

POLITICAL BOOK NOTES

This section lists public affairs books scheduled for publication this month. Publishers who want descriptions of their books included should notify us two months in advance and provide a brief (50 words or less) objective summary of the contents.

Alienation and Economics. Walter A. Weisskopf. Dutton, \$7.95.

Weisskopf locates the roots of our current discontentment in economic theories about man's role in society.

The American Left: Radical Political Thought in the Twentieth Century. Loren Baritz, ed. Basic, \$12.50.

Among the topics covered: the class struggle, revolutionary unionism, sexual oppression, the Communist Party, the literary class struggle, the Depression, Marxism and the Negro problem, the Cold War, the Black Liberation Front, the New Left, and radical women.

The Battle for Cairo Illinois. Charles Koen. The Third Press. \$6.95.

A description of the 26-month race war which still rages in the southern Illinois town.

Beyond A Reasonable Doubt. Sandor Franke. Stein & Day, \$7.95.

Blacks in America. James McPherson. Doubleday. \$7.95.

Selected literature on black Americans organized into 100 inter-disciplinary topics, from Africa and the slave trade to life styles in the 1970 urban ghetto.

Blacks in the City. Guichard Parris and Lester Brooks. Little, Brown, \$12.50.

A history of the National Urban League over the past 60 years by a former League public relations director.

Blue Collars and Hard Hats. Patricia Cayo Sexton and Brendan Sexton. Random House. \$7.95.

The Bonds: An American Family. Roger M. Williams. Atheneum. \$10.

California Water: A Study in Resource Management. David Seckler, ed. Univ. of California, \$15.00.

A study of the 400-mile, multi-billion dollar aqueduct system which serves the agricultural areas and urban population centers of Southern California, and the arguments pro and con.

Courage and Hesitation: Notes and Photographs of the Nixon White House. Allen Drury. Doubleday, \$14.95.

Crime and Justice. Sor Leon Radzinowicz, Marvin E. Wolfgang, ed. Basic, Volume I, \$5.95, II and III, \$6.95; set, \$35.

Three volumes survey the growing menace of crime and the current methods of dealing with it.

Dams and Other Disasters. Arthur E. Morgan. Porter Sargent, \$7.50.

A former chairman of the TVA describes what he contends has been a century of mismanagement of billions of dollars by the Army Corps of Engineers and the resulting cultural and ecological upsets.

Drug Misuse. Group for the Advancement of Psychiatry. Scribner's, \$4.95.

Leading psychiatrists examine the psychological, social, legal and other implications of drug misuse. Includes discussion of marijuana legislation and legal treatment of drug misusers.

Face and Shadow: Approaches to the Modern Revolutionary Impulse. Judah Stampfer. Simon & Schuster, \$6.95.

A survey of the modern intellectual temper in the U. S., Europe, and Russia, focusing on factors that stir and then frustrate the revolutionary impulse as it works in Western society.

The Failure of Independent Liberalism, 1930-1941. R. Alan Lawson. Putnam, \$6.95.

The American liberal response to the New Deal, including discussion of such thinkers as Thorstein Veblen, John Dewey, and Louis Mumford. Winner of the 1967 Allan Nevins Prize for the best-written doctoral disser-

tation.

Financing Presidential Campaigns. Delmer D. Dunn. Brookings, \$5.95.

An investigation of the increasing costs of campaigning for the presidency and examination of the reform proposals for controlling campaign financing.

The Future of Work and Leisure. Stanley Parker, intro. Ivar Berg. Praeger, \$2.50.

Discusses the contrasting schools of thought on the work-leisure relationship and the approaches to the leisure "problem."

Henry Ford and Grass-roots America. Reynolds M. Wik. Univ. of Michigan, \$10.00.

A view of Henry Ford which focuses on the ways in which he came to epitomize the values of the "little man" in the minds of many rural Americans.

If They Come in the Morning: Symbols of Resistance. Angela Davis., fwd. Julian Bond. The Third Press. \$5.95.

Angela Davis articulates her views on political prisoners and details her own position and that of more than 20 other political prisoners including H. Rap Brown, the Black Panthers, and the Harrisburg 8.

Imagination and Power: A Study of Poetry on Public Themes. Thomas R. Edwards. Oxford, \$6.

In Pursuit of Relevance. Herbert J. Muller. Indiana University, \$10.

Irrational Ravings. Pete Hammill. Putnam, \$7.95.

A collection of the journalist's articles and columns.

Law Against the People: Essays to Demystify Law, Order and the Courts. Robert Lefcourt, ed. Random House, \$10.

The Mafia Is Not an Equal Opportunity Employer. Nicholas Gage. McGraw-Hill, \$5.95.

The Making of Black Revolutionaries: A Personal History. James Forman. Macmillan, \$12.50.

Man and the Land. Erich Jacoby w. Charlotte Jacoby. Knopf, \$10.

Manpower for Development. Eli Ginzberg. Praeger, \$10.00, \$3.95.

Ginzberg argues that a nation's disposition of its human resources is determined by such individual factors as its value system, political structure, economic organization, and the component parts of the manpower system itself, as well as by certain general factors characteristic of all nations.

A Name for Ourselves. Paul Potter. Little, Brown, \$6.95.

A former radical activist and SDS national president sees a bond between our personal lives—ambitions, fears, jobs, marriages, emotional problems—and public issues, and suggests a new form of politics that would allow us to recapture the control over our lives, which Potter feels we have unwittingly surrendered to others.

