

## SURVEY OF PERIODICALS

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### I. GENERAL

- ARCHAEOLOGY IN ASIA MINOR. Machteld J. Mellink. *American Journal of Archaeology*, Princeton, January, 1960, pp. 57-70. Covers campaigns and discoveries of 1958, particularly in Anatolia.
- FLIGHT TO ADVENTURE: SKY ROAD EAST. Tay and Lowell Thomas, Jr. *The National Geographic Magazine*, Washington, January, 1960, pp. 77-112. Describes a fascinating trip from Istanbul to Algiers via Iran, Afghanistan, West Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Egypt.
- THE GOLDEN BOWL AND THE SILVER CUP. Robert H. Dyson. *Illustrated London News*, London, February 13, 1960, pp. 250-252; January 23, 1960, pp. 132-134. Excavations at Hasanlu, near Lake Urmia in Iran, have yielded superb treasures dating from the 9th century B.C. and showing marked Assyrian characteristics.
- KHUSHHAL KAHN — THE NATIONAL POET OF THE AFGHANS. Georg Morgenstierne. *Royal Central Asian Journal*, London, January, 1960, pp. 49-57. A contemporary of John Milton, this poet writing in Pashtu portrays the thoughts and experiences of a long and dramatic life through fresh and vigorous poems. Quotations.
- JOURNAL D'UN VOYAGE À ALGER (1675-1676). Thomas Hees. *Revue Africaine*, Alger, 1957, part 1-2, pp. 85-128. The Journal deals with descriptive material collected while the author was negotiating a treaty of "peace and friendship" between Holland and Algiers. Translated by G. H. and G. W. Bousquet.
- MUSLIM REPUBLICS OF THE U.S.S.R. Ann Shukman. *Royal Central Asian Journal*, London, January, 1960, pp. 11-21. This installment lists Russian literature on the six republics published between June and October, 1959.
- NEW QATABANI INSCRIPTIONS. Mahmud 'Ali Ghul. *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies*, London, 1959, pp. 1-22; 419-430. Two articles analyzing thirty inscriptions and graffiti from the Aden Protectorate.
- LA PRESSE ALGÉRIENNE DE 1870 À 1900. G. Sers-Gal. *Revue Africaine*, Alger, 1959, pp. 92-113. Accompanied by statistics and a bibliography, the article describes in detail the numerous journals issued during the period.
- RECENT ARMENIAN LITERATURE PUBLISHED IN THE SOVIET UNION AND ABROAD. I. Mikirtitchian. *Caucasian Review*, Munich, 1959, pp. 125-144. Contains works on history, biography and general culture.
- LE ROMAN DANS LA LITTÉRATURE ARABE DES ORIGINES À LA FIN DU MOYEN AGE. Henri Pérès. *Annales de l'Institut d'Études Orientales*, Algiers, 1958, pp. 5-40. Although apparently unknown in pre-Islamic times, romances appeared under the Ummayyads and the 'Abbāsids.
- RUINES MUSULMANES SUR LE LITTORAL DE L'ORANIE OCCIDENTALE. G. Vuillemot. *Revue Africaine*, Alger, 1959, pp. 27-54. Working West from Oran, the author describes seventeen sites, most of which were forts. Illus. Map.

SOCIAL THEMES IN CONTEMPORARY TURKISH LITERATURE. Kemal H. Karpat, *The Middle East Journal*, Washington, Winter, 1960, pp. 29-44. "Contemporary Turkish literature is inherently associated with the country's drive for modernization and Westernization ... This literature appears committed to progress and transformation." First part of a well-documented study.

THIRTY-THREE CENTURIES UNDER THE SEA. Peter Throckmorton. *The National Geographic Magazine*, Washington, May, 1960, pp. 682-703. Notes on a two-year's quest off Turkey's Aegean coast from Bodrum (Halicarnassus) to Yassi Island. Much Bronze Age treasure was salvaged.

## II. ARABIA

THE HADHRAMAUT. Col. Hugh Boustead. *Royal Central Asian Journal*, London, January, 1960, pp. 5-10. A description of conditions in the area from 1938 to date. Stresses administration.

