

Books Received

Freedom of Choice Affirmed by Corliss Lamont. Horizon Press, New York. 214 pp.—\$5.95.

A Life Adventure for Peace: An Autobiography by Jerome Davis. Foreword by Bishop James A. Pike. The Citadel Press, New York. 208 pp.—\$2.45 paperback.

The Case for Israel by Frank Gervasi. Foreword by Abba Eban. 258 pp.—\$5.50 hard cover, \$1.95 paperback.

Accessories After The Fact: The Warren Commission, The Authorities and The Report by Sylvia Meagher. Introduction by Leo Sauvage. Bobbs-Merrill Co., New York. 477 pp.—\$8.50.

China in the Year 2001 by Han Suyin. Basic Books, New York. 268 pp.—\$5.95.

No Place to Die: The Agony of Viet Nam by Hugh A. Mulligan. William Morrow, New York. 362 pp.—\$5.95.

The Role of the Chinese Army by John Gittings. Oxford University Press, London. 331 pp.—\$8.50.

Enter Gambia: The Birth of an Improbable Nation by Berkeley Rice. Houghton Mifflin, Boston, Mass. 389 pp.—\$6.95.

South West Africa and Its Indigenous Peoples by Alice Mertens. Introduction by Stuart Cloete. Taplinger Publishing Co., New York. 102 pp.—\$6.50.

Columbia Essays in International Affairs, Volume II, The Dean's Papers, 1966, edited by Andrew W. Cordier. Columbia University Press, New York. 324 pp.—\$7.95.

Suez by Hugh Thomas. Harper & Row, New York. 261 pp.—\$5.95.

The Twentieth Century Mind: Essays on Contemporary Thought by Donald Atwell Zoll. Louisiana State University Press, Baton Rouge, La. 152 pp.—\$5.00.

A History of War and Peace: 1939-1965 by Wilfrid Knap. Oxford University Press, London. 639 pp.—\$10.00.

Quotemanship: The Use and Abuse of Quotations for Polemical and Other Purposes by Paul F. Boller, Jr. Southern Methodist University Press, Dallas, Tex. 454 pp.—\$7.95.

Soviet Leaders, edited by George W. Simmonds. Thomas Y. Crowell Co., New York. 405 pp.—\$10.00.

The Populist Mind, edited by Norman Pollack. Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis. 539 pp.—\$7.50.

The Centennial Years: A Political and Economic History of America from the Late 1870's to the Early 1890's by Fred A. Shannon. Edited by Robert Huhn Jones. Doubleday & Co., Garden City, N.Y. 362 pp.—\$6.95.

Counter-Insurgency Operations: Techniques of Guerrilla Warfare by Julian Paget. Introduction by Col. Virgil Ney and Maj. Gen. D. B. Lang. Walker & Co., New York. 189 pp.—\$5.95.

Black Power, White Resistance: Notes on the New Civil War by Fred Powledge. World Publishing Co., Cleveland. 282 pp.—\$6.95.

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Parasitism and Subversion: The Case of Latin America by Stanislav Andreski. Pantheon Books, New York. 303 pp.—\$5.95.

Ahmed Ben Bella by Robert Merle. Translated by Camilla Sykes. Introduction by Clare Hollingsworth. Walker & Co., New York. 160 pp.—\$5.00.

The California Oath Controversy by David P. Gardner. University of California Press, Berkeley, Calif. 329 pp.—\$6.50.

Politics and the Military in Modern Spain by Stanley G. Payne. Stanford University Press, Stanford, Calif. 574 pp.—\$12.50.

A Pictorial History of the World's Great Trials: From Socrates to Eichmann by Brandt Aymann and Edward Sagarin. Crown Publishers, New York. 373 pp.—\$10.00.

The American Political System in Transition by Harry Lazer. Thomas Y. Crowell Co., New York. 276 pp.—\$4.95.

Insurgent Era: New Patterns of Political, Economic and Social Revolution by Richard H. Sanger. Potomac Books, Washington, D.C. 231 pp.—\$6.95.

