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VOTING PATTERNS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT: CASES IN FEDERALISM, 1889-1959. By John D. Sprague. Indianapolis, Indiana: The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Inc. 1968. xvi + 164 pages. \$6.50. The author considers two common descriptions of Supreme Court decision-making: first, the Court is divided into "liberal" and "conservative" camps with a justice's membership in one or the other of these blocs accounting for his voting behavior, and, second, a single attitude, or a small number of attitudes, determines how a justice votes. To test these ideas, the author examines Supreme Court decisions concerning state-federal relations over a seventy year span. The principal units of analysis used are the individual justice, the pair, the bloc, and the Court.

EARL WARREN GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA. By Richard B. Harvey. Jericho, New York: Exposition Press, Inc. 1969. 219 pages. \$8.00. This is an examination and analysis of Earl Warren's political approach during his tenure as Governor of California. After a brief summary of Warren's political operations, the core of the work discusses Warren's gubernatorial campaigns, the sources of his advice in developing legislative programs, and his relationship with the California legislature.

TO WALK THE STREETS SAFELY. By Congressman James H. Scheuer. Garden City, New York: Doubleday and Company, Inc. 1969. xxiv + 236 pages. This book deals with new methods to combat the ever-rising crime rate in American cities. The book describes sophisticated methods of criminal identification and apprehension, as well as the most up-to-date methods of communication and alarm systems. Contending that many of our methods of coping with crime are ineffective and outdated, the author outlines a program for national and community action, based on advances in the behavioral and hard sciences and modern systems approaches.

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND CONSCIENCE: A CONSTITUTIONAL INQUIRY. By Milton R. Konvitz. New York, New York: The Viking Press. 1968. xi + 116 pages. \$4.50. The author poses and answers such questions as: What is religion? Does the first amendment protect nonreligion and atheism along with religion? Does conscience, when it does not profess to be religious, have the right to the same freedom that religion can claim?

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS FROM HAMILTON TO THE WARREN COURT. Edited by Harold L. Nelson. Indianapolis, Indiana: The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Inc. 1968. lxxvii + 420 pages. \$3.75. This is part of a series designed to illuminate the primary sources of the American experience, especially of American thought from the colonial period to the present. Emphasizing landmark judicial decisions, the book describes and analyzes the evolution

of freedom of the press from its beginnings in the early nineteenth century to the present.

FEDERAL ESTATE AND GIFT TAXES EXPLAINED (1969 edition). By the CCH Editorial Staff. Chicago, Illinois: Commerce Clearing House, Inc. 1969. 294 pages. \$5.00. Designed as a desk-top reference for the practitioner, this book discusses both the estate and gift taxes, with special emphasis placed on estate planning. Each schedule of the Estate Tax Return (Form 706) is carefully explained, with examples showing how the tax rules apply to different tax situations. Methods of valuing various properties for reporting purposes are also included, as well as ways of handling the tax, credits, and deductions. In the area of estate planning, the book describes ways to conserve estate assets including tables illustrating the tax savings on alternative tax-planning devices.

1969 GUIDEBOOK TO LABOR RELATIONS. By the CCH Editorial Staff. Chicago, Illinois: Commerce Clearing House, Inc. 1969. 376 pages. \$6.00. Designed as a desk-top reference for the practitioner, this book explains the basic principles of labor law as it operates today. Based on the latest interpretations of the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act and the Taft-Hartley Act, the book covers such areas as labor objectives and labor rights; collective bargaining; mediation and conciliation of labor disputes; unfair labor practices—employer and union; strikes, picketing and boycotts—injunctions, damages, criminal penalties; court and administrative enforcement; reporting requirements and controls of union affairs.

THE EFFECTIVENESS OF A PRISON AND PAROLE SYSTEM. By Daniel Glaser. Indianapolis, Indiana: The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Inc. 1964. xix + 596 pages. \$10.00. In this meticulously documented study the author analyzes a wide variety of specific tactics and strategies for trying to change felons. The author also reports on many innovations in prison and parole treatment, as well as rehabilitation efforts that have failed.

THE LAW REVOLUTION. By Melvin Belli. Los Angeles, California: Sherbourne Press. 1969. 288 pages. \$5.95. The author chronicles landmark cases in the area of criminal law and criminal procedure. Focusing on such cases as *Miranda v. Arizona*, *Escobedo v. Illinois* and *Witherspoon v. Illinois*, the author gives his opinion on the direction the law must take.

THE CLAIMS GAME. By Valdimir P. Chernik. Los Angeles, California: Sherbourne Press. 1969. 208 pages. \$5.95. A professional claims adjuster tells about the kind of thinking that prevails in the minds of people who make insurance claims and in the minds of the doctors who treat them, the inner workings of insurance detectives who investigate claims, and the strategies of the insurance companies who pay claims—or refuse to pay anything.