

# *Mennonite Bibliography, 1950*

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The *Mennonite Bibliography* is published annually in the April issue of *Mennonite Life*. It contains a list of books, pamphlets, and articles that deal with Mennonite life and principles. Some items by Mennonite authors not dealing specifically with Mennonite subjects are also included.

The magazine articles are restricted to non-Mennonite publications since complete files of Mennonite periodicals, yearbooks, and conference reports are available at the historical libraries of Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas; Goshen College, Goshen, Indiana; Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio; and the Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Chicago, Illinois.

Previous bibliographies published in *Mennonite Life* appeared in the April issues of 1947, 1948, 1949 and 1950. Authors and publishers of books, pamphlets and magazines which should be included in our annual list are invited to send copies to *Mennonite Life* for listing and possible review.

## BOOKS-1949 (NOT PREVIOUSLY LISTED)

- Annable, E. B., *Light on the Wedding Ring*. Scottsdale, Pennsylvania: Herald Press, 1948. (30 pp.) \$0.20.
- Bach, Marcus. *The Dream Gate*. Indianapolis, Indiana: Bobbs-Merrill Co., Inc., 1949. 318 pp. \$3.00. (Novel dealing with Hutterites).
- Blank, Benjamin L., *Genealogy of the Descendants of Christopher Esh (1743-1830)*. New Holland, Pennsylvania: The author, 1949. 100 pp.
- Detzer, Dorothy, *Appointment on the Hill*. New York: Henry Holt and Company, 1948. 262 pp. \$3.00. (Reference to Mennonites in Russia).
- 50th Anniversary Second Mennonite Church of Philadelphia*, 1949.
- Hayes, Denis, *Challenge of Conscience*. London: George Allen and Unwin Limited, 1949. 406 pp.
- Horst, John L. (Ed.) *Instructions to Beginners in the Christian Life*. Scottsdale, Pennsylvania: Mennonite Publishing House, 1949. 118 pp. (Fifth Printing).
- Hostetler, John A., *If War Comes*. Scottsdale, Pennsylvania: Herald Press, 1949. 16 pp. \$0.20. (Condensation of *Must Christians Fight?*).
- Klassen, Peter J., *Der Peet*. Vol. IV. Yarrow, B. C., 1949. 102 pp. \$0.75.
- Kroeker, Jakob, *Christus und die Endgeschichte*. Wüstenrot-Württ. (Germany): Kurt Reith Verlag, 1949. 32 pp.
- Lederach, Paul, *Manual for the Guidance of Mennonite Youth Fellowship*. Scottsdale, Pennsylvania: Mennonite Publishing House, 1949. Second edition, 61 pp.
- Lohrenz, J. H., *What Hath God Wrought!* Hillsboro, Kansas: M. B. Board of Foreign Missions, 1949. 80 pp. (Missions in India).

- Mast, Amanda, and Barbara Swartzendruber, *Descendants of Jacob Byler and Nancy Kauffman*. Dover, Delaware: Yost D. Mast, 1949. 114 pp. \$1.90.
- Mast, John B., *Eine Erklärung über Bann und Meidung*. Weatherford, Oklahoma: The author, 1949. 40 pp.
- Nigg, Walter, *Das Buch der Ketzer*. Zurich, Switzerland: Artemis-Verlag, 1949. 525 pp. (Anabaptists included).
- Proceedings of the Seventh Annual Conference on Mennonite Cultural Problems*. North Newton, Kansas: Council of Menn. and Affiliated Colleges, 1949. 161 pp.
- Stauffer, J. L., *Studies in the Book of Daniel*. Scottsdale, Pennsylvania: Herald Press, 1949. 44 pp. \$0.35.
- Töws, Aron A., *Mennonitische Märtyrer*. Abbotsford, B. C.: The author, 1949. 397 pp. \$3.75. (Deals with Mennonites who suffered death in Russia).
- Wenger, John C., *Glimpses of Mennonite History and Doctrine*. Scottsdale, Pennsylvania: Herald Press, 1949. 258 pp. \$2.25. (Third Printing).

