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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.

BANKING, MONEY AND CREDIT

See *Business and Economics*.

BANKS, CREDIT, AND MONEY IN SOVIET RUSSIA. By *Arthur Z. Arnold*—Department of Economics, College of the City of New York. New York: Columbia University Press. 1937. Pp. xxiv, 559. \$4.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ISSUES. By *Charles R. Whittlesey*—Associate Professor of Economics, Princeton University. New York: McGraw-Hill Book Co. 1937. Pp. 252. \$2.50. ~ An analysis of international monetary theories and problems.

BIOGRAPHY

AARON BURR, The Proud Pretender. By *Holmes Moss Alexander*. New York: Harper & Bros. 1937. Pp. 402. \$3.50.

CLAUDE KITCHIN AND THE WILSON WAR POLICIES. By *Alex Mathews Arnett*—Professor of History in the Woman's College, University of North Carolina. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 1937. Pp. xii, 341. \$3. ~ An account of the political career of the Southern Congressman who led the opposition to our entrance into the World War.

THE DREYFUS CASE. By the man—*Alfred Dreyfus* and his son—*Pierre Dreyfus*. Translated and edited by *Donald C. McKay*—Department of History, Harvard University. New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press. 1937. Pp. xxiv, 303. \$3.75. ~ Includes his memoirs and many heretofore unpublished letters.

THE LETTERS OF LENIN. Translated and edited by *Elizabeth Hill* and *Doris Mundie*. New York: Harcourt, Brace & Co. 1937. Pp. 505. \$4. ~ Includes both political and personal correspondence.

TOM PAINE, FRIEND OF MANKIND. By *Hesketh Pearson*—author, "Gilbert and Sullivan," and "The Smith of Smiths." New York: Harper & Bros. 1937. Pp. 300. \$3. ~ A very favorable biography.

WHY WAS LINCOLN MURDERED? By *Otto Eisenschiml*. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 1937. Pp. x, 503. \$3.50. ~ A thorough investigation of the circumstances surround-

ing Lincoln's assassination; leading to the implied conclusion that his death was a part in the plan of a Union group to attain political control.

THE WOODROW WILSONS. By *Eleanor Wilson McAdoo* in collaboration with *Margaret Y. Gaffey*. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1937. Pp. x, 301. \$3.50. ~ An intimate picture of the Wilson family written by his daughter.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

See *International Affairs; Taxation; Trusts*.

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM OF TRUST BUSINESS. By *Gilbert Thomas Stephenson*—Instructor in Trusts, Graduate School of Banking, New York: Trust Division, American Bankers Association, 22 E. 40th St. 1936. Pp. 128. \$1.50. ~ A nontechnical summary of the activities and functions of trust companies.

BANK CREDIT AS MONEY; Its Hazards and Their Control. By *John R. Walker*—Executive Vice-President, National Association of Sales Finance Companies. New York: Harper & Bros. 1937. Pp. 158. \$2. ~ Discusses the relation of present methods of creating and issuing bank credit to the possibilities of inflation.

AMERICA'S EXPERIENCE AS A CREDITOR NATION. By *John T. Madden*—Dean of the School of Commerce, Accounts, and Finance, New York University; Director, Institute of International Finance. *Marcus Nadler*—Professor of Finance, New York University; Research Director, Institute of International Finance. And *Harry C. Sawwain*—Assistant Professor of Finance, New York University. New York: Prentice-Hall. 1937. Pp. xvi, 333. \$3.50.

BANKING AND THE BUSINESS CYCLE; A Study of the Great Depression in the United States. By *C. A. Phillips*—Dean, the College of Commerce, State University of Iowa; *T. F. McManus*—College of New Rochelle, New York; and *R. W. Nelson*—State University of Iowa. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1937. Pp. xiv, 274. \$2.50. ~ Explains

the part played in the business cycle by banking and monetary policies.

BUSINESS CYCLES AND FORECASTING. By *Elmer C. Bratt*—Assistant Professor of Economics, Lehigh University. Chicago: Business Publications, Inc., 332 South Michigan Avenue. 1937. Pp. xiii, 501. \$3.50. ~ Suggests methods for understanding and explaining the nature of the economic change taking place at any given time.

BUSINESS ETHICS; Studies in Fair Competition. (The Century Studies in Economics.) By *Frank Chapman Sharp*—Emeritus Professor of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin; and *Philip G. Fox*—Associate Professor of Business Administration, University of Wisconsin. New York: D. Appleton-Century Co. 1937. Pp. xi, 316. \$2.25. ~ A college text on various aspects of business conduct.