## III. HISTORY OF ISLAM

COLLAPSE OF PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY IN PAKISTAN. Khalid Ben Sayeed. *The Middle East Journal*, Washington, Autumn, 1959, pp. 389-406. A survey of the disturbed state of government in the country since 1951. Appends a list of important leaders.

LE CULTE MUSULMAN ET LE POUVOIR EN U.R.S.S. H. Carrère d'Encausse. *L'Afrique et l'Asie*, Paris, 1959, pp. 3-16. Pressures from the Government are causing a marked diminution of Muslim practices except among old people.

DEVELOPMENTS OF THE QUARTER: COMMENT AND CHRONOLOGY. *The Middle East Journal*, Washington, Winter, 1960, pp. 61-86. Covers September 16 through December 15, 1959.

FATIMIDEN UND BAHRAINQARMATEN. Wilfred Madelung. *Der Islam*, Berlin, September, 1959, pp. 34-88. First installment of a study of the relations of the Fatimids with the Qarmat sect in Bahrain.

IBN 'ABD AL-BARR AL-QURT'UBÎ. A. Mahdjoub. *Revue Africaine*, Alger, 1957, part 1-2, pp. 45-84. Ends a translation and commentary begun in 1955: "Le dessein et le projet de faire connaître les origines des races arabes et étrangères." Copious notes.

ISLAM AND THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST. John S. Badeau. *Foreign Affairs*, New York, October, 1959, pp. 61-74. "Many of the outward and formalized forms of Islam are losing their relevance today," but the masses are still believers and the influence of Islam is strong in the political organization of the area, in legal affairs, in centres of learning, and in the social structures.

L'ISLAMISATION DANS LA TURQUIE DU MOYEN AGE. O. Turan. *Studia Islamica*, Paris, 1959, pp. 137-152. From the examination of various sources the author has come to believe that there was no mass conversion of Christians to Islam during the period.

L'OCCIDENT MUSULMAN DU MILIEU DU VII<sup>e</sup> SIÈCLE À LA FIN DU XV<sup>e</sup> SIÈCLE. R. Le Tourneau. *Annales de l'Institut d'Études Orientales*, Alger, 1958, pp. 147-176. An historical study.

- LE SAHARA ET LE COMMERCE MÉDITERRANÉEN À LA FIN DU MOYEN-AGE. J. Heers. *Annales de l'Institut d'Études Orientales*, Alger, 1958, pp. 247-255. There was much activity in efforts to ship gold from the Sudan to Spanish and Italian ports.
- LE "VAISISME" À KAZAN. Chantal Quelquejay. *Welt des Islams*, Munster, 1959, part 1-2, pp. 91-112. Tells of the 19th-century revolt of a small Tartar tribe against Russia.

#### IV. QUR'ĀN. TRADITION. THEOLOGY

- DAS GELÜBDE IM TÜRKISCHEN VOLKSGLAUBEN. Annemarie Schimmel. *Welt des Islams*, Munster, 1959, part 1-2, pp. 71-90. Discusses types of oaths.
- HOW FĀRĀBĪ READ PLATO'S LAWS. Leo Strauss. *Mélanges Louis Massignon*, III, Paris, pp. 319-344. Fārābī showed himself to be a past master of Platonic dialogue.
- MUSLIM CUSTOM AND CASE-LAW. Noel James Coulsen. *Welt des Islams*, Munster, 1959, part 1-2, pp. 13-24. Compares the operation of Sharī'ah and ordinary law.
- LA RELATION DU VOYAGE D'IBN FADLĀN CHEZ LES BULGARES DE LA VOLGA. M. Canard. *Annales de l'Institut d'Études Orientales*, Alger, 1958, pp. 41-146. An account of a mission sent to convert the Bulgars to Islam in the year 921.
- THE TRANSLATIONS OF AL-BITRĪQ AND YAḤYĀ (YUḤANNĀ) B. AL-BITRĪQ. D. M. Dunlap. *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, London, 1959, part 3-4, pp. 140-150. Although popular at one time for their translations of works on science and philosophy into Arabic, they were superseded by Ḥunain b. Ishaq.

