

An historical survey showing Moslem contact with the island as early as the days of the Pious Caliphs.

THE BATTLE OF AL-QĀDISIYYA. Dr. S. M. Yusuf. (In *Islamic Culture*, Hyderabad. January, 1945. pp. 1-28).

Describes the historic encounter in which the Arabs, under the command of that superb military genius 'Umar, broke the might of the Persians.

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OPHEL AGAIN. J. W. Crowfoot. (In *The Palestine Exploration Quarterly*, London. July-October, 1945. pp. 66-104).

Offers a general survey of Roman, Byzantine, Arab, Latin, Egyptian, and Turkish occupations, accompanied by plans and photographs.

IV. KORAN. TRADITION. THEOLOGY

THE NATURE OF LAW IN MUGHAL INDIA AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE. (In *The Calcutta Review*, Calcutta. October, 1945. pp. 4-8).

An historical study.

V. RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL LIFE

BAHRAIN: PORT OF PEARLS AND PETROLEUM. Maynard Owen Williams. (In *The National Geographic Magazine*, Washington, D. C. February, 1946. pp. 195-210).

Tells of customs, social conditions and economic prospects of an island possessing archeological remains thousands of years old.

THE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT IN TURKEY. John Sutherland. (In *The Asiatic Review*, London. October, 1945. pp. 385-386).

Outlines the history and scope of the movement which has just held its first National Congress in Ankara and which has four main lines of development—agriculture, handicrafts, building and consumer activities.

FEEDING THE MIDDLE EAST IN WAR-TIME. Keith A. H. Murray. (In the *Royal Central Asian Journal*, London. July-October, 1945. pp. 233-247).

Describes the work of the Middle East Supply Centre in caring for the needs of about eighty-one million people scattered over an area of four and three quarter million square miles.

THE WATERWAYS OF 'IRAQ. Lieut.-Col. Lionel Dimmock. (In the *Royal Central Asian Journal*, London. July-October, 1945. pp. 307-313).

Discusses possible development of the marshlands lying between the Tigris and Euphrates rivers and points out the difficulties to be met in dealing with the inhabitants of the region.

VI. POLITICAL RELATIONSHIPS

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE POLICY OF THE TURKISH REPUBLIC. Admiral Sir Howard Kelly. (In the *Royal Central Asian Journal*, London. July-October, 1945. pp. 248-257).

Praises the moral courage of Turkey in refusing aid to Germany in the recent war and suggests many commercial opportunities now open to Britain.

INDIA: THE WAVELL PLAN. (In *The Round Table*, London. September, 1945. pp. 344-350).

Analyzes the pros and cons and finds lack of acceptance due to Moslem fear of Hindu domination.

THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES AFTER THREE YEARS OF WAR. (In *The Asiatic Review*, London. October, 1945. pp. 383-385).

A grim picture of the devastating results of Japanese cruelty and oppression.

THE SOVIET UNION AND THE MEDITERRANEAN. Maurice Pernet. (In *The Fortnightly*, London. December, 1945. pp. 363-368).

An historical survey of Russia's previous activities in the area and a consideration of her present demands for air bases and ports of call and for her share in controlling Gibraltar, the Suez Canal and the Dardanelles.

THE PALESTINE REALITY. Jabir Shibli. (In *The Catholic World*, New York. January, 1946. pp. 301-310).

Presents a detailed study of the problem from an Arab point of view and indicates possible solutions of the existing deadlock.

VII. THE NEAR EAST

BILAN DE NOTRE PRESTIGE AU LEVANT. Louis Barjon. (In *Études*, Paris. Juillet-Août, 1945. pp. 88-104).

The "balance sheet" shows that although political mistakes have been made and much honor was lost in the débâcle of 1940, France can still reestablish herself because of the love and esteem she has built up through generations.

CONFLICT PATTERNS IN THE NEAR EAST. Werner J. Cahnman. (In *The Chicago Jewish Forum*, Chicago. Winter, 1945-46. pp. 81-85).

Studies Anglo-Soviet aspirations in the region and finds in them material for another world war unless power politics give place to genuine world-mindedness.

THE EMPIRE AND THE MIDDLE EAST. (In *The Round Table*, London. December, 1945. pp. 26-34).

Attempts to show how vital domination in the Middle East is to the security and moral standing of Great Britain and how it can be realized by fair and imaginative political practices.

FRENCH DIFFICULTIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST. Charles-André Julien. (In *Foreign Affairs*, New York. January, 1946. pp. 327-336).

Offers a survey of the "perverted" situation from the beginning of the Syro-Lebanese mandate after World War I to the complete collapse of French rule in 1943, when the British Army

assumed a control which the British Government appears in no haste to abandon.

RECENT POLITICAL TRENDS IN THE MIDDLE EAST. Mohammad Habib. (In *India Quarterly*, London. April, 1945. pp. 134-139).

Describes the shift from Pan Islamism to nationalism.

SOME ASPECTS OF THE WAR AND ITS AFTERMATH IN THE MIDDLE EAST. Commander R. G. J. Jackson. (In the *Royal Central Asian Journal*, London. July-October, 1945. pp. 258-268).

Presents a case for continuance of British dominance in the Levant with well-trained men appointed to carry out British policies as advisers to local governments.

VIII. MISSIONS TO MOSLEMS

ACCEPTABLE INVASION. G. E. DeJong. (In *Neglected Arabia*, New York. July-September, 1945. pp. 9-11).

The Mission House at Kuwait received many American and British service men and interested some of them in mission work.

THE ARABIAN MISSION AND SERVICE MEN. W. H. Storm. (In *Neglected Arabia*, New York. July-September, 1945. pp. 1-8).

Letters from grateful soldiers and sailors and accounts of the activities in the various mission stations.

CROSS AND CRESCENT: A Peaceful Crusade. (In *The East and West Review*, London. October, 1945. pp. 100-108).

Two articles, one by the Rt. Rev. A. M. Gelsthorpe, Bishop of the Sudan; the other by the Rev. J. S. Trimmingham, a C.M.S. missionary in Omdurman, describing the conflict of spiritual forces in the Middle East and stressing the need for discerning Christian witness.

YEAR OF GRACE 1945: THE NEAR EAST. The Editors. (In *The International Review of Missions*, London. January, 1946. pp. 3-6).

The survey is contributed by Mr. S. A. Morrison who reports the area gripped by nationalism, materialism and a resurgence of interest in Islam, while the development of governmental social service and the increasing threat to religious liberty offer a challenge to constructive missionary thought and courageous missionary action.