CAPITAL AND EMPLOYMENT. By *Ralph G. Hawtrey*. New York: Longmans, Green & Co. 1937. Pp. 359. \$5. ~ A critical study of current economic doctrines with special reference to the work of Mr. J. M. Keynes, Professor Hayek, Professor Pigou, Mr. Harrod and Major Douglas.

THE COMMON STOCK THEORY OF INVESTMENT; Its Development and Significance. By *Chelcie C. Bosland*—Associate Professor of Economics, Brown University. New York: The Ronald Press Co. 1937. Pp. ix, 154. \$2.50. ~ Summarizes the findings of all the important investigations into this subject, weighs and considers both favorable and unfavorable evidence and relates it to present-day investment problems.

CONSUMER'S COOPERATION. (The Annals, Vol. 191.) Edited by *J. G. Brainerd*—Assistant Professor, Moore School of Electrical Engineering, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia: The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science. 1937. Pp. 292. \$2, paper; \$2.50, cloth. ~ An examination of its principles, social relationships, achievements and present status.

EASY MONEY; A Study of Low Interest Rates, Their Bearing on the Outlook for the Gold Standard and on the Problem of Curbing a Boom. By *Lionel D. Edie*—author, "Dollars." New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press. 1937. Pp. 183. \$2.

ECONOMICS. By *Fred Rogers Fairchild*—Knox Professor of Political Economy; *Edgar Stevenson Furniss*—Pelatiah Perit Professor of Political and Social Science; and *Norman Sydney Buck*—Professor of Polit-

ical Economy, Yale University. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1937. Pp. xviii, 696. \$3. ~ A shorter edition of the author's "Elementary Economics."

FALSE SECURITY: The Betrayal of the American Investor. By *Bernard J. Reis*. Introduction by *John T. Flynn*. New York: Equinox Cooperative Press. 444 Madison Ave. 1937. Pp. xv, 362. \$2.75. ~ Designed to show that in spite of increased governmental supervision and the investors' recent experiences, the bankers, promoters and business units are continuing to devise legal means to fleece the investing public.

PREDECESSORS OF ADAM SMITH; The Growth of British Economic Thought. By *E. A. J. Johnson*, Cornell University. New York: Prentice-Hall. 1937. Pp. xii, 426. \$3.50. ~ A study of the economic writings of a number of men whose points of view were representative of the various groups of economic pamphleteers.

PROFITS FROM THE STOCK MARKET. By [Mrs.] *Orline D. Foster*—author, "Ticker Technique." New York: Harper & Bros. 1937. Pp. 218. \$3. ~ A manual for the investor.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

See *Taxation*.

STATE AND NATIONAL POWER OVER COMMERCE. (Columbia Legal Studies, No. 3) By *F. D. G. Ribble*—Professor of Law, University of Virginia. New York: Columbia University Press. 1937. Pp. 278. \$3. ~ Traces the course of constitutional theory in reference to the balance of federal and state power over commerce.

COURTS

See *Practice and Procedure*.

EQUITY

CASES ON EQUITY (National Casebook Series.) By *William F. Walsh*—Professor of Law, New York University Law School; author, "A Treatise on Equity," "A Treatise on Property," "A Treatise on Mortgages," etc. Chicago: Callaghan & Co. 1937. Pp. xxxiii, 1141.

HISTORICAL AND COMPARATIVE NOTES ON THE FIRST ORIGIN OF SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE. (Reprinted from the Juridical Review, June 1936.) By *Michele G. de Rossi*. Edinburgh, Scotland: W. Green & Son, Ltd. 1936. Pp. 20.

PRINCIPLES OF EQUITY, with Supplement. By *George L. Clark*. New York: Eldon Law Book Co., 40 Washington Square, So. 1937. Pp. 1100. \$6. (Special prices to students.) ~ The supplement brings up to date the original text which was first published in 1919.

EVIDENCE

ABBOTT ON FACTS. By *Austin Abbott*. Fifth Edition by *P. W. Viesselman*—Professor of Law, University of Kansas. Rochester, N.Y.: Lawyers Co-Operative Pub. Co. 1937. Pp. x, 1578. \$15. ~ A manual on the methods of proving facts in the trial court.

