

SURVEY OF PERIODICALS

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I. GENERAL

- THE ARAB THEATRE. Jacob M. Landau. *Middle Eastern Affairs*, New York. March, 1953. pp. 77-86. Gives an historical sketch of an art which shows an ever increasing importance in general culture.
- DIE ASIATISCH-ARABISCHE DREIZEHNER-GRUPPE. Heinrich Berchtoldt. *Ausserpolitik*, Stuttgart. February, 1953. pp. 103-115. Surveys the position of this group in the United Nations.
- BEGINNINGS OF CIVILIZATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. John Waechter. *Palestine Exploration Quarterly*, London. May-October, 1953. pp. 124-131. Describes sites at Karim Shahir and Jarmo in Iraq and in Jericho in Jordan all indicating village life flourishing eight thousand years ago.
- BERBER DIALECTS AND BERBER SCRIPT. Walter Cline. *Southwestern Journal of Anthropology*, Albuquerque. Autumn, 1953. pp. 268-276. Excerpts from Dr. Cline's uncompleted "Bibliography of the Berber Languages" arranged by Leslie Spier.
- CHURCHILL OF LEBANON. N. N. Lewis. *Royal Central Asian Journal*, London. July-October, 1953. pp. 217-223. An account of the life and work of Col. Charles Henry Churchill who lived, revered and admired, in Bhouara from 1841 to his death in 1869 and many of whose Syro-British descendants are prosperous citizens.
- DEVELOPMENTS OF THE QUARTER: COMMENT AND CHRONOLOGY. *The Middle East Journal*, Washington, D. C. Autumn, 1953. pp. 504-519. Covers June 1 through August 31, 1953.
- DOCUMENT. THE SYRIAN CONSTITUTION OF 1953. Mary Louise Manley. *The Middle East Journal*, Washington, D.C. Autumn, 1953. pp. 520-538. Full text and introductory comment.
- EXPLORATIONS IN WESTERN PALESTINE. Nelson Glueck. *Bulletin of the American Schools of Oriental Research*, Baltimore. October, 1953. pp. 6-15. Covers archaeological diggings in the Negeb on the West side of Wādī al-^cArabah.
- FRONT AND CENTER FOR EGYPT'S REAL BOSS. James Bell. *Life*, New York. March 8, 1954. pp. 109-116. A sketch of the life of Lt. Col. ^cAbd al-Naṣṣār and an account of his many activities.
- FUTURE ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESEARCH IN AFGHANISTAN. W. A. Fairervis, Jr. *Southwestern Journal of Anthropology*, Albuquerque. Summer, 1953. pp. 139-146. Surveys possibilities in five definite areas and reports accomplishments by the French Archaeological Mission and by expeditions from the American Museum of Natural History.
- THE MIDDLE EAST. W. B. Fisher. *Geographical Review*, New York. April, 1953. pp. 256-259. A bibliography of some recent works with short reviews.

- OUR BEST FRIEND IN THE NEAR EAST. Ernest A. Hauser. *Saturday Evening Post*, Philadelphia. January 30, 1954. pp. 25; 91-94. An account of Celâl Bayar, President of Turkey.
- SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES OF THE MUSLIMS. M. A. Khan. *Islamic Culture*, Hyderabad. Part 1, 1953. pp. 23-63. A classified list, with some comment.
- SOME REMARKS ON THE STUDY OF HISTORY IN ISLAMIC COUNTRIES. Halil Inalcik. *The Middle East Journal*, Washington, D. C. Autumn, 1953. pp. 451-455. Concerns itself principally with Turkey and the difference between Turkish and Ottoman historical writings.