Malaysia and its Neighbours by J. M. Gullick. Barnes & Noble, New York. 194 pp.—\$4.50.

Hustlers, Beats, and Others by Ned Polsky. Aldine Pub. Co., Chicago. 218 pp.—\$5.95.

On Overgrown Paths by Knut Hamsun. Paul S. Eriksson, Inc., New York. 176 pp.—\$5.00.

Villages in Indonesia, edited by Koentjaraningrat. Cornell University Press, Ithaca, N.Y. 445 pp.—\$10.00.

The UN Secretary-General and the Maintenance of Peace by Leon Gordenker. Columbia University Press, New York. 380 pp.—\$8.50.

Black Power and Urban Unrest: Creative Possibilities by Nathan Wright, Jr. Hawthorne Books, New York. 200 pp.—\$4.95.

Three Popes and The Jews by Pinchas E. Lapide. Hawthorne Books, New York. 384 pp.—\$6.95.

Vietnam: Crisis of Conscience by Robert McAfee Brown, Abraham J. Hershel and Michael Novak. Association Press, New York. 127 pp.—95¢ paperback.

Whitewash II: The FBI-Secret Service Cover-Up by Harold Weisberg. Published by

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the author, Hyattstown, Md. 250 pp.—\$4.95 paperback.

Photographic Whitewash: Suppressed Kennedy Assassination Pictures by Harold Weisberg. Published by the author, Hyattstown, Md. 296 pp.—\$4.95. paperback.

The Trail of the Iroquois Indians: How the Iroquois Nation Saved Canada for the British Empire by G. Elmore Reaman. Barnes & Noble, New York. 138 pp.

Egypt by Gordon Waterfield. Walker & Co., New York. 230 pp.—\$6.50.

Strike Zion! by William Stevenson. With a special section by Leon Uris. Bantam Books, New York. 143 pp.—95¢ paperback.

Alternatives to Violence: Alienated Youth and Riots, Race, and Poverty by Saul Bernstein. Association Press, New York. 192 pp.—\$4.95.

The New York Times World Economic Review and Forecast 1967, edited by Lee Kanner. Grosset & Dunlap, New York. 256 pp.—\$2.95 paperback.

The Coming of the Italian-Ethiopian War by George W. Baer. Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Mass. 404 pp.—\$9.50.

The Atlantic Alliance: Jackson Subcommittee Hearings and Findings, edited by Senator Henry M. Jackson. Frederick A. Praeger, Inc., New York. 309 pp.—\$6.95.

Megamurder by Lt.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns. Pantheon Books, New York. 297 pp.—\$6.95.

The United States in World Affairs 1966 by Richard P. Stebbins. Harper & Row, New York. 487 pp.—\$6.95.

The Dragon's Embrace: The Chinese Communists and Africa by Emmanuel John Hevi. Frederick A. Praeger, Inc., New York. 152 pp.—\$5.95.

Revolution in the Revolution? Armed Struggle and Political Struggle in Latin America by Regis Debray. Monthly Review Press, New York. 126 pp.—\$4.00 hardcover, \$1.50 paperback.

The Managed Economy by Michael D. Reagan. Oxford University Press, New York. 288 pp.—\$1.75 paperback.

Africa: The Politics of Unity, An Analysis of a Contemporary Social Movement by Immanuel Wallerstein. Random House, New York. 274 pp.—\$4.95.

Crime and Publicity: The Impact of News on the Administration of Justice by Alfred Friendly and Ronald L. Goldfarb. The Twentieth Century Fund, New York. 335 pp.—\$5.00.

From Puritan to Yankee: Character and the Social Order in Connecticut, 1690-1765 by Richard L. Bushman. Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Mass. 343 pp.—\$8.95.

Democracy and Social Ethics by Jane Addams. Edited by Anne Firor Scott. Harvard University Press, Cambridge, Mass. 281 pp.—\$1.95 paperback.