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

See *Biography; Local Government; Social Science and Social Welfare; The Supreme Court of the United States; Taxation*.

ANARCHY OR HIERARCHY. By *S. de Madariaga*. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1937. Pp. 244. \$2.50. ~ 1. An examination of the traditional postulates and practices of liberal democracy in relation to the present social order, and an analysis of their failure; 2. A plan for a new form of democracy.

AUTHORITY AND THE INDIVIDUAL. (Harvard Tercentenary Publication.) Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press. 1937. Pp. x, 371. \$3. ~ A collection of essays: 1. The State and economic enterprise; 2. Stability and social change; 3. The place and functions of authority; 4. Classicism and Romanticism.

COLLECTIVISM; A False Utopia. By *William Henry Chamberlin*—author, "The Russian Revolution, 1917-1921." New York: The Macmillan Co. 1937. Pp. vi, 265. \$2. ~ An attack on dictatorships: the author endeavors to show how the governments of Italy, Germany and Russia have strangled personal liberty.

FEDERAL SUBSIDIES TO THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS IN CANADA. (Harvard Economic Studies, Vol. LVI.) By *J. A. Maxwell*—Associate Professor of Economics, Clark University. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press. 1937. Pp. xi, 284. \$3. ~ A study of the grants-in-aid over the past three-quarters century.

FORCE OR REASON; Issues of the Twentieth Century. By *Hans Kohn*—Professor of History, Smith College. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press. 1937. Pp. 167.

\$1.50. ~ An analysis of the historical and philosophical background of the struggle between dictatorship and democracy.

A HANDBOOK OF NATIONAL DEFENSE AND PEACE. By *THOMAS H. HEALY*—Dean, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service. Washington, D. C.: Randsell, Inc. 1936. Pp. xii, 336. \$2. ~ In favor of a strong national defense.

RECIPROCITY; A National Policy for Foreign Trade. By *William Smith Culbertson*. New York: McGraw Hill Book Co. 1937. Pp. 308. \$3.

SOCIALISM; An Economical and Sociological Analysis. By *Ludwig Von Mises*. Translated. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1937. Pp. 528. \$5.50. ~ Claimed to be a scientific inquiry into problems previously ignored.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

See *Banking, Money and Credit; Business and Economics; Biography; Government and Politics; Social Science and Social Welfare*.

CAESAR IN ABYSSINIA. By *George Steer*—War correspondent for *The London Times*. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 1937. Pp. 411. \$3. ~ The story of Italy's recent conquest.

ECONOMIC BALANCE OR WORLD WAR. By *Scoville Hamlin*—author, "Human Nature," and "Waste Not—Want Not." New York: Richard R. Smith. 1937. Pp. x, 302. \$2. ~ A general survey of economic problems and maladjustments here and abroad and of the governmental changes needed in order to deal with the situation in this country.

THE ECONOMICS OF ISOLATION. Authorized reprint of a series of articles appearing in the *Manchester Guardian Commercial*, Manchester, England, from July 31, 1936 to January 15, 1937. (American Academy of Political and Social Science. Pamphlet Series, No. 5.) Philadelphia: American Academy of Political and Social Science. 1937. Pp. 54. Fifty cents. ~ A summary of the effects of a policy of isolation in each of twenty-four leading nations.

THE FOREIGN POLICY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 1918-1935. (Studies in History, Economics and Public Law, No. 426.) By *Felix John Vondracek*—Associate Professor of American History, University of North Dakota. New York: Columbia University Press. 1937. Pp. 451. \$5.

HUMANITY MADE TO ORDER; The Rise

and Fall of the Russian Experiment. By *Harry Stekoll*. New York: Lee Furman. 1937. Pp. 253. ~ Forecasts that Russia will become a democracy.

IS AMERICA AFRAID? A New Foreign Policy for the United States. By *Livingston Hartley*—foreign commentator; formerly an official of the State Department. New York: Prentice-Hall. 1937. Pp. xi, 462. \$2.50. ~ A demand for a constructive foreign policy to preserve international democracy.

NEUTRALITY FOR THE UNITED STATES. By *Edwin Borahard*—Professor of International Law, Yale University; and *William Potter Lage*. New Haven, Conn.: Yale University Press. 1937. Pp. xi, 380. \$3.50. ~ In favor of a foreign policy of strict neutrality and non-intervention; shows how we got into one war and can keep out of another.