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- A Guide to Christian Teaching as Held by Mennonites*. Newton, Kansas: Mennonite Publication Office, (Reprint), 1950. 44 pp.
- Beachy, William D., *Descendants of Benjamin Beachy*. LaGrange, Indiana, Route 4: The author, 1950. 153 pp. \$1.85.
- Bender, Harold S., *Conrad Grebel, c. 1498-1526. The Founder of the Swiss Brethren*. Goshen, Indiana: Mennonite Historical Society, 1950. 326 pp. \$3.50.
- Bluffton College-An Adventure in Faith-1900-1950*, Bluffton, Ohio: Bluffton College, 1950. 268 pp. \$2.00.
- Bracke, William B., *Wheat Country*. New York: Duel Sloan and Pearce, 1950. 309 pp. \$3.50. (Reference to Mennonites in Kansas.)
- Brenneman, John M., *Hoffart und Demut*. Piketon, Ohio: David L. Wagler, 1950. \$0.45. (Reprint).
- Campbell, Rhoda H., *Out of the Silent Past*. Lancaster, Pennsylvania: Weaver's Book Store, 1950. 52 pp. \$0.60. (Bylerland Mennonite Church, Lancaster County, Pa.)
- Centennial Memorial of J. S. Coffman*. Scottsdale, Pennsylvania: Herald Press, (1950). 64 pp. \$0.50.
- Dyck, Arnold, *Meine Deutschlandfahrt*. North Kildonan, Manitoba: The author, 1950. 143 pp. \$1.25.
- Dyck, Arnold, *Wellkaom op'e Forstei!* North Kildonan, Manitoba: The author, 1950. 66 pp. \$1.00.
- Fellowship in the Gospel*. Newton, Kansas: Mennonite Publication Office, 1950. 124 pp. (Illustrated). \$2.75. (India missions).
- Foth, Maria, (Ed.) *Lieder aus der Not*. Winnipeg, Manitoba: Mennonite Brethren Bible College, 1950. 109 pp. (Poems by Mennonite DP's).
- Fourth Mennonite World Conference Proceedings, Goshen, Indiana, and North Newton, Kansas, August 3-10, 1948*. Akron, Pennsylvania: Mennonite Central Committee, 1950. 341 pp. (Illustrated). \$2.00.
- Frey, Henry, *Der Farmer und seine Wirtschaft in den Pionierjahren*. Newton, Kansas: The author, (1950).

