionale

J. Ousset

Les recherches française de comptabilité régionales

S. G. Tiwari

Regional Accounting in India

A. G. Brown and V. H. Woodward

Regional Social Accounts for the United Kingdom

Werner Z. Hirsch

Regional Information Design for Public Decisions

W. Brauers

Use of Input-Output Tables for Regional Planning

Robert E. Graham, Jr.

Regional Income Accounting in the United States—An Appraisal

Other papers by:

Hans Adler and Simon Goldberg

R. C. Geary

Eeva-Liisa Kaski

George Jaszi

Session 3. Personal Income Distribution

Organizer: K. Bjerke

Papers:

A. Aidenoff

A Proposed System of Statistics of the Distribution of Income and Wealth

R. Benzel

The Social Significance of Changes in the Income Distribution

N. Bhattacharya and G. S. Chatterjee

Interstate and Intertemporal Variations in the Nominal and Real Size Distribution of Household Consumption Expenditures: India

K. Bjerke

Theories Concerning the Personal Income Distribution

A. K. Chatterjee and M. Mukherjee

Interconnections between Size Distribution and Distributions by Industrial Origin, Factor Shares, and Final Expenditures

J. S. Dich

The Possibility of Measuring the Personal Income Distribution

S. Geronimakis

To be announced

A. J. Jaffe

A Comparative Analysis of Household Income Distribution, Population, and Economic Development in Developing Countries

H. P. Miller

Estimation of Lifetime Earnings

C. A. Oomens

The Distribution of Disposable Income between Socioeconomic Groups

Jenny Poduluk

Some Comparisons of Canadian and American Size Distributions

A. R. Thatcher

The Distribution of Earnings of Employees in Great Britain

Jan Tinbergen

On the Theory of Income Distribution

Session 4. Financial Accounts

Organizer: Raymond Goldsmith

Papers:

A. Aidenoff

Financial Accounts in the New SNA

L. S. Berman

Financial Accounts in the United Kingdom

V. K. Bhatt

Problems of Financial Accounts in Less Developed Countries: the Indian Experience

Dimitrije Dimitrijevic

Financial Accounts in Yugoslavia

H. Wallich

Uses of Financial Accounts in Monetary Analysis

Session 5. Contributed Papers

Organizer: I. Vinski

Papers:

Daniel Creamer

Use of Rented Capital by U.S. Manufacturing Industries

Milton Moss

Relations between Economic Accounting and Social Indicators

L. Nesterov

Fixed Assets in the Socialist Countries

F. B. Horner

Topic to be announced