

# Mennonite Bibliography, 1955

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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 dealing with Mennonite life, principles and history.

The magazine articles have been 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 annually in the April issues since 1947. Under the heading "Books Received," we are listing books which do not specifically deal with Anabaptist-Mennonite subjects but are of interest to students of church history and religious movements. 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.

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- Reyburn, William D. *The Toba Indians of the Argentine Chaco: an Interpretative Report.* Elkhart, Indiana: Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities, 1954. 84 pp.
- Schmiedehaus, Walter. *Jagd in Mexiko; Erlebnisse in Steppe und Prärie.* Reutlingen, Ensslin & Laiblin Verlag (1954). 79 pp.
- Sorokin, P. A. (ed.) *Forms and Techniques of Altruistic and Spiritual Growth.* A Symposium edited by Pitirim A. Sorokin, Boston: The Beacon Press, 1954. 476 pp. (Contains chapters on Mennonites and Hutterites.)
- Sorokin, P. A., *The Ways and Power of Love.* Boston: The Beacon Press, 1954. 552 pp. \$6. (Chapter on Hutterites.)
- Ten Years of Community Living; The Wheathill Bruderhof 1942-1952.* Bromdon: The Plough Publishing House (1953). 43 pp.
- Teufel, Eberhard. "Landräumig," *Sebastian Franck, ein Wanderer an Donau, Rhein und Neckar.* Neustadt an der Aisch: G. Gessner, 1954. 123 pp.
- Weiss-Sonnenburg, Hedwig. *Mitami: Abenteuerliche Erlebnisse eines Jungen aus Paraguay,* Stuttgart: D. Gundert Verlag, (1954). 164 pp.
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- Church Organization and Administration* (Proceedings of the Study Conference on Church Organization and Administration, sponsored by the Ministerial Committee of Mennonite General Conference and held at Chicago, Illinois, March 28, 29, 1955). Scottdale, Pennsylvania: Mennonite Publishing House, 1955. 62 pp.
- A Conference on Mennonite Mutual Aid* (Akron, Pennsylvania): Mennonite Central Committee, 44 pp.
- Cornelius P. Nichols Family Record 1871 to April 30, 1955*. Montezuma, Kansas: (n. p.) (1955) 16 pp.
- Csokor, Franz Theo, *Der Schlüssel zum Abgrund*. Hamburg: Paul Zsolnay Verlag, 1955. 362 pp. (Novel dealing with Münsterites.)
- Die ernsthafte Christenpflicht*, enthaltend schöne geistreiche Gebete, womit sich fromme Christenherzen zu allen Zeiten und in allen Nöten trösten können. Nebst einem Anhang. Revidierte und vermehrte Ausgabe. Scottdale, Pa., Mennonitische Verlagshandlung, 1955. 251 pp.
- Eaton, Joseph W., and Weil, Robert J., *Culture and Mental Disorders; A Comparative Study of the Hutterites and Other Populations*. Glencoe, Ill.: The Free Press (c1955). 254 pp.
- Erb, Alta, and Paul, Winifred, *Christian Parents' Baby Book*. Scottdale, Pa., Herald Press (1955) . 48 pp.
- Erb, Alta Mae, *Christian Nurture of Children*. (2d ed.) Scottdale, Pa.: Herald Press (1955) . 180 pp.
- Francis, W. E. (revised by Mrs. W. E. Harnish and Frederick S. Weiser). *The Harnish Freindschaft; (The Harnish Family); a collection of historical materials relating to descendants of Martin Harnish of Conestoga Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, 1729-1926*. Gettysburg, Pa., Frederick S. Weiser, 1955. 54 pp.
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- Gering, Walter, *Catechism Workbook*. Newton, Kansas: Mennonite Publication Office, 1955. 70 pp.
- Gerdes, Hayo, *Luthers Streit mit den Schwärmern um das rechte Verständnis des Gesetzes Mose*, Göttinger Verlagsanstalt, 1955. 130 pp. (Luther and Left-Wing reformers).
- Goerz, H., *Die Urgemeinde. Die katholische Kirche. Die Reformation*. (Yarrow, B. C.: Author, 1955). 47 pp.
- Good, Mary M. *The Mennonite Church in India; a Study of the First Five Decades of Mission Work in India by the Mennonite Church in America and the Establishing of the Mennonite Church in India*. Elkhart, Ind.: The Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities and the Mennonite Commission for Christian Education 1955. 87 pp.
- Grimm, Harold J., *The Reformation Era, 1500-1650*. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1954. 675 pp. \$6.50.
- Guidance for Church Weddings*. Scottdale, Pa.: Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Christian Workers' Conference, 1955. 24 pp.
- Hess, Mrs. J. W. "As Clay in the Potter's Hands." Akron, Pa., (c1955). 71 pp.
- Hofer, Peter. *The Hutterian Brethren and Their Beliefs*. Starbuck, Man.: The Hutterian Brethren of Manitoba, 1955. 43 pp.
- Hooft, Visser't W. A., *Rembrandts Weg zum Evangelium*. Zurich: Zwingli Verlag, 1955. 96 pp. (Deals also with Rembrandt's relation to the Mennonites).
- Kauffman, Milo. *The Challenge of Christian Stewardship*. Scottdale, Pa.: Herald Press (1955). 180 pp.
- Koehn, Betty, Robert, and Dan, *Henry Penner and Descendants 1835-1954*. North Newton, Kansas. (n. d.). 32 pp.
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- Roth, Ruth and Roy, *Nicolaus and Veronica (Zimerman) Roth Family 1834-1954*. Elkhart, Indiana: Ruth C. Roth, 1955. 331 pp.
- Schreiber, William I., *The Fate of the Prussian Mennonites*. Göttingen: The Göttingen Research Committee, 1955. 47 pp. (See review in Jan. issue).
- Schultz, J. S. *Report of the 1-W Program Evaluation Study of Mennonite and Brethren in Christ 1-W Men*. (Akron, Pa.: Mennonite Central Committee). 1955. 72 pp.
- Smucker, Barbara (Claassen). *Henry's Red Sea*. Scottsdale, Pa.: Herald Press. (1955). 108 pp. \$1.65. (See review Jan. issue).
- Steck, Karl Gerhard, *Luther und die Schwärmer*. Series: Karl Barth, *Theologische Studien*. Zollikon-Zürich: Evangelischer Verlag, 1955. 64 pp. (Luther and Left-Wing reformers).
- Umble, John Sylvanus. *Goshen College, 1894-1954*. Goshen, Ind.: Goshen College, 1955. 284 pp.
- Wenger, John C., *How to Live a Dynamic Christian Life*. Scottsdale, Pa.: Herald Press (1955). 23 pp.
- Wenger, J. C., *Principles of Nonconformity Needing Emphasis Today* (published with Peter B. Wiebe's *Nonconformity in Attire*). Harrisonburg, Va., Tract Press, 1955. 12 pp.
- Wenger, John C. *Youth and Nonconformity*. Scottsdale, Pa.: Mennonite Publishing House, 1955. 64 pp.
- Wiebe, David V., *My Parents*. Hillsboro, Kansas: Author, 1955. 63 pp.
- Yoder, Sanford C., *Things That Remain*. Goshen, Ind.: 1955. 132 pp.
- 200 Jahre deutsche Siedlung in Canada, Toronto: Canadian German Alliance, (n. d.) 30 pp.*

