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BOOK NOTES

This department undertakes to list and, when possible, describe briefly current books on law and matters closely related thereto. Periodicals, court reports, and other publications that appear at frequent and regular intervals are not listed. The information given is derived from inspection of the books, publishers' literature, and the ordinary library sources.

ACCOUNTING

See Social Science and Social Welfare, Taxation.

BANKRUPTCY

THE LAW OF BANKRUPTCY REORGANIZA-TION. By *Thomas K. Finletter*. Charlottesville, Va.: Michie Co. 1939. Pp. x, 994. \$10.

BONDS AND BONDHOLDERS
See Municipal Corporations,

BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE
See also Municipal Corporations.

ECONOMICS FOR CONSUMERS. By Leland J. Gordon—Professor of Economics, Denison University. New York: American Book Co. 1939. Pp. x, 638. \$3. ~ A text.

TIDES IN THE AFFAIRS OF MEN; An Approach to the Appraisal of Economic Change. By Edgar Lawrence Smith—author, "Common Stocks as Long Term Investments," and "Bankers Gold." New York: The Macmillan Co. 1939. Pp. x, 178. \$2. ~ Explorations in the relation between weather data and business cycles.

COMPARATIVE LAW

See Social Science and Social Welfare.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW
See Government and Politics.

CORPORATIONS

See Bankruptcy.

COURTS

Successful Justice. By Ewing Cockrell—former circuit judge in Missouri. Charlottesville, Va.: Michie Co. 1939. Pp. XXXIX, 1305. \$7.50. ~ Improvements and defects in the administration of justice, civil and criminal.

CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

See also Courts.

HARD TO BELIEVE. By Crump J. Strickland. Charlotte, N. C.: Elizabeth Pub. Co. 1939. Pp. 192. \$1. ~ Case histories of prostitutes.

PRINCIPLES OF CRIMINOLOGY. 3d rev. ed. By Edwin H. Sutherland—Professor of Sociology, Indiana University. Chicago: J. B. Lippincott Co. 1939. Pp. vii, 651. ~ The new edition brings the theory of criminal behavior to the foreground and adds a chapter on behavior systems in crime.

THE TRAINING OF PRISON GUARDS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK. By Walter M. Wallack—Director of Education, Department of Correction, State of New York. New York: Bureau of Publications, Teachers College, Columbia University, 1938. Pp. xix, 417. \$2.75. ~ Organization of Central Guard School and outline of two-months course of study.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

THE CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, 1826-1876; A More Perfect Union. By Homer Carey Hockett—Professor of History, Ohio State University. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1939. Pp. xii, 405. \$3.

Democracy Today and Tomorrow. By Eduard Benes—Former President of Czechoslovakia. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1939. Pp. xiv, 244. \$3. ~ Democracy in Europe, based on a series of lectures at the University of Chicago.

EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS AND POLITICS. 2d rev. ed. By Frederick Austin Ogg—Professor of Political Science, University of Wisconsin; author, "English Government and Politics," etc. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1939. Pp. viii, 936. \$4.25.

GOVERNMENT OF CITIES IN THE UNITEL' STATES. By Harold Zink—Frank L. Hall Professor of Political Science, DePauw University. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1939. Pp. xii, 636. \$3.50 ~ A text on municipal government.

HITLER'S GERMANY; The Nazi Background to War. By Karl Loewenstein—Professor of Political Science, Amherst College, formerly a constitutional law teacher in Germany. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1939. Pp. xv, 176. \$1.25. ~ A concise,

factual analysis of the structure of the German government, based on the German statutes and official writings, anti-Nazi literature and reports of foreign observers.

IN BLOOD AND INK; The Life and Documents of American Democracy. By Maury Maverick. New York: Modern Age Books. 1939. Pp. 282. Seventy-five cents. ~ 1—A story of the living constitution; 2—A collection of the principal constitutional documents of our history.

VOTING BEHAVIOR; A CASE STUDY. (University of Michigan Governmental Studies, No. 3.) By James Kerr Pollock—Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, Mich.: University of Michigan Press. 1939. Pp. 40. Twenty-five cents.

INSURANCE

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE; Including Employers' Liability Insurance. 2d ed. By Clarence W. Hobbs—Representative of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners on the National Council on Compensation Insurance; member of the bar of Massachusetts and of New York. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co. 1939. Pp. xviii, 707. \$5. — Kinds of injuries, employer's liability, legislation, administrative procedure, organization of insurance carriers, policy contract, reinsurance, annual statement, rates and rate-making.

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND AFFAIRS

See also Government and Politics, Jurisprudence, War.

GIDDY MINDS AND FOREIGN QUARRELS; An Estimate of American Foreign Policy. By Charles A. Beard—American historian; author, "America in Mid Passage," etc. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1939. Pp. 87. Fifty cents. ~ The isolationist position.

NEO-NEUTRALITY. By Georg Cohn. Translated from the Danish by Arthur S. Keller and Einar Jensen. With a foreword by Philip C. Jessup. New York: Morningside Heights, Columbia University Press. 1939. Pp. x, 388. \$3.75. ~ A proposal for a new type of neutrality to combine the rights and duties of traditional neutrality with a system of war prevention through economic sanctions.

RESEARCH IN INTERNATIONAL LAW: Draft Conventions, with comment, on Judicial Assistance, Neutrality, and Aggression. (Supplement Section to the American Journal of International Law, Vol. 33, 1939.) Prepared under the auspices of the Faculty of the Harvard Law School. Washington, D.C.: American Society of International Law, 700 Jackson Place, N. W. 1939. Pp. v. 961. \$5.