#### V. RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL LIFE

- THE ARAB COUNTRIES OF WEST ASIA IN THE 20TH CENTURY. Nabih Amin Faris. *Cahiers d'Histoire Mondiale*, Neuchâtel, 1959, part 1, pp. 205-247. Documents the three main problems facing the area: freedom from foreign domination, ability to match the social economic and cultural achievements of others, and power to deliver Palestine from the Zionists.
- ALGERIA'S "COLONS": STUDY IN FRUSTRATION. Henry Tanner. *New York Times Magazine*, New York, March 27, 1960, pp. 24-25; 88-89. Describes the sadness and confusion of the agricultural settlers who have worked on good terms with their Muslim neighbours for generations.
- COUNTRY IN PERIL. Ernest O. Hauser. *Saturday Evening Post*, Philadelphia, May 14, 1960, pp. 32-33; 101-102. Oil in plenty will soon solve all problems.
- LES DÉBUTS DE LA FRANC-MAÇONNERIE À ALGER (1830-1852). X. YACONO. *Revue Africaine*, Alger, 1959, pp. 55-91. The first installment of a history of the Algerian lodge of Bélisaire. Well documented and illus.
- THE DISSOLUTION OF THE EGYPTIAN VILLAGE COMMUNITY. Gabriel Baer. *Welt des Islams*, Munster, 1959, part 1-2, pp. 56-70. Examines

the gradual disappearance of lands held in common and of enterprises maintained collectively such as irrigation and tax payments.

ECONOMIC REVIEW: MARKETING AND BUSINESS PRACTICES IN AFGHANISTAN. Hakim A. Hamid. *The Middle East Journal*, Washington. Winter, 1960, pp. 87-93. Although efficient methods of distribution and actual marketing are lacking so far, good advances are being made in other fields and it is hoped that improved trade practices will follow.

THE ECONOMICS OF PETROLEUM IN THE MIDDLE EAST. Farouk el-Husseiny. *L'Égypte Industrielle*, Le Caire. Avril, 1959, pp. 6-23. A survey.

ENTERPRISE IN IRAN. David E. Lilienthat. *Foreign Affairs*, New York, October, 1959, pp. 132-139. Describes developments in Khuzestan where an important dam is under construction — the first step in an extensive irrigation and reclamation project.

THE LEGAL, ECONOMIC, AND POLITICAL EFFECTS RESULTING FROM THE PRINCIPLE OF STATE-OWNERSHIP OF MINERAL WEALTH IN ITS TERRITORY. Farouk Muhamed el-Bakkary. *L'Égypte Industrielle*, Le Caire. Avril, 1959, pp. 24-36. Analyzes Egyptian laws on the subject.

THE PEOPLES OF CENTRAL ASIA: SOCIAL CUSTOMS. *Central Asian Review*, London, 1959, part 3, pp. 213-220. Information on customs taken from Soviet sources.

RECENT PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN TURKEY. James A. Morris. *The Middle East Journal*, Washington. Winter, 1960, pp. 1-14. "The overall picture which emerges is one of unco-ordinated but determined and aggressive economic development effort, which, because it was unplanned and over-ambitious, created difficulties which caused growth at a slower than possible rate."

REFLECTIONS ON ISRAEL'S FOURTH PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS. Don Peretz. *The Middle East Journal*, Washington. Winter, 1960, pp. 15-28. Ben Gurion's personal popularity was responsible in the main for the Mapai triumph, for the party is disliked by the Arabs and by the Oriental Jews. Statistics.

RITUEL MAGIQUE DES FEMMES KABYLES. M. Devulder. *Revue Africaine*, Alger. 1957, part 3-4, pp. 299-362. The author interviewed hundreds of women on the magical practices they employed in marriage, the home, child-birth, sickness, death, etc. The article includes native spells with translation.

RURAL ADMINISTRATION IN MOROCCO. William H. Lewis. *The Middle East Journal*, Washington. Winter, 1960, pp. 45-60. "Rural administration is evolving from its once authoritarian pattern and is expected to be predicated upon the principle of communal participation and rapport in elective organizations. Statistical tables.

SOME UNFAMILIAR ASPECTS OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC. Nevill Barbour. *Royal Central Asian Journal*, London. January, 1960, pp. 35-48. High praise for Egypt's economic advance, especially in road building and in homes for workers. Syria in gaining in agrarian reforms.

SUR LE COMPORTEMENT DES MUSULMANS. René Jammes. *L'Afrique et l'Asie*, Paris. 1959, pp. 17-36. Analyzes Algerian social habits.