II. ARABIA

- ECONOMIC REVIEW: SAUDI ARABIAN CURRENCY AND FINANCE. Arthur N. Young. *The Middle East Journal*, Washington, D.C. Autumn, 1953. pp. 539-556. The second part of a statistical survey.
- LES EXPÉDITIONS ARCHÉOLOGQUES AMÉRICAINES EN ARABIE DU SUD. A Jamme. *Oriente Moderno*, Roma. March, 1953. pp. 133-157. Describes work done by the American Foundation for the Study of Man during 1950 to 1953.
- NOTES ON THE KATHIRI STATE OF HADHRAMAUT. R. H. Smith. *The Middle East Journal*, Washington, D.C. Autumn, 1953. pp. 499-503. Ruling from his beautiful capital, Saiyun, Sulṭān Ḥusain ʿAlī Ibn Maṣṣūr administers wisely and the country is further benefited by the generosity of Sayyid Sir Bubakr al Kaf.
- POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY OF TRUCIAL OMAN AND QATAR. Alexander Melamid. *Geographical Review*, New York. April, 1953. pp. 194-206. Sketches the history of both peninsulas and shows the results of oil discovery.
- RECONNAISSANCE IN SAUDI ARABIA. Henry Field. *Royal Central Asian Journal*, London. July-October, 1953. pp. 185-197. Describes Stone Age sites and finds along the Trans-Arabian Pipe Line.
- THE SOUTH-WEST BORDERLANDS OF THE RUB^c AL KHALI. D. G. Bunker. *Geographical Journal*, London. December, 1953. pp. 420-430. During investigations made by the Desert Locust Survey, considerable information was collected about the belt between the mountain system and the sand desert.
- TOWNS AND ARCHITECTURE OF THE HADHRAMAUT. Mrs. M. de Sturler-Raemaekers. *Royal Central Asian Journal*, London. July-October, 1953. pp. 241-248. An account of three years' travel and investigations.

III. HISTORY OF ISLAM

- A DRAMATIST OF TURKISH HISTORY AND HIS SOURCE. The late Professor Orhan Burian. *Royal Central Asian Journal*, London. July-October, 1953. pp. 266-271. Shows how Richard Knolle's *General Historie of the Turkes* (1603) influences the two Jacobean plays of Thomas Goffe—"The Raging Turke" and "The Courageous Turke."

- CRÓNICA ARQUEOLÓGICA DE LA ESPAÑA MUSULMANA. L. Torres Balbo. *Al-Andalus, Madrid*. Part 2, 1952. pp. 165-217. A valuable piece of research.
- IBERIA ON THE EVE OF BAGRATID RULE. C. Toumanoff. *Muséon*, Paris. Part 2-3, 1952. pp. 189-258. Tells of East Georgia during the 7th and 8th centuries.
- ISLAMKUNDE UND KULTURWISSENSCHAFT TAGUNGSBERICHT AUS ZEITSCHRIFT DER DEUTSCHEN MORGENLÄNDISCHEN GESELLSCHAFT. Band 103, 1953. pp. 1-37. The titled article is by G. E. von Grunebaum, but others are by H. J. Kissling on the dervishes in the days of Osman; by Werner C. Koeln on the Bedouins of Arabia; and by Bertold Spuler on Islam in Iran.
- MUSLIM NEWS DIGEST. *Notes on Islam*, Calcutta. July, 1953. pp. 66-80. A useful survey appearing in each issue of "Notes on Islam."
- MUSLIMS IN INDIA. *Notes on Islam*, Calcutta. June, 1953. pp. 49-50. Gives census figures for 1951, not including Jammu, Kashmir, and tribal areas of Assam.
- PIETRO DELLA VALLE, ORIENTALISTA ROMANO, 1586-1652. Ettore Rossi. *Oriente Moderno*, Roma. January, 1953. pp. 49-64. Describes Della Valle's journey to the Levant, 1614-1626.
- LES PRINCES D'ORMUZ DU XIII^e AU XV^e SIÈCLE. Jean Aubin. *Journal Asiatique*, Paris. Fasc. 1, 1953. pp. 77-137. An historical article accompanied by extracts from the *Majma' al-Ansâb* and by genealogical tables.
- THE RETURN OF RESCHID PASHA. W. E. Morse. *The English Historical Review*, London. October, 1953. pp. 546-573. Discusses an incident in the diplomatic career of Stratford Canning, Viscount Stratford de Redcliffe, British ambassador to the Porte for many years.
- TURKEY UNDER THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. *The World Today*, London. September, 1953. pp. 383-392. Surveys three years of steady, substantial growth under the leadership of Celâl Bayar.

