

A History of American Foreign Policy. By JOHN HOLLADAY LANTANE and DAVID W. WAINHOUSE. (New York: Doubleday, Doran & Company, 1934. Pp. 862. \$4.00.)

This latest and best book on the field is an outgrowth of Professor Lanané's *From Isolation to Leadership* which was revised and expanded by the Johns Hopkins University Professor during his life time and is now revised and expanded by Mr. Wainhouse, Carnegie Fellow in International Law, Formerly Assistant Director of Research, Council on Foreign Relations. The book is being quite generally praised by critics in the field of foreign relations.

The Land of Plenty. By ROBERT CANTWELL. (New York: Farrar and Rinehart, 1934. Pp. 369. \$2.50.)

Against the vivid background of a strike in a Washington lumber mill, Robert Cantwell projects his story of the everyday life of a group of factory workers. The accurate delineation of character by psychological method and the creation of a very definite atmosphere of distrust and uncertainty make this modern novel, Mr. Cantwell's second, a pertinent contribution to present day literature.

Foreign Affairs. By HAMILTON FISH ARMSTRONG, Editor. (New York: Council on Foreign Relations, October, 1934. \$5.00 the year.)

In the fine table of contents in this issue, one has particular bearing on the Pacific Coast. Walter H. Mallory, Executive Director of the Council on Foreign Relations, has an article on "Security in the Pacific." It is a present day study with the thesis well stated in the opening paragraph as follows:

"The countries in the Pacific area have not customarily based their policies and actions toward one another on the plea of security. Yet it is a fact that security has been a compelling factor in shaping national policies in the East just as in Europe. China has sought to be free from the menace of foreign aggression; Japan has wished to attain a degree of power allowing her to carry out a policy of expansion on the mainland of Asia, a prerequisite, she asserts, to security at home; Great Britain has desired to be in a position to defend her possessions in the Orient; America has demanded security of trade in the Far East on equal terms with all nations. It will