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- "The Brothers Known as Hutterian," in *Harvester World*, published by the International Harvester Company, December, 1955/January, 1956.
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- Johnston, Monroe, "No School for Our Children" in Toronto, Ontario *Star Weekly*, December 11, 1954.
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- Mook, Maurice A. "Joseph Johns: German Amish City Father," *Allentown Morning Call*. "Pennsylvanisch Deitsch Eck," April 16 and 23, 1955.
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- Shelton, Mabel Slack, "The Completed Circle," *The Christian Science Monitor*, January 25, 1955.
- Shelton, Mabel Slack, "A Way of Life," *The Christian Science Monitor*, February 28, 1955.
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- "Bibliography of the International Court of Justice No. 9," Reprinted from the *Yearbook* 1954-1955. The Hague: Registrar of the Court by the Carnegie Library of the Peace Palace, 1955. 179 pp.
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- Pike, Royston, *Jehovah's Witnesses*. New York: Philosophical Library, 1954. 140 pp. \$2.75.
- Polak, Bettina, *Het Fin-De-Siecle in de Nederlandse Schilderkunst*. The Hague: Martinus Nijhoff, 1955. 415 pp.
- Shuster, George N., *Religion Behind the Iron Curtain*. New York: The Macmillan Company, 1954. 281 pp. \$4.00.
- Stöckle, Johannes, *Weltweite Sendung*. Stuttgart-S: Evang. Missions-verlag, (1955). 189 pp.
- Vining, Elizabeth Gray, *The Virginia Exiles*. Philadelphia and New York: J. B. Lippincott Company (c1955). 317 pp. \$3.95.