IV. QUR'ÂN. TRADITION. THEOLOGY

- THE AHMADIYYA ANJUMAN. *Notes on Islam*, Calcutta. June, 1953. pp. 50-61. The first installment of a study of the movement founded in 1889. This contains the life of Mirzâ Ghulâm Aḥmad, 1839-1908.
- COMMUNISM AND ISLAM. Bernard Lewis. *International Affairs*, London. January, 1954. pp. 1-12. Writes on the qualities in Islam which would be for or against Communism as a creed and concludes that Muslims' profound belief in God will preserve them from the atheism of Communism.
- MORE NIFFARĪ. A. J. Arberry. *Bulletin of the School of Oriental Studies*, London. Part 1, 1953. pp. 30-42. An account of an autograph copy of the *Mawāqif*, with additional material.

V. RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL LIFE

- THE ARAB CINEMA. Jacob M. Landau. *Middle Eastern Affairs*, New York. November, 1953. pp. 349-358. Beginning as an experiment

- in World War I, the industry has prospered and raised the cultural state of its patrons.
- CHILD PSYCHOLOGY IN ISLAM. Franz Rosenthal. *Islamic Culture*, Hyderabad. Part I, 1953. pp. 1-22. Childhood is considered a state of imperfection and the article discusses many facets of that state.
- THE LAND OF SINAI. G. W. Murray. *The Geographical Journal*, London. June, 1953. pp. 140-153. Describes the great variety of peoples living in the section and tells of 100,000 refugees settled in appalling poverty in a strip twenty miles long by five wide near Rafa.
- THE LOST GENERATION IN ISRAEL. Bernard D. Weinryb. *The Middle East Journal*, Washington, D.C. Autumn, 1953. pp. 415-429. Shows the disillusionment of the young Jews, born after the creation of the state of Israel and lacking either a pioneer spirit or a dedication to Zionism.
- LA LÉGISLATION SYNDICALE EN ÉGYPTÉ. P. Chauleur. *Rythmes du Monde*, Paris. Part 3-4, 1953. pp. 232-238. Analyzes the main features of the most recent laws.
- THE MA DAN OR MARSH DWELLERS OF SOUTHERN IRAQ. Wilfred Thesiger. *Royal Central Asian Journal*, London. January, 1954. pp. 4-25. A detailed account of this primitive people.
- PROBLEMS OF MODERN LIBYA. W. B. Fisher. *The Geographical Journal*, London. June, 1953. pp. 183-199. Presents observations made during an expedition to Cyrenaica under the auspices of the University of Aberdeen and includes many tables of statistics.
- PROSPECTIVES FOR ARTIFICIAL RAIN ENHANCEMENT IN THE JORDAN VALLEY DEVELOPMENT. Frank Meissner. *The Middle East Journal*, Washington, D.C. Autumn, 1953. pp. 484-498. Discusses the various irrigation plans now under consideration, believes them insufficient and advances the speculative and almost fantastic possibility of cloud-seeding near Mount Hermon.
- RAMALLAH: MY HOME TOWN. Mariam Zarour. *The Middle East Journal*, Washington, D.C. Autumn, 1953. pp. 430-439. The people of this little city, of Arabian origin but now all Christians, are tolerant and receptive to Western culture. They are now generously helping the 10,000 refugees who swell the population.
- RÉFUGIÉS PALESTINIENS. J.-Em. Janot. *Rythmes du Monde*, Paris. Part 2, 1953. pp. 166-171. Comments on the deplorable conditions in the Arab refugee camps, gives statistics and regrets U.N. delay in bettering the situation.
- THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN SOCIAL REFORM IN EGYPT. Aziza Hussein. *The Middle East Journal*, Washington, D.C. Autumn, 1953. pp. 440-450. Describes the achievements of courageous women since the days of Princess Nazli Ḥalīm in the 1880s, whose home was a meeting place for advanced thinkers.

VI. POLITICAL RELATIONSHIPS

- AFGHANISTAN UND PASCHTUNISTAN. Fritz Bleiber. *Geopolitik*, Heidelberg, Februar, 1953, pp. 88-96. Discusses the possible union of these two lands and their future link with Pakistan.

