

MONEY QUESTIONS.

History of Money in the British Empire and the United States. By Agnes F. Dodd. London, Bombay, Calcutta and New York. Longmans, Green & Co. 1911. Price, 5 shillings net.

The Currency Trust Conspiracy. By Flavius J. Van Vorhis, M. D., LL. B., Indianapolis.

A history of money (metal and paper), general in scope and concise in form, among the English-speaking peoples, the viewpoint of the first of these books is specie basis and single standard; but the book can be none the less interesting to double standard and paper money advocates for its sweep of the whole historic field from Anglo-Saxon times in Great Britain through the Tudor and the Stuart period to the present day. It comprises the history of British banking and the story of currencies in India and the colonies. In the United States the leading subjects are the finances of the Colonial period and of the Revolution, and the financial history of the Civil War, inclusive of the crushing times that were coincident with the post-bellum struggle for resumption of specie payments. Good conscience and good temper are characteristics of the work. Much of the later American ground covered by the author of this money history is traversed with keener vision, in respect of money-mongering, by Mr. VanVorhis in his "Currency Trust Conspiracy." The latter book, however, is a treatise in which history appears not for its own sake as in the former, but is brought forward incidentally in aid of argument. With the plans for a central bank now before Congress, and a Congressional committee investigating the money trust. Mr. VanVorhis' work is a timely publication which could be made to serve especially useful purposes.



LABOR AND THE LAW.

The Law of the Employment of Labor. By Lindley D. Clark, LL. M. New York. The Macmillan Company. 1911. Price, \$1.60 net.

Attitude of American Courts in Labor Cases. A Study in Social Legislation. By George Gorham Groat, Ph. D., Homer E. White, Professor of Economics and Sociology Ohio Wesleyan University. Columbia University, Longmans, Green & Co., agents. New York. P. S. King & Son, London. 1911.

To survey the field of the law as it affects employment of labor in the United States, is the purpose of the first of these books; that of the second is "to present the various views expressed by judges in decisions of labor cases." Taken together, they probably offer as comprehensive a presentation as is yet available, in so narrow a compass, of the whole subject of what at a somewhat earlier period than ours was familiar as the

law of "master and servant." As the respective titles imply, Mr. Clark's book outlines labor law (both legislative and judge-made) as it now is, while Dr. Groat's leads up to existing labor law through the history of its development.

PAMPHLETS

Convention of the Women's Trade Union League.

The National Women's Trade Union League, which held its Third Biennial Convention in Boston last June, has now published the complete Report of Proceedings (127 N. Dearborn St., Chicago. Price, 25 cents). Seventy-six delegates from the eight local Leagues were present. Alive with enthusiasm for co-operation, the speeches, committee reports and business discussions all stand forth with the double dignity of womanhood and productive labor. Mrs. Raymond Robins was elected President and Miss S. M. Franklin Secretary.

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Pamphlets Received.

Country Life and City Job. By Albert L. Williams, Buffalo, N. Y.

Second Annual Report of the Parting of the Ways Home, 110 W. 22nd St., Chicago. 1911.

Political Presidents and Socialists. By Celia B. Whitehead. Published by The Alliance, Denver, Colo. 1903.

Equal Suffrage Song Sheaf. By Eugenie M. Rayé-Smith. Published by the Author, 519 Garfield Ave., Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Better than Socialism. By James F. Morton, Jr. For sale by The Single Tax Review, 150 Nassau St., New York. Price, 5 cents.

The Higher Soldiership. By Charles E. Beals. Published by the Chicago Peace Society, 30 N. La Salle St., Chicago. 1912.

Henry George and Private Property. By Rev. John A. Ryan. Printed at the Columbus Press, 120 W. 60th st., New York. 1910.

Why Should We Have Any Primaries? A Substitute. By Linton Satterthwaite. Reprinted from the Trenton Sunday Advertiser. 1911.

The Practice of Democracy: Socialism versus Individualism. By Henry E. Foelske. Published by C. N. Caspar Co., Milwaukee, Wis. 1912.

The Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago. Twenty-second Annual Report, for Year Ending December 31, 1911. Office: 127 N. Dearborn St., Chicago.

Open Letter to Rev. Charles Stelzle of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. By H. F. Ring. Published by the Publicity Bureau of the Joseph Fels Fund of America, Cincinnati, Ohio.

PERIODICALS

"We Are Not Foreigners."

American democrats will enjoy the spirit of the (Cleveland) Jewish Independent of April 26, a Jubilee Edition, full of pride in the achievements and character of the Jewish citizenship of the United States. Among many good little articles is a