RESPONSIBILITY OF STATES FOR ACTS OF UNSUCCESSFUL INSURGENT GOVERNMENTS. (Studies in History, Economics and Public Law.) By Haig Silvanie. New York: Columbia University Press. Pp. 223. \$2.75.

JURISPRUDENCE

See also Legal History.

LAW, THE STATE, AND THE INTERNA-TIONAL COMMUNITY; Vol. I, A Commentary on the Development of Legal, Political, and International Ideals; Vol. II, Extracts Illustrating the Growth of Theories and Principles of Jurisprudence, Government, and the Law of Nations. By James Brown Scott -Trustee and Secretary, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Director of its Division of International Law: Professor of International Law and Foreign Relations, Roman Law and Jurisprudence, Georgetown University. New York: Columbia University Press. 1939. Pp. xxiv, 613; vi, 401. \$8.75. ~ A "codification" of selections from writers from Socrates to the seventeenth century and a history of legal philosophy.

LABOR LAW

See Insurance.

LEGAL HISTORY

See also Taxation.

LAW IN THE MAKING. 3d rev. ed. By Carleton Kemp Allen—of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-Law; sometime Professor of Jurisprudence in the University of Oxford. Oxford at the Clarendon Press. New York: Oxford University Press. 1939. Pp. xxxi, 542. \$7. ~ The present edition embodies extensive revisions.

PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE IN THE FOURTEENTH AND FIFTEENTH CENTURIES; Edward III to Richard III. Edited for the Ames Foundation by Bertha Haven Putnam—Professor of History, Mount Holyoke College. With a commentary by Theodore F. T. Plucknett—Professor of Legal History, University of London. London: Spottiswoode, Ballantyne & Co., I New St. Sq. 1938. Pp. clxi, 590.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

See also Government and Politics, Taxation.

REVENUE BONDS AND THE INVESTOR. By Laurence S. Knappen—Department of Economics, Rutgers University. New York: Prentice-Hall. 1939. Pp. xiii, 329. \$3.50. ~ Origin, legislation, judicial decisions, marketing, defaults, leading types and users, federal government, statutory authorities.

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

See Courts.

PRISONS

See Criminal Law and Criminology.

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL WELFARE

AMERICANS IN THE MAKING; The Natural History of the Assimilation of Immigrants. (The Century Social Science Series.) By William Carlson Smith—Professor of Sociology, Linfield College; author, "The Ao Naga Tribe of Assam; A Study in Ethnology," etc. New York: D. Appleton-Century Co. 1939. Pp. xvii, 454. \$3.75. ~ The problem is, so far as possible, presented from the point of view of the immigrant himself.

FINANCING ECONOMIC SECURITY IN THE UNITED STATES. By William Withers—Assistant Professor of Economics, Queens College. New York: Morningside Heights, Columbia University Press. 1939. Pp. x, 210. \$2.75. ~ A review of relief finance since 1933, a discussion of economic effects, and an outline of a future program entailing greater expenditures.

OLD-AGE SECURITY; Social and Financial Trends. A Report prepared for the Committee on Social Security by Margaret Grant. New York: Social Science Research Council, 230 Park Avenue. 1939. Pp. xiii, 261. \$2.50.
An analysis of the insurance experience of Germany, Great Britain, Czechoslovakia and Sweden as contrasted with the noncontributory plans of Denmark, Great Britain, New Zealand and Australia, with special reference to American problems.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND PAY-ROLL TAX ACCOUNTING. By J. F. Sherwood—Certified Public Accountant, formerly instructor of Taxation, University of Cincinnati; and John A. Pendery—Lecturer, University of Cincinnati. Cincinnati: South-Western Pub. Co. 1939. Pp. 256. \$2.60. ~ Lectures and practical problems; looseleaf.

WORKERS ON RELIEF. By Grace Adams—author, "Psychology: Science or Superstition?" etc. New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press. 1939. Pp. ix, 344. \$3. ~ What the WPA is and does, the conditions under which its employees work, and the effect on their morale and character.

TAXATION

See also Social Science and Social Welfare, Trade Restraints.

APPLIED INCOME TAX 1939. By A. C. Brude, Certified Public Accountant. Minneapolis, Minn.: Brude Sales Co. 1939. Pp. 254. \$7.50 (\$4 in groups of 10 or more); teacher's key, \$3. ~ A loose-leaf workbook in 60 lessons, giving practical drills in individual, partnership, corporation and fiduciary returns.

INCOME TAX IN THE NAPOLEONIC WARS. (Cambridge Studies in Economic History.) By Arthur Hope-Jones—Fellow of Christ's College, Cambridge. Cambridge at the University Press. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1939. Pp. xi, 145. \$2.25.

THE TREND OF TAX DELINQUENCY. 1930-1938; Cities over 50,000 Population. By Frederick L. Bird. New York: Dun & Bradstreet, Municipal Service Dept., 290 Broadway. 1939. Pp. 33.

TRADE RESTRAINTS

CHAIN STORES AND LEGISLATION. (The Reference Shelf, Vol. 12, No. 7.) Compiled and edited by *Daniel Bloomfield*—Manager, Retail Trade Board, Boston Chamber of Commerce; author, "Trends in Retail Distribution," "Chain Stores," etc. New York: H. W. Wilson Co. 1939. Pp. ix, 466. \$1.25. ~ A collection of articles.

UNITED STATES

See Government and Politics.

WAR

WARFARE: The Relation of War to Society. By Ludwig Renn—veteran of two wars. Translated by Edward Fitzgerald. New York: Oxford University Press. 1939. Pp. 276. \$2.50. ~ The natural history of warfare from classical antiquity to the present—war aims, war economy, military and naval tactics, propaganda.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
See Insurance.