THE PRIVATE MANUFACTURE OF ARMAMENTS. By *Philip Noel-Baker*—Late Cassell Professor of International Relations, University of London; Personal Assistant to the President of the Disarmament Conference, 1932-1933. With a prefatory note by *Viscount Cecil*. New York: Oxford University Press. 1937. Pp. 574. \$3.75. ~ A sober account of the political activities and moral inactivities of the armament manufacturers. A second volume will deal with the economic industrial and technical aspects of private manufacture.

SOVIET EXPORT. By *M. Zhirmunski*. Printed in Russia. New York: Bookniga Corp., 255 Fifth Avenue. 1936. Pp. 122. \$1. ~ Outlines the principles, organization and development of the Soviet export system.

THE SOVIETS. By *Albert Rhys Williams*—Journalist and author. New York: Harcourt, Brace & Co. 1937. Pp. 567. \$3. ~ An impartial study of present-day Russia.

THE STRUGGLE FOR THE PACIFIC. By *Gregory Bienstock*. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1937. Pp. 299. \$4. ~ Describes the historical interventions which led to the modernization of the Far East, summarizes the issues facing Eastern Asia and examines the possibilities of war between Japan and Russia.

JURISPRUDENCE

HOW LAWYERS THINK. By *Clarence Morris*—Professor of Law, University of Wyoming. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press. 1937. Pp. xiv, 144. \$2. ~ A short

and readable account of the legal thinking processes; the author relates thinking to the important parts of logic in the manner of Dewey's well known "How We Think."

LABOR

INDUSTRIAL VERSUS CRAFT UNIONISM. (The Reference Shelf, Vol. 11, No. 3.) Compiled by *Julia E. Johnsen*. New York: H. W. Wilson Co. 1937. Pp. 320. Ninety cents. ~ A debate handbook collecting discussions pro and con.

LABOR'S SEARCH FOR MORE. By *Malcolm Keir*—Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College. New York: The Ronald Press Co. 1937. Pp. xii, 527. \$3.50. ~ A history of the labor movement from 1896 to 1929.

LEGAL HISTORY

See *Equity*.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

STATE CONTROL OF LOCAL FINANCE IN OKLAHOMA. By *Robert K. Carr*—Director of the Bureau of Municipal Research, and Assistant Professor of Government, University of Oklahoma. Norman, Okla.: University of Oklahoma Press. 1937. Pp. xiv, 281. \$3.

PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

See *Evidence; Wills*.

CASES AND MATERIALS ON JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION; Its Scope and Methods. (National Casebook Series.) By *Edson R. Sunderland*—Professor of Law and Legal Research, University of Michigan. Chicago: Callaghan & Co. 1937. Pp. xlviii, 1395. ~ A study of procedure against the background of court organization and operation, the nature of judicial process, classes of jurisdiction, and the requirements of due process.

REAL PROPERTY

MANUAL OF APPRAISALS. 3d rev. ed. By *E. H. Boeckh*—Appraisal Engineer. Indianapolis, Ind.: The Rough Notes Co. 1937. Pp. 399. ~ A handbook on the appraisal of real property.

SOCIAL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL WELFARE

THE LEGISLATION OF THE CIVIL-WAR PERIOD CONSIDERED AS A BASIS OF THE AGRICULTURAL REVOLUTION IN THE UNITED STATES. (The University of Southern Cali-

fornia School of Research Studies, No. 15, Social Science Ser., No. 18) By *Arnold Tilden*—Instructor in History, University College, University of Southern California. Los Angeles: University of Southern California Press. 1937. Pp. 160. \$2.

MIDDLETOWN IN TRANSITION; A Study in Cultural Conflicts. By *Robert S. and Helen Merrel Lynd*—authors, "Middletown." New York: Harcourt, Brace & Co. 1937. Pp. 622. \$5. ~ A study of the effect of the last decade upon life in Middletown [Muncie, Indiana].

NEGROES AND THE LAW in the Race's Battle for Liberty, Equality and Justice under the Constitution of the United States. By *Fitzhugh Lee Styles*—Member of the Philadelphia Bar. Boston: Christopher Publishing House. 1937. Pp. xi, 320. \$3.50. ~ An account of the efforts of the negro to maintain his legal rights and of the achievements of negro lawyers and legislators.

RURAL TRENDS IN DEPRESSION YEARS; A Survey of Village-centered Agricultural Communities, 1930-1936. By *Edmund deS. Brunner and Irving Lorge*. New York: Columbia University Press. 1937. Pp. xvi, 387. \$3.25. ~ Based on the study of 140 agricultural communities.

