

*Attack.* By EDWARD G. D. LIVEING. (New York: The Macmillan Company. 1918. Pp. 114. 75 cents.)

With power and vivid color this little book tells of the allied attack on the village of Gommecourt, July 1, 1916, which began the Battle of the Somme. There is an introduction by John Masefield. So many Washington boys are now at the front that such books as this one will find earnest readers in this state.

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*The Last Decade of European History and the Great War; Designed as a Supplement to "The Development of Modern Europe" by Robinson and Beard, and "An Introduction to the History of Western Europe" by James Harvey Robinson.* (Boston: Ginn & Co. 1918. Pp. 76. 25 cents.)

*Supplemental Chapter to the Revised Edition of Myer's Medieval and Modern History: The Background and Causes of the World War, and the Outstanding Events of the War Up to the End of 1917.* (Boston: Ginn & Co. 1918. Pp. 36. 12 cents.)

The pamphlets above noted represent a careful review of the main political events connected with the World War. As such they are worthy additions to the books which they supplement. They also give additional evidence of the domination of war interest in all fields of endeavor, even that of making up-to-date textbooks.

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*Collection and Preservation of the Materials of War History: A Patriotic Service.* By BENJAMIN F. SHAMBAUGH. (Iowa City: The State Historical Society of Iowa. 1918. Pp. 10.)

The little pamphlet is a plea for work in the State of Iowa by public libraries, local historical societies and local historians, just as it has been going on in the State of Washington through the organization of War History Committees in each of the thirty-nine counties. This sensible and forward-looking work is undoubtedly being fostered in every State of the Union.

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#### Other Books Received

FAXON, F. W., EDITOR. *The Magazine Subject-Index.* 1917. (Boston: Boston Book Company. 1918. Pp. 267.)

GREENFIELD, K. R. *Sumptuary Laws in Nürnberg.* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press. 1918. Pp. 139.)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. *Annual Publications, Volume 10, Part 3.* (Los Angeles: The Society. 1917. Pp. 177.)