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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.

## ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

STUDIES IN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE. Attorney General's Committee on Administrative Procedure. Washington, D. C.: Department of Justice. 1940. Free ~ Eleven monographs have been published in mimeographed form on various federal administrative agencies, as follows: No. 1, The Walsh-Healey Act; No. 2, The Veterans' Administration; No. 3, Federal Communications Commission; No. 4, United States Maritime Commission; No. 5, Federal Alcohol Administration; No. 6, The Federal Trade Commission; No. 7, The Administration of the Grain Standards Act; No. 8, Railroad Retirement Board; No. 9, The Federal Reserve System; No. 10, Department of Commerce, Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation; No. 11, The Administration of the Packers and Stockyards Act.

## BANKRUPTCY

TREATISE ON BANKRUPTCY FOR ACCOUNTANTS. By *Charles S. Banks*—member, National Bankruptcy Conference, American Institute of Accountants, and the Oregon bar. Foreword by *Walter C. Chandler*. Chicago: La Salle Extension University. 1939. Pp. 129. \$1.

## BANKS AND BANKING

See *Business, Economics and Finance*.

## BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

See also *International Law and Affairs, Labor Law*.

ANTI-CHAIN-STORE TAX LEGISLATION. (Studies in Business Administration, Vol. IX, No. 4.) By *Maurice W. Lee*—Assistant Professor of Economics, Utah State College of Agriculture. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. 1939. Pp. ix, 80. \$1. ~ The development and effects of this form of government control of business.

CAPITALISM THE CREATOR; The Economic Foundations of Modern Industrial Society. By *Carl Snyder*—author, "Business Cycles and Business Measurements," etc. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1940. Pp. xii, 473. \$3.75. ~ The author's thesis is that the accumulation and concentration of capital has been the sole way to national wealth and culture since days of antiquity and that it can continue by the regulation of bank credit.

THE ENDING OF HEREDITARY AMERICAN FORTUNES. By *Gustavus Myers*—author, "History of the Great American Fortunes," "History of the Supreme Court of the United States," etc. New York: Julian Messner. 1939. Pp. 395. \$3.50. ~ American legislative measures to level wealth, from colonial times to the present: inheritance laws, limitations of banking and corporate charters, income taxation, antitrust legislation, etc.

MANNERS AND MORALS OF BUSINESS. By *Max Radin*—Professor of Law, University of California; author, "The Law and Mr. Smith." Indianapolis, Ind.: Bobbs-Merrill Co. 1939. Pp. 270. \$2.50. ~ The author shows that "all is not fair in business" and points to consumers unions and government regulation as healthy signs of improvement.

PERSONAL FINANCE COMPANIES AND THEIR CREDIT PRACTICES. (Financial Research Program: Studies in Consumer Instalment Financing, No. 1). By *Ralph A. Young* and associates. New York: National Bureau of Economic Research. 1940. Pp. xix, 170. \$2.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE CORPORATION LOANS TO THE RAILROADS, 1932-1937. By *Herbert Spero*—Instructor in Economics, College of the City of New York. Boston: Bankers Pub. Co. 1939. Pp. vi, 179. \$3.50. ~ The author questions the soundness of R. F. C. policy.

## CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

See *Government and Politics*.

## CREDITORS' RIGHTS

CASES AND MATERIALS ON CREDITORS' RIGHTS. (University Casebook Series.) 3d ed. By *John Hanna*—Professor of Law, Columbia University; and *James Angell McLaughlin*—Professor of Law, Harvard University. Chicago: Foundation Press. 1939. Pp. xxviii, 1144. \$7.

## CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY

CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR. (McGraw-Hill Publications in Sociology.) By *Walter C. Reckless*—Professor of Sociology, Vanderbilt University; co-author "Juvenile Delinquency." New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co. 1940. Pp. xi, 532. \$3.75.

## ENGINEERING

LEGAL ASPECTS OF ENGINEERING. By

*Walter C. Sadler*—Associate Professor of Civil Engineering, University of Michigan; member, American Society of Civil Engineers, American Bar Association. New York: John Wiley & Sons. 1940. Pp. xix, 631. \$4. — A casebook on phases of the law affecting engineering, including professional problems, industrial problems, aeronautics, property and business.

#### GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

See also *International Law and Affairs*.

THE FIRST CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, 1789-1791. By *Raymond Pitcairn*. Philadelphia: Raymond Pitcairn, 1616 Walnut Street. 1939. Pp. 16.

LEST FREEDOM FAIL. By *Nathan A. Smyth*. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. 1940. Pp. 138. \$1.75. ~ Individual social responsibility through concerted action the only alternative to governmental regulation and totalitarianism.

#### INTERNATIONAL LAW AND AFFAIRS

KEEP AMERICA OUT OF WAR. By *Norman Thomas* and *Bertram D. Wolfe*. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Co. 1939. Pp. xii, 184. \$1.50. ~ A program of action.

PROLOGUE TO WAR. By *Elizabeth Wiske-mann*. New York: Oxford University Press. 1940. Pp. ix, 332. \$3. ~ The Nazi technique of penetration in European countries both east and west of the Rome-Berlin axis.

WHAT GERMANY FORGOT. By *James T. Shotwell*—Bryce Professor of the History of International Relations, Columbia University; Director of Division of Economics and History, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; author, "At the Paris Peace Conference," etc. New York: The Macmillan Company. 1940. Pp. vi, 152. \$1.50. ~ The author shows that the collapse in Germany was due to the cost of the World War itself rather than to the burdens of the Treaty of Versailles.

#### JURISPRUDENCE

See *Law*.

#### LABOR LAW

ORGANIZED LABOR AND PRODUCTION; Next Steps in Industrial Democracy. By *Morris L. Cooke*—former Chairman, Rural Electrification Administration; author, "Academic Industrial Efficiency." And *Philip Murray*—president, Steel Workers Organizing Committee; a vice president of the C.I.O. New York: Harper & Bros. 1940. Pp. x, 277. \$2.50. ~ Intended to help employers and workers to join forces towards the achievement of an economy of full employment and abundance.

#### LAW

LOOK AT THE LAW; The Law is What the Layman Makes It. By *Percival E. Jackson*—Counsel, United States Senate Committee for the Investigation of the Administration of Justice in the United States Courts, 1936. Foreword by *Arthur Garfield Hays*. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. 1940. Pp. 377. \$2.75. ~ A serious attempt to explain to the layman the intricacies and deficiencies of the law and what he can do about it.

JUBILEE LAW LECTURES, 1889-1939; School of Law, The Catholic University of America. By *Roscoe Pound*, *Daniel J. Lyne*, *Grenville Clark*, *Hector David Castro* and *John J. Burns*. Washington, D.C.: Catholic University of America Press. 1939. Pp. 182. ~ Lectures on the church in legal history and the function of law in society today.

#### LEGAL HISTORY

See also *Law*.

PHILO AND THE ORAL LAW; The Philonic Interpretation of Biblical Law in Relation to the Palestinian Halakah. (Harvard Semitic Series, Vol. XI.) By *Samuel Belkin*—Assistant Professor of Hellenistic and Rabbinic Literature, Yeshiva College. Cambridge: Harvard University Press. 1940. Pp. xiv, 292. \$3.50. ~ Deals with civil and criminal as well as ritual and religious laws.

#### OIL AND GAS

THE LAW OF OIL AND GAS; A treatise covering the law relating to the production of oil and gas from public and private lands and the transportation thereof, with statutes and regulations, forms. By *Walter L. Summers*—Professor of Law, University of Illinois. Kansas City, Mo.: Vernon Law Book Co. 1939. 8 Vols. \$75. ~ Permanent edition, with pocket part supplementation.

#### RAILROADS

See *Business, Economics and Finance*.

#### SOCIAL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL WELFARE

THE SOCIAL MIND; Foundations of Social Philosophy. By *John Elof Boodin*—Professor of Philosophy, University of California at Los Angeles. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1939. Pp. xi, 593. \$3.50.

#### TAXATION

See *Business, Economics and Finance*.

#### UNITED STATES

See *International Law and Affairs*.

#### USURY

See *Business, Economics and Finance*.