- From Michalin to Gnadenberg 1811-1950.* (Whitewater, Kansas): Gnadenberg Mennonite Church, 1950. 16 pp. \$0.25.
- Händiges, Emil, *Historisches Memorandum zur Wehrlosigkeit der Mennoniten.* Rosthern, Sask.: Der Bote, 1950, 19 pp.
- Hershberger, Eli P., *Descendants of Peter Hershberger and Elizabeth Yoder, 1810 to 1950.* Elkhart, Indiana, Route 1: The author, 1950. 140 pp.
- Hershberger, Ervin N., *Kinder-Lieder.* Meyersdale, Pennsylvania Route 1: The author, 1950. 54 pp. \$0.15.
- Horsch, John, *Mennonites in Europe.* Scottdale, Pennsylvania: Mennonite Publishing House, (Second edition), 1950. 427 pp. \$3.00.
- Index to the Mennonitica in the Amsterdam Mennonite Library, 1919.* Goshen, Indiana: The Mennonite Historical Society, Goshen College, 1950. 64 pp. \$1.00.
- Kauffman, Christmas Carol, *Dannie of Cedar Cliffs.* Hannibal, Missouri: The author, 1950. (Illustrated). \$2.75. (Fiction).
- Klassen, J. P., *Roggenbrot.* (J. J. Peters, 677 Arlington Str., Winnipeg, Manitoba). 134 pp. \$1.50.
- Klees, Frederic, *The Pennsylvania Dutch.* New York: The Macmillan Company, 1950. 451 pp. \$5.00. (Treats Mennonites and Amish).
- Krehbiel, W. J., *The Krehbiel Family.* McPherson, Kansas: The author, 1950. 100 pp. \$2.00.
- Landis, Ira D., *The Landis Family Book, Section I.* Lititz, Pennsylvania: The author, 1950. 229 pp. \$3.00.
- Langenwalter, J. H., *The Challenge of the Present.* Newton, Kansas: Mennonite Publication Office, 1950. 32 pp.
- Lehman, Chester K., *The Fulfillment of Prophecy.* Scottdale, Pennsylvania: Herald Press, 1950. 32 pp. \$0.30.
- Martyrs Mirror . . .* by Thielman J. van Braght. Scottdale, Pennsylvania: Mennonite Publishing House, 1950. 1157 pp. (Illustrated). (Reprint). \$9.75.
- Linscheid, Mrs. G. A., *The American Indians-Our Challenge!* Newton, Kansas: General Conference Mennonite Church, (Reprint), 1950. 25 pp.
- Lohrenz, John H., *The Mennonite Brethren Church.* Hillsboro, Kansas: The Mennonite Brethren Publishing House, 1950. 335 pp. \$2.50.
- Mast, John B., (Ed.) *Facts Concerning the Beachy A. M. Division of 1927.* Meyersdale, Pennsylvania: Menno J. Yoder, 1950. 35 pp.
- Mast, John B., *The Letters of the Amish Division.* Oregon City, Oregon: Christian J. Schlabach, 1950. 120 pp.
- Mennonite Brethren Mission to the Paraguay Chaco Indians.* Hillsboro, Kansas: M. B. Board of Foreign Missions, (Second edition), 1950. 59 pp.
- Miller, L. A., *Handbuch für Prediger.* Arthur, Illinois: The author, 1950. 44 pp. \$0.40.
- Missionary Biographies.* Newton, Kansas: Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Association. (62 pp.). (Brief biographies of missionaries in India started in 1948).
- Mumaw, John R., *Assurance of Salvation.* Scottdale, Pennsylvania: Herald Press, 1950. 138 pp. \$1.75.
- Pätkau, D., *Warum verlieren wir unsere Jugend und wie können wir diesem Verlust entgegenarbeiten?* Rosthern, Sask.: Der Bote, 1950. 19 pp.
- Rempel, Joh. G., *Die Biblische Geschichte für den Sonntag.* Vol. IV. Rosthern, Sask.: The author, 1950. 180 pp. \$1.50.

- Rempel, Joh. G., *Die Geschichte der Rosenorter Gemeinde*. Rosthern, Sask.: The author, 1950. \$2.00. (Includes biographies of David Toews and others).
- Robertson, Archie, *That Old-time Religion*. Boston, Mass.: Houghton Mifflin, 1950. 282 pp. (Reference to Mennonites).
- Royer, Katherine, *Mein Buch über die Kinder in der Bibel*, Scottdale, Pennsylvania: Mennonite Publishing House, 1950. 16 pp. \$0.25.
- Schrock, Mrs. Noah J., *The Tobias Schrock Family Record 1823-1950*. Decatur, Indiana, 604 Nuttman Ave.: The author, 1950. 83 pp. \$2.25.
- Shoemaker, Alfred L., *Pennsylvania Dutch Hex Marks*, Lancaster, Pennsylvania: Pennsylvania Dutch Folklore Center, 1950. (Illustrated).
- Showalter, Mary Emma, *Mennonite Community Cookbook*, Philadelphia: The John C. Winston Co., 1950. 494 pp. \$3.50.
- Smith, C. Henry, *The Story of the Mennonites*; third edition, revised and enlarged by Cornelius Krahn. Newton, Kansas: Mennonite Publication Office. 1950. 856 pp. Illustrated. \$3.75. (See review).
- Smith, Willard and Verna, *Paraguayan Interlude*, Scottdale, Pennsylvania: Herald Press, 1950. 184 pp. \$2.25.
- The Red River Flood of 1950*. Steinbach, Manitoba: Derksen Printers Ltd., 1950. (50 pp.) \$1.00. (Pictorial account).
- This one thing-Accept Act Attain*. Newton, Kansas: Mennonite Publication Office, 1950. (12 pp.). (Voluntary Service).
- Thompson, Laura, *Culture in Crisis*. New York: Harper & Brothers, 1950. 221 pp. (Reference to Mennonite missions among American Indians).
- Unruh, Abe J. and Verney, *The Tobias A. Unruh Biography, Diary and Family Record*. Pulaski, Iowa: Verney Unruh, 1950. 37 pp.
- Wenger, John C., *Can a Thinking Man Be a Christian?* Scottdale, Pennsylvania: Herald Press, 1950. 21 pp. \$0.25.
- Wenger, John C., *The Doctrines of the Mennonites*. Scottdale, Pennsylvania: Mennonite Publishing House, 1950. 160 pp. \$1.00.
- Yoder, Isabelle King, *Centennial Memoir: The Life Story and Genealogy of Abraham and Mattie King*. Harrisonburg, Virginia: The author, 1950. 49 pp. \$1.50.
- Yoder, Joseph W., *Amish Traditions*. Huntington, Pennsylvania: The Yoder Publishing Co., 1950. 215 pp. (See review).

