

East Peace Keeping. Study Paper 1). Attempts clarification of some previously neglected facts, analyses and observations, considered essential for the realistic discussion of the Middle East. It looks closely at long-standing and deeply-rooted inter-Arab conflicts, which, if moderated, could encourage a concerted search for Israeli/Arab peace.

Jewish History and Social Studies

Halpern, Ben. *A Clash of Heroes: Brandeis, Weizmann and American Zionism.* New York/Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1987. x + 301pp. Notes. Ind. (Studies in Jewish History). £27.50. ISBN: 0-19-504062-7.

Synthesizing biography and history, Professor Halpern examines the conflict between these two dominant personalities which led to sharp divisions in American Zionism. Each leader exemplified the characteristic values of his followers and each deprecated the personal styles and standards of the other.

Michman, Yosef, Beem, Hartog and Michman, Dan. *Pinkas Hakehilot: Entsiklopedia shel Hayeshuvim Hayehudim Leman Hivased Ve'ad Le'ahar Shoat Milhemet Ha'olam Hasheniya. Holand.* (Encyclopedia of Jewish Communities. The Netherlands). Jerusalem: Yad Vashem, 1985. 434pp. Bibl. Ind. Maps. Illus. (t.p. & contents in English). \$28.00. ISBN: 956-308-000-8. Another volume in this series which already includes Poland, Hungary, Rumania and Germany. It contains 133 entries recording events from the Middle Ages to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and from the period between the First and Second World War and the Holocaust up to the 1970s.

Strauss, Herbert A. (ed.). *Jewish Immigrants of the Nazi Period in the U.S.A. Vol. 5: The Individual and Collective Experience of German-Jewish Immigrants 1933-1984. An Oral History Record.* Compiled by Hans Zell and Dennis Rohrbough. Munich/London: K. G. Saur, 1986. 308pp. Ind. £37.00. Concentrates initially on how the challenges encountered in their new culture and environment were either met, or missed, by the immigrants. But the primary thrust of this volume is to combine the individual data with the history of

many American organizations which were founded to assist the immigrants.

Wigoder, Geoffrey. *The Story of the Synagogues.* London: Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 1986. 208pp. Gloss. Ind. Illus. £20.00.

Copiously illustrated history of the Synagogue from the third to the twentieth century, synonymous with the Diaspora and settlement. It documents the Synagogue's pivotal importance as the centre of Jewish community life, and describes the varied styles of architecture, furnishing and expressively creative art.

Nazism, Fascism and the Second World War

Broszat, Martin. *Hitler and the Collapse of Weimar Germany.* Trans. from the German by V. R. Berghahn. Leamington Spa: Berg, 1987. x + 157pp. Bibl. Ind. £18.00; £5.95.

Pinpointed throughout is the growth of Nazism within the larger context of Germany's socio-economic and political development. Emphasis is placed on the ideological and socio-psychological affinities of the conservative elites and the Hitler movement in their joint endeavour to destroy the Weimar Republic.

Irving, David. *Göring.* 2nd ed. Trans. from the German by Richard Giese. Hamburg: A. Knaus, 1987. 837pp. Append. Bibl. Notes. Illus. DM 49.80. ISBN: 3-8135-0557-X.

By the 'revisionist' historian, who maintains that the non-introduction of racial laws in Danzig in 1937 was due to Göring. Although Jews, the author states, were considered his enemies, for economic reasons Göring protected individual scientists and actors married to Jews, and was not averse to securing art treasures through Jewish art dealers.

Politics

Mintz, Frank P. *The Liberty Lobby and the American Right: Race, Conspiracy, and Culture.* Westport, CT. and London: Greenwood Press, 1985. 251pp. Bibl. Notes. Ind. £28.95.