The Spy in the Corporate Structure and the Right to Privacy by Edward Engberg. World Publishing Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 274 pp.—\$5.95.

Berlin: The Wall Is Not Forever by Eleanor Lansing Dulles. Foreword by Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill, N.C. 245 pp.—\$6.00.

From Readers' Letters

BIRTH CONTROL IN INDIA

The article, "Manhood for \$1.60" in the October issue, was most distressing to me. You seem to have really reached out to connect the Indian program with the black skin problem; and to equate manhood with one's ability to propagate is more often a sign of the thinking of puberty than of maturity.

New York, N.Y.

IRENE DAVALL

(EDITOR'S COMMENT: We are not opposed to birth control anywhere, but especially not in overpopulated India. But we are opposed to the undignified and dehumanizing procedure of birth control as described in our editorial. In addition, only when birth control in underdeveloped areas is accompanied by energetic social and economic development programs can it be viewed as a progressive measure. When the emphasis on it is disproportionate to other social remedies, it may merely be intended to preserve the status quo for its indigenous and foreign beneficiaries.)

We now realize that the editorial in question, by not making clear our general endorsement of birth control, invited a partial misunderstanding of our position.)

"RIGHTS AND WRONGS IN THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT"

I found the July-August issue so revolting that I very nearly cancelled my subscription. However, the September issue was so much better. This is what we need: facts and good reasoning.

Remember, we are your friends; don't rage at us, just tell us what enrages you.

Sacramento, Calif.

MRS. PAT D'AGOSTINI

It is only natural that economic sanctions follow substantial disagreement with editorial policy. By the same token, economic generosity should follow substantial approval of your editorial policy. I am pleased mine to be the latter reaction.

Not too many writers can see the similarity between Israel's fight for its life and integrity, and that of the National Liberation Front; between LBJ's offer of "peace talks" with Ho Chi Minh, and the refusal of the Arab leaders to meet with Israeli leaders; between the madness of our arms build-up in Southeast Asia and the equal madness of the Soviet Union's arms build-up in the Middle East.

Portland, Ore.

REUBEN LENSKE

I feel it is my duty to advise you that someone totally alien to TMO's tradition of fairness, clear analysis, and constructive criticism wrote an article ("Rights and Wrongs in the Arab-Israeli Conflict") and had it published in the September issue under your name.

Los Angeles, Calif.

YORAM KAHANA

Most on the Left went off balance absolving the Arabs and making Israel the scapegoat. Not that Israel should be immune to criticism, but distortions of facts gave the Arabs, who are anything but progressive, opportunities to pour out their poison.

Miami, Fla.

LOUISE MELENOS

Your very interesting article deserves high praise. It is an impartial analysis of this tragic and wasteful condition. It is based on facts at

a time when great workers' parties base their judgment on fantasy, lies and deceit. Your magazine should devote space to the various peace programs for the Middle East, especially as have been put forward by the progressive faction of the Israeli public.

Kibutz Bet Alfa, Israel

YOSEF TAGMI

AMOS BEN ISRAEL

Please accept my congratulations on your outstanding scholarly contribution to the understanding of the situation of our time. Your analysis is a model of the best kind of historical research.

Washington, D.C.

CATHERINE R. HARRIS

LETTER OF THE MONTH (ON HOW TO BECOME A NAZI VIA LEFTISM)

Dear Mr. Arnoni,

I was on the convention steering committee for the N.C.N.P. convention in Chicago. I am also the executive secretary of a new politics group that has a varied constituency. Whites, Blacks, Jews, Communists and liberals. I have lost a rent-free office and various cash contributions from some of the Jewish members. The older ones. Your magazine article on the middle east situation is considered by many here, myself included, as an extremely erroneous analysis of the Israeli-Egyptian problem. The older Jews here have cited your article as a reason for me to write a statement to send to N.C.N.P. denouncing resolution #5 from the black caucus concerning Zionist-imperialism. After reading the article and discussing it with some of the younger professors (Jewish) at Reed College we decided that we would not repudiate the resolution in order to placate a couple of fucked-up old Jews. I will not cancel my 2 or 3 yr. subscription to T.M.O. because your analyses of other issues, are, on the whole, valid. However, I can't support your appeal because I know what caused it and I don't believe your analysis of the "crisis" is valid. Better T.M.O. go under than exist on a false integrity as the liberals have been so successful at doing.