## ARTICLES

- Barr, Gladys H., "Cup of Suffering," *Classmate*, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 1950. (Fiction dealing with Mennonites in Russia).
- Bremer, Richard. "Wer Thomas Münzer wirklich war." *Neubau*, February, 1949, pp. 54-56.
- Gellman, Richard B., "The Very Remarkable Amish." *Colliers*, February 4, 1950. (Color photographs of Amish community).
- "Life Visits An Amish Schoolhouse," *Life*, 1950, pp. 138-142.
- Staebler, Edna, "How to Live Without War and Wedding Rings," *Maclean's Magazine*, April 1, 1950, pp. 14, 15, 42-44.
- Steinmetz, Grace T., "All About the Amish," *Family Circle*, July, 1950, pp. 24 ff.

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## *Mennonite Research in Progress*

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In our annual report on progress made in research pertaining to the Anabaptists and Mennonites we would like to call the attention of our readers to last year's report and bibliography which appeared in the April 1950 issue of *Mennonite Life*. At the same time we would like to point out that the *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, Goshen, Indiana, has begun a department on Bibliographical and Research Notes which carries detailed information along these lines.

The *Mennonite Quarterly Review*, January 1950, enumerates recent Anabaptist bibliographies; the April issue contains a summary of the contents of recent scholarly and semi-scholarly Mennonite periodical publications; the July issue presents a summary of the contents of recent Mennonite yearbooks; and the October issue was devoted to research regarding the Hutterites. The major portions of these issues were devoted to Anabaptist theology (January), lectures of the fourth Mennonite World Conference (April), and the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Mennonite migration of 1873-1875 (July and October).

The work on the *Mennonite Encyclopedia* is being continued by the editors, H. S. Bender, Cornelius Krahn, and Melvin Gingerich assisted by Elizabeth Horsch Bender who is translating the articles from the German *Mennonitisches Lexikon*, and a large number of other contributors. The first of the four planned volumes is expected to be ready for the press late in 1951. Two volumes of highly specialized research material, *Täuferakten*, published in Germany with the aid of American Mennonites, are expected to be off the press during this year and to be available on the American market. B. H. Unruh, Germany, has a manuscript of the ethnological background of the Prussian and Russian Mennonites and their migrations ready for the press.

The first extensive biography of Jakob Huter, including his letters, written by H. G. Fischer is being published by the Historical Committee of the General Conference Mennonite Church. The new revised edition (1950) of *The Story of the Mennonites*, translated by A. Esau, is now being published in *Der Bote* in installments and will appear later in book form. A series of articles on the Old Colony Mennonites by Cornelius Krahn is being published in the *Mennonite Weekly Review* and will also appear later in book form. John D. Unruh's manuscript on the history of the Mennonite Central Committee is now at the press. J. W. Fretz is scheduled to make a survey of the Mennonite settlements in South America under the auspices of the MCC, starting this summer.

