

Checklist for Religious Reading

Of Protestant Interest

THE PRESSURE OF ONE COMMON CALLING. By W. A. Visser 't Hooft. Doubleday. \$2.50. A contribution toward the definition of a theology for the ecumenical movement, since true unity is basic to Christianity on a far deeper and higher level than mere efficiency of operation in similar tasks.

THE HINGE OF HISTORY. By Carl Michelson. Scribners. \$3.95. Here the Christian faith is examined existentially, using the historical method as an instrument of theological understanding, and the result is a stimulating contribution to modern theological thought.

THE LIVING STORY OF THE NEW TESTAMENT. By W. Russell Bowie. Prentice-Hall. \$3.95. Writing with simplicity and power, Dr. Bowie gives us again the story of Jesus and this time in thirty-seven short chapters that present the New Testament as living history. There are twenty-three dramatic new illustrations by Douglas Rosa, which help the reader to imagine that he is there.

THE BLIND SEER. By John C. Tyler. Philosophical Library. \$4.75. The blind Scottish theologian, best known for his hymn "O Love, That Wilt Not Let Me Go," is here the subject of a warm and understanding study of the man and his work in the fields of theology, preaching and poetry.

OTTOMAN IMPERIALISM AND GERMAN PROTESTANTISM. By Stephen A. Fischer-Galati. Harvard University Press. \$4. A careful study of the conflicting Ottoman and Hapsburg imperialism and their effect on the rise of Lutheranism in Germany, derived from primary sources not easily available.

THE LATER HERODS. By Stewart Browne. Abingdon. \$6.50. This volume supplies the political background of the New Testament, and describes vividly the careers of such as Augustus, Tiberius, Caligula, and Nero in relationship to the ministries of John the Baptist, Jesus, and Paul of Tarsus.

THY WILL BE DONE. By Arthur Wilson. Dial. \$3.95. The autobiography of an Episcopal minister who was forced to choose between the church and the woman he loved.

THE CRUEL GOD. By Margaret B. Crook. Beacon Press. \$3.50. A new and provocative study of the Book of Job in which the poet-author is seen as the founder of a new school for advanced studies in Babylonia, and is here at work among his students examining the problems of the day.

FOOTPRINTS OF A DREAM. By Howard Thurman. Harper. \$3. The moving story of the founding of the first fully integrated church in the U.S., The Church for the Fellowship of All Peoples in San Francisco.

HOW TO SERVE GOD IN A MARXIST LAND. By Karl Barth and Johannes Hamel. Association Press. \$2.50. An exchange on a burning issue between the great theologian and a pastor who is often perplexed but not afraid as he serves God and his people in East Germany; critical of the West, it points up the fact that Christians may quite legitimately disagree when it comes to their specific political decisions.

IT BEGAN ON THE CROSS. By Guy Schofield. Hawthorne. \$5. A lively story which starts where the New Testament ends, 39 A.D., and continues to the martyrdom of Polycarp, the last man to have known one of The Twelve in A.D. 155.

THE SECRET SAYINGS OF JESUS. By Robert M. Grant. Doubleday. \$3.50. An authoritative interpretation of ancient documents found at Nag Hammadi, Egypt, 1945, and said to be equal in importance to the Dead Sea Scrolls.

CLASSICS OF PROTESTANTISM. Edited by Virgilius Fern. Philosophical Library. \$10. Generous portions of Protestant classical literature, indispensable to the student of the schools of thought which have most largely influenced the shaping of Protestant theology.

THE LIVING CHURCH. By Lynn Harold Hough. Bethany. \$2.50. Impatient with the man-made barriers that keep religious men apart, this discussion sees the church as the outcome of the relations of living men with the living God, in which the preacher who proclaims the word of God to living men receives central attention.

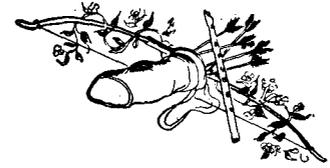
THE NEW TESTAMENT AND MYTHOLOGY. By B. H. Throckmorton, Jr. Westminster. \$4.50. A claim for the place of myth in the Bible, based on the recognition that some truth can be communicated only in the symbolic language of mythology.

THUNDER ON THE LEFT. By Oscar W. Miller. Philosophical Library. \$2. Provocative, but not always convincing essays intended to go beyond emotion and theological speculation to investigate religious experience in terms of psychology, logic, and pure reason.

THE REALITY OF FAITH. By Friedrich Gogarten. Westminster. \$3.95. An English translation of the thinking of an emi-

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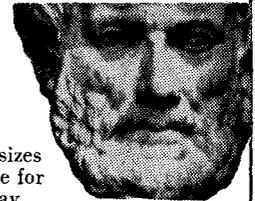
The first translation into English of *Ninfale Fiesolano*, a pastoral verse novella of earthly love and Olympian enmity in the days when pagan gods still interfered in men's affairs. Translated by Daniel J. Donno. Illustrated by Angela Conner. \$3.50

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ment Continental theologian, in which the problem of subjectivism in theology is carefully examined.

