

Austrian War Government. By JOSEPH REDLICH. (New Haven, Connecticut: Yale University Press, 1929. Pp. 175. \$2.25.)
The War and the Russian Government: I. The Central Government. By PAUL P. GRONSKY; *II. The Municipal Government and the All-Russian Union of Towns.* By NICHOLAS J. ASTROV. (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1929. Pp. 331. \$3.50.)

These volumes are new items in the series on "Economic and Social History of the World War" published for the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace by the Yale University Press. The titles, authors and publishers as well as facts of date, size and price are here recorded for the convenience of readers interested in that field.

Minnesota in the War with Germany. By FRANKLIN F. HOLBROOK and LIVIA APPEL. (Saint Paul: Minnesota Historical Society, 1928. Pp. 374.)

The book is well printed and generously illustrated. It is to be followed "in about a year" with the concluding second volume which will undoubtedly carry an index for both volumes. Solon J. Buck, Superintendent of the Minnesota Historical Society, in an editor's introduction, tells about the efforts expended in collecting the materials on which this book is based.

The Origins of the World War. By SIDNEY B. FAY. (New York: The Macmillan Company, 1929. Two volumes. Pp. 551 and 577. \$9.00 per set.)

Although wholly outside the field covered by the *Washington Historical Quarterly*, space should be taken to say that these important volumes have been receiving much praise from the reviewers. The first volume is entitled "Before Sarajevo, Underlying Causes of the War," and the second volume, "After Sarajevo, Immediate Causes of the War." The author is Professor of Modern European History in Smith College.

Forty-first Annual Report of the Bureau of American Ethnology, 1919-1924. (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1928. Pp. 626. \$2.50.)

In the January issue of this *Quarterly*, the *Forty-second Annual Report* was reviewed and attention was there called to the confusion for librarians and others if the title dates were not caught

up when the delayed *Forty-first Annual Report* should appear. This correction has been made as evidenced by the above caption.

The present volume has the reports of the Chief of the Bureau for the years 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, and 1924. There are two accompanying papers in the volume: "Coiled Basketry in British Columbia and Surrounding Region," by H. K. Haeberlin, James A. Tait, and Helen H. Roberts, under the supervision of Franz Boas; and "Two Prehistoric Villages in Middle Tennessee," by William Edward Myer.

The basketry monograph will prove of great help and interest in the Pacific Northwest. There is abundant evidence of careful research over years of time and the illustrations (some in natural colors) are all that could be desired. The plates and textual figures run to a total of 865. There will undoubtedly be a brisk demand for copies when the value of this volume becomes known.

Vocabulary of the Kiowa Language. By JOHN P. HARRINGTON.
(Washington: Government Printing Office, 1928. Pp. 255.
\$0.75.)

This is Bulletin 84 of the Bureau of American Ethnology publications. It is a carefully prepared record using the modified alphabet familiar to those working in that field.

Blind Relief Laws, Their Theory and Practice. By ROBERT B. IRWIN and EVELYN C. MCKAY. (New York: American Foundation for the Blind, Inc., 1929. Pp. 128.)

Every section of the country has its portion of sightless persons. This book will therefore be of interest to the people everywhere. It is of especial interest in the State of Washington because the chief author, Robert B. Irwin, graduated from the Washington State School for the Blind in 1901 and from the University of Washington in 1906. He obtained the Master of Arts degree from Harvard in 1907, and after two more years of graduate work there began his life-work as supervisor of classes for the blind in Cleveland, Ohio. In 1923 he was promoted to similar work in New York. He has received national and international recognition for his research work and publications. This present book is a revised and enlarged edition of a work prepared in 1918 at the request of the American Red Cross. The co-author, Evelyn C. McKay, is listed as Research Agent. Those working for the relief of the blind will find this book packed with helpful information and suggestions.