THE SCIENCE OF SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT. By *Sir Josiah Stamp*. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1937. Pp. vii, 174. \$2.25. ~ Collected lectures on the relations between science and society; 1. The impact of science upon society; 2. Eugenic influences in economics; 3. The calculus of plenty; 4. Some projects of research.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

LIMITING JUDICIAL REVIEW. By *Joseph L. Lewinson*—Member of the California Bar. Los Angeles: Parker, Stone & Baird Co., 241 E. 4th Street. 1937. Pp. ix, 91. \$1.50. ~ An essay re-examining the scope of judicial review; the author contends that the Court has read its own views into the Constitution.

SUPREME COURT PRIMER. By *Ernest Angell*—of the New York Bar. New York: Reynal & Hitchcock. 1937. Pp. 157. \$1. ~ A concise collection of the pertinent facts concerning the Supreme Court issue and its historical background.

TAXATION

DISTRAINT UNDER THE FEDERAL REVENUE LAWS. By *Kingsman Brewster*—author,

"An Outline of the New Deal Administration," co-author, "Holmes and Brewster's Federal Tax Appeals." Washington, D.C.: National Law Book Co. 1937. Pp. xiv, 200.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX DESK MANUAL. By *Wilbur A. Giffen*—member of Chicago Bar, Certified Public Accountant (Illinois). Chicago: Kenmore Press, 11 S. La Salle St. 1937. Pp. 76. \$3. ~ Includes numerous tables for use in computing the tax.

HOW SHALL BUSINESS BE TAXED? Symposium conducted by the Tax Policy League, December 28-29, 1936, in Chicago, Illinois. New York: Tax Policy League, Inc., 309 E. 34th St. 1937. Pp. 160. \$2.50. ~ Presents the view points of prominent tax economists, business men and governmental officials.

SCIENTIFIC TAX REDUCTION; Federal Tax Law and Procedure. By *Howe P. Cochran*—accountant and lawyer. New York: Funk & Wagnalls Co. 1937. Pp. xiv, 757. \$7.50. ~ A detailed explanation of the intricacies of the federal tax laws written both for the lawyer and the layman.

STUDIES IN FEDERAL TAXATION; Taxation Without Misrepresentation. By *Randolph E. Paul*—co-author, "The Law of Federal Income Taxation." Chicago: Callaghan & Co. 1937. Pp. xxxiii, 341. ~ Covering a restatement of the law of tax avoidance, realistic valuation of investments for federal tax purposes and suggested modifications of the bad debt provision.

A TREATISE ON THE TAXING POWER WITH PARTICULAR APPLICATION TO THE STATE INCOME TAX. By *Walter K. Tuller*—of the Los Angeles, California, Bar. Chicago: Callaghan & Co. 1937. Pp. xvii, 460. ~ On the taxing power of the state and federal governments: is chiefly concerned with the constitutional aspects of the problem.

TORTS

THE LAW OF ACCIDENTS; A Textbook in Digest Form. By *Milton C. Jacobs*—member, New York bar; appeal counsel; author, "New York Law of Accidents" and "New York Evidence." New York: Prentice-Hall. 1937. Pp. xxiii, 886. \$7.50. ~ Classified in terms of pertinent facts.

TRIALS

TRIAL OF LIZZIE BORDEN. (Notable American Trials.) Edited, with a history of

the case, by Edmund Pearson. Garden City, N. Y.: Doubleday, Doran & Co. 1937. Pp. xii, 433. \$3.50. ~ A reprint of the testimony of the trial, with photographs, and an analysis by the editor of the unsolved Borden murders in Fall River, Mass., in 1892.

TRUSTS

THE PURCHASE OF COMMON STOCKS AS TRUST INVESTMENTS. By *C. Alison Scully*—author, "Insurance Trusts." New York: The Macmillan Co. 1937. Pp. ix, 82. \$1.

—A short study of the legal and economic aspects.

WILLS AND ADMINISTRATION

WILLS. (The Hornbook Series). By *Thomas E. Atkinson*—Professor of Law, University of Missouri, School of Law. St. Paul: West Pub. Co. 1937. Pp. 916. \$5. ~ Stresses the problems of probate practice and procedure: 1. Intestate succession; 2. Wills; 3. The administration of estates.