THE HISTORIC REALITY OF CHRISTIAN CULTURE. By Christopher Dawson. Harper. \$3. Subtitled "A Way to the Renewal of Human Life," this book is about the dynamic role Christianity plays in Western civilization.

THE QUEST FOR CHURCH UNITY. By Matthew Spinka. Macmillan \$2.50. A persuasive plea for Christian unity founded upon a real spiritual unity; federalism in the Ecumenical movement is not enough.

SEX AND LOVE IN THE BIBLE. By William G. Cole. Association Press. \$6.50. In which all is told of the sex practices in the Bible, from Genesis to Paul, not for sensation or entertainment, but to provide a wealth of material for a theological, anthropological, and psychological study by which modern attitudes and practices may be criticized and evaluated.

BRIDGES, NOT WALLS. By Morris S. Lazaron. Citadel. \$3.50. A Reform rabbi is confident that all faiths can live together harmoniously and creatively, and in this book he tells how he believes it can be done.

GOD'S IMAGE AND MAN'S IMAGINATION. By Erdman Harris. Scribners. \$3.50. An examination of the various images of God which have been inherited or which are currently being popularized, pointed toward an image of God that is worthy of man's mature faith.

THE STORY OF THE REFORMATION. By William Stevenson. John Knox Press. \$3.50. The course of the Protestant Reformation is traced country by country, with its leaders portrayed as living men on fire with convictions and sure of purpose, willing to pay the cost of this leadership.

THE MEANING AND MATTER OF HISTORY. By M. C. D'Arcy. Farrar-Straus & Cudahy. \$5.50. An erudite and important study of the contribution of Christian truths (taken for granted by the author) to the various philosophies of history.

GOD IN THE SPACE AGE. By Martin J. Heinecken. Winston. \$3.50. Reasons why man's ardent religious faith need not give way before the penetration and exploration of outer space. —ROSCOE FOUST.

Of Jewish Interest

THE ZIONIST IDEA. By Arthur Hertzberg. Doubleday and Herzl Press. \$7.50. A valuable anthology of the most important writings on the Zionist idea during the last two centuries. Dr. Hertzberg's perceptive introductory essay analyzes and traces the growth of the dynamic movement which led to the establishment of the State of Israel. Hardly as dispassionate as he professes to be, the author is inevitably in favor of Zionism.

THE HIGH HOLY DAYS: A Commentary on the Prayerbook of Rosh Hashanah

and Yom Kippur; **Book One: Rosh Hashanah.** By Herman Kieval. Burning Bush Press. \$5. The extraordinary beauty of the sacred services on Rosh Hashanah, their profound religious inspiration to many generations of Jewish worshipers, are lovingly explained in this unusual book. Its high level of scholarship is at no time a burden to the reader, as the author intended it for lay as well as serious study.

BETWEEN THE LINES OF THE BIBLE. By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein. Crown. \$3.95. A learned commentary on each of the *Taryag Mitzvot*, or 613 Biblical commandments, compiled by one of the leading orthodox American rabbis. A brief and clear exposition of the basic tenets of traditional Judaism for the layman, it is not intended as a substitute for the vast literature that exists on the subject.

WORLD JEWRY TODAY. Edited by Simon Federbush. Yoseloff. \$10. Here for the first time is a detailed directory containing factual data on all Jewish communities throughout the world.

A CAT IN THE GHETTO. By Rachmil Bryks. Bloch. \$3.75. Four remarkable short stories by a survivor of the Lodz ghetto, vividly detailing some of the incredible sufferings of the Jews during the predatory Hitler era. It is a chronicle of the Jewish soul under extreme duress, written with insight and artistic veracity.

ISRAEL'S ODYSSEY. By Abraham Mayer Heller. Farrar, Straus & Cudahy. \$4. Israel today as seen through the eyes of an American rabbi, a life-long Zionist, who spent his sabbatical leave in the young state. It is an objective interim report which touches on the major problems that have been solved and the many that remain to be overcome in the years ahead. Of special value is the section on Arab-Israeli relations and the author's suggested solution.

GREAT JEWISH PERSONALITIES: In Ancient and Medieval Times. Edited by Simon Noveck. Farrar, Straus & Cudahy. \$4.95. The first in B'nai B'rith's projected Great Book Series, this is a collection of biographical and appreciative essays on a dozen outstanding personalities during the first 3,000 years of Jewish history, written by leading scholars. Although popular in style, the essays are authoritative.

THE BAR MITZVAH COMPANION. Edited by Sidney Greenberg and Abraham Rothberg. Behrman House. \$4.50. Bar Mitzvah boys—as well as their parents—need good spiritual companionship these troublesome and bewildering days. Here is a fine selection from the wisdom of the ages.

THE SACRED BRIDGE. By Eric Werner. Columbia University Press. \$15. A distinguished scholarly work, the product of twenty years of painstaking research by one of the world's leading Jewish musical authorities, this study spans the divergent waters of the first millenium of Christian and Jewish liturgies. The processes of liturgical and musical confluence and transformation are carefully reconstructed and retraced to their earliest known beginnings. —GABRIEL SCHONFELD.