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## Mennonite Research in Progress

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**T**HE research project started by Gustav E. Reimer and continued by G. R. Gaeddert pertaining to Cornelius Jansen and the great Mennonite migration of the 1870's has been completed and published under the title *Exiled by the Czar. Cornelius Jansen and the Great Mennonite Migration, 1874* (Mennonite Publication Office, Newton, Kansas. See review in this issue). *The Complete Writings of Menno Simons*, for some time in preparation in an English edition, have been published by the Herald Press, Scottsdale, Pennsylvania. Work on the *Mennonite Encyclopedia* is continuing according to schedule. The second volume (D-J) is nearing completion. Final articles for the letters M and N for the third volume are being written. Many articles beyond are ready for the printers.

Frank C. Peters, president of Tabor College, is working on his Th.D. dissertation pertaining to the educational efforts of the Mennonite Brethren (Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City). Gideon Yoder, Hesston College, has completed his research pertaining to child evangelism and has presented the results in the Conrad Grebel Lectures at Goshen College and at Hesston College. Irvin B. Horst, Eastern Mennonite College, has completed his Ph.D. dissertation on Anabaptism in England (University of Amsterdam). Martin Schrag, Messiah College, continues to work on his thesis pertaining to the Swiss Volhynian Mennonites. Rosella Reimer Duerksen, Bethel College, has completed her dissertation pertaining to the Anabaptists' music during the 16th century (Union Theological Seminary). Rupert Hohmann, Bethel College, is working on his Ph.D. dissertation on the "Amish and Their Music," Northwestern University. P. W. Wohlgenuth is preparing a dissertation on "A Study of the Hymn

Tunes Used in Mennonite Hymnals That Have Been Published in the English Language” (University of Southern California) .

Wilhelm Dyck, Oberlin College, is doing research for his Ph.D. dissertation pertaining to the novels of Joseph Ponten dealing with the German population, including the Mennonites in Russia (University of Michigan). Mary Eleanor Bender, Goshen College, is writing her dissertation on “Anabaptist Theme in Twentieth Century Literature” (University of Indiana). J. Howard Kauffman, Goshen College, is doing research for his dissertation “A Comparative Study of Traditional and Emergent Forms of Family Life among Midwest Mennonites.” John D. Unruh, Freeman College, is preparing the history of the Mennonites of South Dakota. Mary Jane Hershey, Souderton, Pa., is writing a thesis on the costumes of Mennonites in Eastern Pennsylvania (Drexel Institute, Philadelphia).

John S. Oyer, Goshen College, is writing a dissertation on “The Protestant Reformers and the Anabaptists” (University of Chicago). Heinold Fast, Emden, Germany, is writing his dissertation on Heinrich Bullinger which will include this reformer’s attitude toward the Anabaptists. Walter Fellmann, Meckesheim, Germany, has prepared an edition of the writings of Hans Denck for publication. Gerhard Goeters, Wickrathberg, Germany, has completed his dissertation dealing with Ludwig Haetzer (University of Zurich) and is now collecting Anabaptist source materials along the German Lower Rhine. Clarence R. Stuffle has written a thesis on “Comparison of the Adjustment of Amish and Non-Amish Children in Van Buren Township Schools (Indiana State Teachers College). J. Lawrence Burkholder, Goshen College, is writing a dissertation on the “Evaluation of the Mennonite Conception of Social Responsibilities in the Light of the ‘Responsible Society’ “ (Princeton Theological Seminary). Howard Raid, Bluffton College, has conducted a census of Mennonite businessmen of the Central, Middle and Eastern District Conferences of the General Conference Mennonite Church. The Mennonite Research Foundation, Goshen, Indiana, has completed a directory of Mennonite Mutual Aid organizations, (old) Mennonite business firms, the occupations and interests of unmarried (old) Mennonite women in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio, etc.

B. B. Janz and J. G. Rempel are writing the history of the coming of the Mennonites to Canada after World War I.