- THE ARAB-ISRAEL FRONTIER. Elizabeth Monroe. *International Affairs*, London. October, 1953. pp. 439-448. The author believes the one way to gain an end of deadly friction is for the Western Powers to convince the Arab States that Israel cannot be made to fail and that the Anglo-Franco-American Declaration of May 1950 will be implemented.
- THE DECLINE OF THE WEST IN THE MIDDLE EAST. Brigadier Stephen Longrigg. *International Affairs*, London. July, 1953. pp. 326-339. A British reply to Mr. Hourani's provocative article which appeared in the January and April issues of *International Affairs*.
- THE FUTURE OF THE SUEZ CANAL ZONE. *Round Table*, London. June, 1953. pp. 220-227. The author presents Britain's case for control of the area.
- THE INDO-PAKISTAN BOUNDARY DISPUTES TRIBUNAL, 1949-1950. Nafis Ahmad. *The Geographical Review*, New York. July, 1953. pp. 329-337. Discusses the situation in East-West Bengal and East Bengal-Assam and suggests the desirability of setting up a joint permanent boundary commission.
- JORDAN'S FRONTIER VILLAGES. N.C. *The World Today*, London. November, 1953. pp. 466-475. Depicts the tensions arising from the 1949 armistice line which cuts the villages off from their water supply, their orchards and their fields. Gives statistics.
- KASHMIR: A CASE STUDY IN U.N. MEDIATION. Michael Brecher. *Pacific Affairs*, New York. September, 1953. pp. 195-207. Considers the progress made during five years of U.N. participation in the dispute and suggests meetings between the leaders of India and Pakistan might prove more constructive.
- THE MEDITERRANEAN: PIVOT OF PEACE AND WAR. W. Gordon East. *Foreign Affairs*, New York. July, 1953. pp. 619-631. The defence of the Near East must not be neglected by the West as it increases its power in the Mediterranean.
- NATIONALISM IN MOROCCO. Nevill Barbour. *Middle Eastern Affairs*, New York. November, 1953. pp. 359-369. A survey of the movement from 1926 to date.
- STRATEGIC PROBLEMS OF THE MIDDLE EAST. George F. Eliot. *Middle Eastern Affairs*, New York. October, 1953. pp. 313-323. A plea for understanding cooperation in the face of mounting tensions.
- SUDAN IN TRANSITION. Sir James Robertson. *African Affairs*, London. October, 1953. pp. 317-327. Describes the awakening of the country in detail and expresses the hope that independence and not union with Egypt will be chosen as the best means for peaceful development.
- THE SUEZ: INTERNATIONAL ROADWAY. André Siegfried. *Foreign Affairs*, New York. July, 1953. pp. 605-618. Gives forceful reasons for the continuance of the status quo.
- TURKEY'S TRANSPORTATION. Vedat Eldem. *Middle Eastern Affairs*, New York. October, 1953. pp. 324-336. An encouraging statistical article.

VII. MISSIONS TO MUSLIMS

- CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION IN INDIA AND PAKISTAN. C. S. Milford. *The East and West Review*, London. July, 1953 pp. 67-73. "An attempt to assess the needs and prospects of the colleges in the light of their past history and achievements" in connection with an appeal by the S.C.M. for fifty-three recruits.
- THE INTRICACIES OF THE NEAR EAST SITUATION. S. A. Morrison. *World Dominion and the World To-day*, London. January-February, 1954. pp. 45-50. Believing firmly that Israel's conduct will always be condoned by the U.S. and Britain backed by the U.N., the Arab States naturally distrust western missionaries and limit their activities.
- ISLAM AND CHRISTIANITY AMONG THE YORUBA. J. S. Trimmingham. *The East and West Review*, London. October, 1953. pp. 109-111. Islam is gaining many converts, especially in the Nigerian cities, while Christianity seems to have lost its impulse to preach the Gospel and missions also suffer from lack of man power and money.
- A CHRISTIAN MISSION TO MUSLIM SPAIN IN THE ELEVENTH CENTURY. D. M. Dunlop. *Al-Andaluz*, Madrid. Part 2, 1952. pp. 259-310. Text and translation of a manuscript in the Escorial.
- A NEW DAY IN IRAN. *World Dominion and the World To-Day*, London. January-February, 1954. pp. 51-53. The recent changes have, for the present at least, put an end to Communist activity and it is hoped that Christianity will have wider scope.