

University. The chief documentary source of information has been the collection of trade-union publications in the Johns Hopkins Library. This study of the printed material has, however, been supplemented by personal interviews and correspondence with both national and local trade-union officials and with employers of labor in a number of industrial centers."

THE NEW PURCHASE, OR SEVEN AND A HALF YEARS IN THE FAR WEST. By Robert Carlton. Indiana Centennial Edition edited by James Albert Woodburn. (Princeton, N. J., Princeton University Press, 1916. Pp. 522. \$3.00 net.)

The real name of the original author was Baynard Rush Hall, who was the first professor of the Indiana Seminary in 1824. The editor of this centennial edition of the work is the well known professor of American history at Indiana University.

Judge D. D. Banta, an authority on early Indiana history, says of "The New Purchase" that it is "the best and truest history of pioneer life and pioneer surroundings in Indiana that can anywhere be found."

OUR CHIEF MAGISTRATE AND HIS POWERS. By William Howard Taft. (New York, Columbia University Press, 1916. Pp. 165. \$1.50.)

The former President of the United States delivered a series of lectures at Columbia University on the George Blumenthal Foundation in 1915. This book is the result or substance of those lectures. The title is expressive and everyone concedes the distinguished author's ability to discuss such a theme in a way to enlighten and entertain the reader.

THE TOURIST'S NORTHWEST. By Ruth Kedzie Wood. (New York, Dodd, Mead & Company, 1916. Pp. 528. \$1.25.)

Ruth Kedzie Wood, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, is the author of half a dozen books in this "Tourist's" series, including such titles as "Russia," "Spain and Portugal," "California," and "Maritime Provinces."

This volume is a useful and well illustrated handbook on the Pacific Northwest. Places of interest are pointed out and also the means of reaching them. There are two chapters on hotels, sports and amusements.

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