The New Journalism: The Underground Press, the Artists of Nonfiction, and Changes in the Established Media. Michael L. Johnson. University Press of Kansas, \$6.95, \$2.95.

Our Troubled Press. Alfred Balk and James Boylen, ed., intro. Elie Abel. Little, Brown, \$10.

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The Participation Put-On: Reflections of a Disenchanted Washington Youth Expert. Toby Moffett. Delacorte, \$6.95.

The Political Consequences of Electoral Laws. Douglas W. Rae. Yale, \$7.50, \$2.45. A comparative study of the question, "How much difference do the rules make?" A new chapter in this revised edition examines the relationships between electoral systems, the multiplication of parties, and government stability.

The Politics of Riot Commissions, 1917-1970. Anthony Platt, ed. and intro. Macmillan, \$8.95, \$3.95.

An account and analysis of seven riots in the U. S. in the 20th century, including official reports and analyses written at the time of each riot. Platt's introduction relates the function of riot commissions to the historical facts and to the future of such phenomena.

Public Affairs. C. P. Snow. Scribner's, \$7.95. A collection of Snow's important statements on great issues of the day.

Retirement in American Society. Gordon F. Streib, Clement J. Schneider, S. J. Cornell, \$10.50.

A nationwide study of older Americans shows the effect of retirement on the health, adjustment, self-image, and feeling of usefulness of the retirees surveyed.

Riding the Storm, 1956-1959. Harold Macmillan. Harper & Row, \$15.

The fourth volume of Macmillan's memoirs, documenting his early years as prime minister, including commentary on the Eisenhower-Dulles diplomacy.

Selling Death: Cigarette Advertising and Public Health. Thomas Whiteside. Liveright, \$5.95.

Probes the link between advertising and smoking, and in an open letter to the Food and Drug Administration demands that cigarettes be classified as a hazardous substance and that cigarette advertising be brought under rigorous control.

A Special Interest: The Atomic Energy Commission, Argonne National Laboratory, and the Midwestern Universities. Leonard Greenbaum. Univ. of Michigan.

A case history of the politics and often-conflicting aims of the nuclear decision-makers in the governmental, scientific, and university communities.

Struggle for Justice: A Report on Crime and Punishment in America. American Friends Service Committee. Hill & Wang, \$4.50, \$1.95.

Contends that reforms to improve court procedures and penal institutions have failed to reduce crime or reform the criminal and proposes changes based on justice and human welfare.

Taiwan and American Policy: The Dilemma in U. S.-China Relations. J. A. Cohen, Edward Friedman, H. C. Hinton, A. S. Whiting. Praeger, \$7.50, \$2.50.

Covers such topics as the real interests of the U. S. in Taiwan, the ethical problems involved in their diplomatic relationship, and U. S. policy options. From papers and addresses presented to the League of Women Voters.

The Ticket-Splitter: A New Force in American Politics. Walter DeVries, V. Lance Tarance; David Broder, intro. Eerdmans, \$2.45. Suggests that the only way to understand American voters is to examine their behavior rather than their self-perceptions. Concludes that prediction of American voting behavior will become increasingly difficult and that ticket-splitters are the target group in the elections of the '70s.

The Times in Review 1960/1969. The New York Times. Arno Press/Random House, \$25.

U. S. Troops in Europe: Issues, Costs, and Choices. John Newhouse, w. Melvin Croan, Edward R. Fried, Timothy W. Stanley. Brookings, \$6.95, \$2.95.

Considers all sides of the question of a U. S. military presence in Western Europe and concludes that the presence of U. S. forces is vital to U. S. security and a stable political environment in Europe.

Water Wasteland. David Zwick. Grossman, \$5.95.

A Nader Study Group report on water pollution, focusing on Lake Erie and the reaction of the Ohio government to point out the lack of concern by industry and governmental inaction toward water pollution.

We, the Puerto Rican People: A Story of Oppression and Resistance. Juan Angel Silen. Monthly Review Press, \$5.

Where Did the Thirteen Billion Dollars Go? Eugene Sullivan. Prentice-Hall, \$6.95.

The Wreck of the Penn Central. Joseph R. Daughen and Peter Binzen. Little, Brown, \$7.95.

The story of the Penn Central's 867 days from merger to bankruptcy.

My Land is Dying. Harry Caudill. Dutton, \$6.50.

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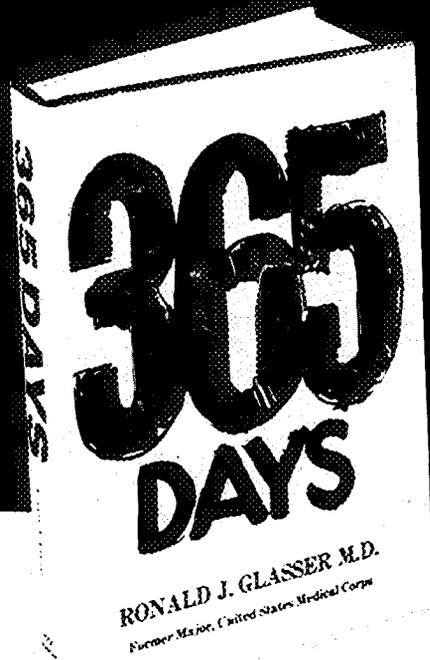
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