I am sorry that you do not understand that there are some things that are more important than Jews.

Most Respectfully

Portland, Ore.

Robert A. Washburn

I have long enjoyed and supported your magazine. Integrity and intellectual stimulation have permeated each issue.

However, your September special issue on the Arab-Israeli conflict is the culmination of good scholarship, common sense and great insight into a great problem that has never been fully explored by the Left.

This issue alone more than justifies my previous support.

Chicago, Ill.

ELMER R. SEGAL, ESQ.

"RIGHTS AND WRONGS IN THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT"

by M. S. Arnoni

Introduction by D. F. Fleming

shortly to appear as a book.

An expanded version of the special feature in the September 1967 issue of *The Minority of One* will soon be published in hardcover and paperback editions.

Look for details in the next issue.

Make your reservations now.

I have been trying to find a radical Jew who did not support Israel! Does this devotion make their cause just? Of course not! I also observed that the great tide of reactionaries, Jewish and Gentile, who are for the Vietnam war are wholeheartedly for Israel. Do you feel comfortable with such "friends"?

I want to continue supporting you financially and morally, but there is something you must do: you are going to have to find a competent, honest radical who will write in your publication in sincere support of the Arab cause. Remember, *The Minority of One* is not only your publication; it is also ours.

Riverside, Calif.

JOHN RADU

I am a Jew, but I must note that the greatest danger to Israel comes not so much from the Arabs—that will come later—as from guys like you who already see Israel as invincible and the Israeli army as unbeatable. Who would have ever thought that a people who have suffered the Nazi horror would become hypnotized by a handful of nationalists acting as superior beings and conquerors?

Ramona, Calif.

CHARLES RUBIN

The only lasting solution for the Middle East is that proposed by the Soviet Union around 1946, and reiterated by Nasser in May—that is for a Palestinian state in which Jews and Arabs can exist on an equal basis, rather than the present racist Israeli state. Not everything the Soviet Union does is wrong!

Barnet Herts, England

MARTIN DAVIDSON

Your special issue is a remarkably sophisticated documentary, a tendentious masterpiece. It is a calculated scholarly disservice to anti-imperialism, probably researched and financed by the C.I.A.

Oakland, Calif.

CHARLES H. KNAPPER

I am beginning to feel that I must restrain myself in commenting on any specific piece of your work in superlative terms, for you are liable to proceed to top yourself, as you have done, and I am left without unexpended superlatives. I believe "Rights and Wrongs in the Arab-Israeli Conflict" to be the outstanding philosophical and political treatise on this subject to appear in any American periodical. It is a work of real historic value, and I have little doubt it will be read and appreciated by perceptive people for generations to come.

Newtonville, Mass.

RAYMOND MARCUS

As one of many who held you in great regard as a militant and steadfast progressive, your recent turnabout on the Near East was a real shocker!

There are only two explanations for this: either you were and are a Zionist at heart posing as a progressive to influence, deceive and swing the left in the U.S. to a pro-Zionist stand; or a Zionist agent planted in the U.S. by the state of Israel. The last issue of *The Minority of One*, a fine hatchet job, seems to confirm the latter view.

Highland Park, Mich.

NAIJ ARDAK

You make the best case so far for Israel and I don't think you say anything that is not true. Just the same, I have to conclude that you are wrong. The basic issue today is imperialism. Israel represents the only invasion, occupation and settlement of the post-World War I era. Also, does not the Jewish theocratic state revive the Mohammedan theocratic state? There are