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**AGENDA FOR LOCAL TAX REFORM.** By George F. Break. Berkeley, California: University of California Institute of Governmental Studies. 1970. xii + 132 pages. \$2.00. Prepared as a guide to the California Governor's Advisory Commission on Tax Reform, this report gives a description of California's local government financial structure, delineates the major financial problems, and outlines criteria for evaluating solutions to state and local fiscal problems in California and elsewhere.

**AMERICAN EDUCATION: A PROBLEM-CENTERED APPROACH.** By Lita Linzer Schwartz. Boston, Massachusetts: Holbrook Press, Inc. 1969. xi + 356 pages. \$5.95. This book gives a problem-centered approach to American educational problems such as federal aid to education, public aid to parochial schools, academic freedom, quality of education, desegregation of schools, the nation's cost of having under-educated citizens and ways in which education can be improved for the educationally disadvantaged.

**COMMON LAW PLEADING.** By Joseph H. Koffler and Alison Reppy. St. Paul, Minnesota: West Publishing Co. 1969. xxiv + 664 pages. \$13.50. Designed to facilitate research, this volume represents a comprehensive work in the area of common law pleading, including an extensive historical development, extensive coverage of the subject matter and a bibliography to treatises and articles to expedite research.

**DIVORCE AND AFTER.** Edited by Paul Bohannon. Garden City, New York: Doubleday & Company, Inc. 1970. vi + 301 pages. \$6.95. This book evaluates the emotional problems created by divorce with contributions by authorities in the fields of sociology, medicine, anthropology, psychology and law.

**FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL LAW.** By Charles G. Fenwick. Dobbs Ferry, New York: Oceana Publications, Inc. 1968. 160 pages. \$6.00. This book offers a simplified, though comprehensive, treatment of the effect of international law on the foreign policy of the United States.

**GUIDEBOOK TO LABOR RELATIONS: 1970.** By the CCH Editorial Staff. Chicago, Illinois: Commerce Clearing House, Inc. 1970. 384 pages. \$7.50. This *Guidebook* puts today's labor relations in sharp focus with

explanations and summaries of the principles and rules of labor relations law as developed under statutes and decisions.

**INDEX/CITATOR TO INSURANCE LAW.** By Olga Becker. St. Louis, Missouri: Index/Citator System. 1969. viii + 478 pages. \$40.00. This volume is a detailed compilation of citations pertaining to the entire range of insurance law as presented in various legal reference works, correlated as to subject matter and alphabetically arranged.

**JUVENILE OFFENDERS FOR A THOUSAND YEARS.** Edited by Wiley B. Sanders. Chapel Hill, North Carolina: The University of North Carolina Press. 1970. xxx + 453 pages. \$12.50. This book, through extracts from British and American source material, historically portrays the treatment of juvenile offenders from Anglo-Saxon times to 1900.

**LAW OF CONTRACTS (Expanded edition).** By Richard Wincor. Dobbs Ferry, New York: Oceana Publications, Inc. 1970. 120 pages. \$3.00. This volume, directed to laymen, answers questions and presents facts concerning contractual arrangements.

**OBLIGATIONS: ESSAYS ON DISOBEDIENCE, WAR, AND CITIZENSHIP.** By Michael Walzer. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press. 1970. xvi + 244 pages. \$7.95. This collection of essays describes how obligations are incurred, sustained and abandoned by citizens and members of political parties as they participate in dissent, civil disobedience, war, and revolution.

**OUR CRIMINAL SOCIETY: THE SOCIAL AND LEGAL SOURCES OF CRIME IN AMERICA.** By Edwin M. Schur. Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey: Prentice-Hall, Inc. 1969. ix + 244 pages. \$6.95. This book studies American crime patterns; crime theories; sociological perspectives; the relation between poverty, violence and crime; respectable crime; and unnecessary crimes created by overlegislation.

**PLANET ON STRIKE.** By John Pairman Brown. New York, New York: The Seabury Press. 1970. x + 182 pages. \$4.50. This book, based on the assumption that the entire world is in the midst of a revolution because of breakdowns in the ecology, the societal and the individual subsystems, finds that the answer to such problems is in the church which is the scene for individual fulfillment.