A detailed study of the Liberty Lobby, founded in 1957, set against the background of far-right politics in America since World War One. Proceeding chronologically, Mintz summarizes the writings and major themes of

right wing propagandists, particularly their stress on racism, conspiracism and nativist culturalism. He pays special attention to antisemitism, and lays bare the Liberty Lobby's ties to Holocaust 'revisionists'. However, Mintz does not distinguish sufficiently between different types of conservatives, and uses guilt by association to tar the *National Review* and even, on one occasion, Nathan Glazer. He has not, unfortunately, benefited at all from the insights of Alan Brinkley (*Voices of Protest*, 1982) and Leo P. Ribuffo (*The Old Christian Right*, 1983). Still, there is primary data here that specialists in the field will appreciate.—*Professor Jonathan D. Sarna, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati.*

Harris, Robert. *Selling Hitler: The Story of the Hitler Diaries*. London: Faber & Faber, 1986. 402pp. Ind. Illus. £10.95.

In exposing the Hitler diaries fraud the author shows the enthusiastic readiness of distinguished professionals to promote a re-awakening of Nazi interest and the continuing fascination with Nazi memorabilia and the person of Adolf Hitler.

Jones, Nigel H. *Hitler's Heralds: The Story of the Freikorps 1918-1923*. London: J. Murray, 1987. xii + 284pp. Appends. Bibl. Ind. Map. Illus. £12.95. ISBN: 0-7195-4390-8

A thorough investigation of this voluntary paramilitary organization which appointed themselves saviours of Germany in the aftermath of the 'Great War'. Historically significant, its ruthless anti-semitism and ideology was absorbed, almost unmodified, into Nazism before Hitler became powerful enough to destroy the entire movement.

Mosse, George L. *Masses and Man: Nationalist and Fascist Perceptions of Reality*. Detroit, MI: Wayne State University Press, 1987. 362pp. Notes. Ind. \$13.95.

A reprint of the 1980 edition of these essays, written over several years, analysing the circumstances which gave rise to nationalism in Europe.

United States Congress. Senate Committee on the Judiciary. *Searching for Dr. Josef Mengele*. Hearings before the Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice of the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire

into Dr. Mengele's whereabouts and the role of the US Army, if he was in custody of the US Government, Feb. 19, Mar. 19, and Aug. 2. Washington, DC: USGPO, 1986. 208pp. Append. (Serial No. J-99-4).

Publishes the opening statements of five senators and lists, chronologically and alphabetically, the names of witnesses called, together with the testimonies or statements they submitted. The full text of the B'nai B'rith's *Campaign against the Justice Department's Presentation of Suspected Nazi War Criminals* is appended.

Wimmer, Ruth and Wimmer, Walter. *Kampf dem Faschismus! Ernst Thälmann 1929-1933* (The Struggle Against Fascism: Ernst Thälmann 1929-1933). Leipzig: Urania Verlag, 1986. 355pp. Appends. Illus. DM 12.80.

A detailed and richly documented account of the early intense struggle against the rise of Nazism waged by the German Communist Party under the leadership of Ernst Thälmann. The latter was arrested by the Nazis in 1933 and imprisoned for the rest of his life—he was shot in Buchenwald in 1944.

Race, Minorities and Prejudice

Bell, Derrick. *And We are not Saved: The Elusive Quest for Racial Justice*. New York: Basic Books, 1987. xii + 288pp. Notes. Ind. \$19.95.

In dialogues between himself and his fictitious visionary alter ego Professor Bell refutes the belief that positive progress has been made in race relations. He exemplifies the persistence of racism, identifies the entrenched obstacles, and explains that equal justice for blacks necessitates restructuring society.

Shaw, John W., Nordlie, Peter G. and Shapiro, Richard M. (eds.). *Strategies for Improving Race Relations: The Anglo-American Experience*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1987. xiv + 226pp. Notes. Ind.

Practical guidebook describing and assessing the strategies and methods evolved in dealing with prejudice and racism. Emphasis has shifted from attempting to change individual attitudes to that of changing racial relations within specific organizations. Significant differences in American and British experiences are accounted for.