Some of the new ventures to be reported are the appearance of a Mennonite "readers' digest" in the German language published by Arnold Dyck, Steinbach, Manitoba, under the title *Mennonitische Auslese*. After a lapse of ten years the Mennonites of Germany have again resumed the publication of the *Mennonitischer Gemeinde-Kalender* (1951) devoted mainly to Christian Neff. The French Mennonites have published a booklet containing a survey of the events in their history during the first fifty years of this century. Delbert L. Gratz (Bluffton College) has completed his dissertation at the University of Bern, Switzerland, dealing with the

Swiss Mennonites in Europe and America. Plans are under way to have it published. John A. Hostetler's *Amish Bibliography* is being published by the Herald Press, Scottsdale, Pennsylvania.

The Mennonite Research Foundation, Goshen, Indiana, will place its major emphasis upon interpreting the statistics gathered in the Mennonite family census and in launching a new study on Mennonite outreach. J. W. Goertzen has written a master's thesis at the University of Toronto on the Low German language as it is spoken by the Mennonites from Russia. Vernon R. Wiebe is working on a thesis at the University of Iowa dealing with physical education in Mennonite colleges, Bible schools, and academies. Annemarie Krause is now studying the Mennonite colonies of Paraguay in order to write a doctor's dissertation for the Geography Department of the University of Chicago.

After publishing a volume of *Mennonitische Märtyrer*, A. A. Töws, Abbotsford, B. C., is now preparing another collection of biographies of leading men in Russia who suffered death under persecution. G. H. Peter's doctoral dissertation (Hartford) on Mennonite Brethren missions is being published by the M. B. Mission Board, Hillsboro, Kansas. Jacob J. Toews has written a master's thesis (Toronto) on the cultural background of the Mennonite Brethren in Russia. J. G. Rempel has written and published the history of the Rosenort Mennonite Church, Rosthern, Saskatchewan. "The Coming of the Mennonites to the Prairie States and Provinces" by Cornelius Krahn was presented in a monthly column in 1949-50 in the *Mennonite Weekly Review*. The Swiss Mennonites of Moundridge, Kansas, are publishing the lectures which were presented at the seventy-fifth anniversary. H. Goerz has written the history of the Molotschna Mennonites which is being published at the Echo-Verlag, Steinbach, Manitoba. P. U. Schmidt, Goessel, Kansas, is working on the Schmidt genealogy which is to be published. A catalog listing some available *Mennonite Publications* may be obtained from the Mennonite Publication House, Scottsdale, Pennsylvania.

Paul Mininger (Goshen College) is writing a book on the philosophy of Mennonite education and G. F. Hershberger (Mennonite Research Foundation) is doing research on the history of relief work done by the (Old) Mennonites. Nelson P. Springer has submitted a description of the development of the Mennonite Historical Library at Goshen College as his master's paper at the University of Illinois Library School. Mary Royer's doctoral dissertation on "Voluntary Service as Laboratory Experience in Teacher Education" was completed at Ohio State University in 1950. L. R. Just (Tabor College) is working on a doctoral dissertation, "An Analysis of Social Distance among Mennonites," to be submitted to the Department of Sociology at the University of Southern California. He has obtained some 7000 scales from around 30 Mennonite secondary schools and colleges. J. Winfield Fretz and J. Lloyd Spaulding of the Social Science Department of Bethel College are completing a sociological survey of the Moundridge, Kansas community.

The Mennonite Cultural Problems Conference will convene this year on June 14-15 at the Messiah Bible College, Grantham, Pa. Topics for discussion will include education among Mennonites, voluntary service, the Brethren in Christ, the Amish, and creative work in our schools. All interested persons are invited to attend.

For further research completed see the following bibliography. We would appreciate readers calling our attention to other projects of research in progress.