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**POLITICAL POWER AND THE URBAN CRISIS.** Edited by Alan Shank. Boston, Massachusetts: Holbrook Press, Inc. 1969. xii + 532 pages. \$5.50. This book, a reader in problems facing urban America today, combines considerations of urban government and politics with the human side of urban problems. Through articles by urban experts in education, employment, housing and poverty, this book analyzes what government has been doing and indicates what government should do to solve urban problems.

**PRIVATE WEALTH AND PUBLIC EDUCATION.** By John E. Coons, William H. Clune III, and Stephen D. Sugarman. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press. 1970. xxviii + 520 pages. \$12.50. This book challenges the economic structure of American public education. It contends that better education is offered to children of families residing in school districts with high property values and proposes a solution to such wealth discrimination based upon manipulation of state and local taxes.

**THE INFLUENCE OF FEDERAL GRANTS: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN MASSACHUSETTS.** By Martha Derthick. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press. 1970. xii + 286 pages. \$8.50. Through a study of Massachusetts, this book analyzes the goals of federal public assistance, the efforts of federal administrators to achieve those goals and the response of state and local officials to federal action in this area.

**THE INTELLIGENCE ESTABLISHMENT.** By Harry Howe Ransom. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press. 1970. xvi + 309 pages. \$9.95. This book, a revised version of *Central Intelligence and National Security* which was published by Mr. Ransom in 1958, presents a description and analysis of the history, structure and principal methods of American secret agencies and considers the problems posed by a powerful intelligence system.

**THE JAPANESE LEGAL ADVISOR: CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.** By George M. Koshi. Rutland, Vermont: Charles E. Tuttle Company. 1970. 396 pages. \$15.00. This is a legal handbook written in clear and understandable language for the foreigner in Japan.

**THE JUSTICES OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT 1789-1969: THEIR LIVES AND MAJOR OPINIONS.** Edited by Leon Friedman and Fred L. Israel. New York, New York: R. R. Bowker Co. 1969. 4 volumes. \$110.00. This four-volume work is an encyclopedic study of the

justices who served on the Supreme Court from 1789-1969. Written by leading political scientists, historians, lawyers, journalists and legal scholars, this work features analytical essays on each justice which explore their lives, and careers and offer insight into their role in the political process and the social and political factors which influenced their appointments and careers. Included are one or more of the Justices' most characteristic opinions.

**THE LITTLE LEGISLATURES: COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS.** By George Goodwin, Jr. Amherst, Massachusetts: The University of Massachusetts Press. 1970. xv + 284 pages. \$8.50. This book traces the development of the committee system in both the House of Representatives and the Senate from the beginnings of World War II through the Johnson Administration. It provides an analysis of the organization, makeup and assignment traditions of the standing committees, and offers ideas for reforming the system.

**THE MAN ON THE HORSE: USURPATION OF POWER.** By Erle B. Askew. Jericho, New York: Exposition Press, Inc. 1970. 142 pages. \$4.00. This book, through an analysis of past and present-day policies of the United States, offers an appraisal of the state of the nation. The author argues that, through usurpation of power by the Congress and Supreme Court, the government is on the road to socialism.

**THE PHILOSOPHIC ROOTS OF LAW AND ORDER.** By Augustine J. Osgniach, O.S.B. Jericho, New York: Exposition Press, Inc. 1970. 336 pages. \$10.00. This book, subtitled *A Commentary on Christian Thought*, traces present-day ills, such as social unrest, riots, campus rebellions, and crime to non-christian philosophies and advocates. As a solution, it calls for a return to the Christian doctrine, which has been rejected by much of the world.

**THE PURSUIT OF LONELINESS: AMERICAN CULTURE AT THE BREAKING POINT.** By Philip Slater. Boston, Massachusetts: Beacon Press. 1970. xvi + 154 pages. \$7.50. This book studies certain underlying assumptions and themes which shape our culture.

**TRUTH IN REAL ESTATE LENDING.** By Joseph L. Abraham. Chicago, Illinois: Commerce Clearing House, Inc. 1970. xii + 299 pages. \$12.50. This book, looks at Regulation Z and official interpretations of the Federal Reserve Board and analyzes the Truth in Lending Act as applied to real estate transactions.