POPULATION AND SOCIETY IN TWENTIETH CENTURY FRANCE

Colin Dyer

The story of the people of France in the present century must certainly count among the most eventful of any population at any time. Taking as his starting point France on the eve of the Great War, the author unfolds his story from the viewpoint of a social historian, and uses a fascinating selection of statistical and documentary material to show how the French people have suffered, changed, endured foreign occupation and, since 1945, rebuilt their nation. The use of many tables, maps and diagrams as well as eye-witness accounts and contemporary interviews, gives an entirely new dimension to the history of France. Whether he is talking about the ravages of the Great War, the problems of living in German-occupied territory or of absorbing a large immigrant population, Colin Dyer writes perceptively and with great sympathy and understanding of the French people.

Boards £7.95 0 340 19032 9
Paperback £3.95 0 340 21910 6
Publishing March

Hodder & Stoughton
Dept. E1346, P.O. Box 702, Mill Road,
Dunton Green, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 2YD.
Revolution and Urban Politics in Provincial France
Troyes and Reims, 1786–1790

Lynn A. Hunt. Troyes and Reims experienced the Revolution in strikingly different ways. The author attributes these differences to a combination of economic, social, and political factors that shaped the structure of local politics before and during 1789, and that go far toward explaining the wide variety of local reactions throughout France to the fall of the Old Regime. At the same time, underlying similarities in the two towns’ reactions to the events of 1789 help to suggest what was truly national about the Revolution. $11.50

Race and Class in Colonial Oaxaca

John K. Chance. The central concern of this study of changing social stratification in the city of Oaxaca is the development and function of the sistema de castas—the system of ranked ethnic statuses, encoded in Spanish law, that emerged in response to the growth of the New World’s racially mixed population. Rejecting previous interpretations of the system, the author uses a wealth of new anthropological and historical data to demonstrate that it was far from static throughout the three centuries of colonial rule, and much less rigid than commonly supposed. $14.00

The Rulers of German Africa, 1884–1914

L. H. Gann & Peter Duignan. The first book in a series dealing with the social structure of the European colonial services in Africa, this work examines Germany’s military and administrative personnel in the colonies of German East Africa, South-West Africa, Cameroun, and Togo: their performance on the scene, their educational and class background, their ideology, their continuing ties with the homeland, and their subsequent careers. $17.50

Stanford University Press
The Bonanza Kings

The Social Origins and Business Behavior of Western Mining Entrepreneurs, 1870–1900

By Richard H. Peterson

Peterson seeks to determine how fifty influential mining magnates achieved success through the acquisition and management of property, capital, labor, and technology. In comparing the social origins of these "bonanza kings" with those of eastern industrial elites, the study also sheds light on the controversial question of whether the West offered greater opportunity for social and economic advancement than the East. xviii, 191 pages. $9.95

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA PRESS
901 North 17th Street
Lincoln 68588

THE WORLD TODAY

The monthly journal of the Royal Institute of International Affairs provides the general reader with up-to-date and authoritative information on current world problems.

Recent issues include:

Keith Kyle
Astri Suhrke and Charles E. Morrison
Heinz Timmermann
John Day
Robert Boardman

The Palestine Arab State: collision course or solution?
Carter and Korea: the difficulties of disengagement
Eurocommunism: Moscow's reaction and the implications for Eastern Europe
The divisions of the Rhodesian African nationalist movement
Canada and the Community: one year after

Annual subscription (including postage):
UK £7
US $20
Elsewhere £9

Orders may be sent to booksellers and newsagents, or to the Oxford University Press, Press Road, Neasden, London NW10 0DD (Tel. 01–450 8080)
SURVEY

A Journal of East & West Studies
Volume 23 No. 1 & 2 (102/103) Winter/Spring 1977

Two special issues on Soviet Science and Technology
Among other major articles:

Technological Progress and Soviet Politics
BRUCE PARROTT

Soviet Science Policy Formulation
JOHN TURKEVICH

Technology Transfer from the West to the USSR
PHILIP HANSON

Research and Development in the USSR
EUGENE ZALESKI

Samizdat on Soviet Science

Annual Subscription £8 US$16
Single Copies £2 US$ 4

Editorial Office:
Ilford House, 133 Oxford Street, London W1R 1TD

Subscription Office
Oxford University Press, Press Road, Neasden, London NW10
Comparative Studies in Society and History is a forum for presentation and discussion of new research into problems of change and stability that recur in human societies through time or in the contemporary world. It sets up a working alliance between specialists in all branches of the social sciences and humanities. Debate and review articles bring the general reader in touch with current findings and issues.

NOTES FOR CONTRIBUTORS

Contributions may be descriptive, analytical or theoretical. Any article not in itself comparative may be accepted if it lends itself to comment that will place it in comparative perspective. Correspondence with the editors prior to the submission of articles will help to enable them to obtain such comment or a companion study. Emphasis in comparative studies may be either on similarities or, if these are significant enough and call for some recasting of generalisations, on differences. All contributions and editorial correspondence should be sent to the Editors, Comparative Studies in Society and History, Department of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Michigan 48109.

Two copies of each contribution, preferably accompanied by a stamped, addressed envelope, should be submitted. Both text and footnotes should be clearly typed with double spacing and wide margins; footnotes should appear on separate pages at the end of the article. Illustrations may be included by arrangement with the editors.

Contributors will receive 50 offprints. Any additional offprints must be ordered on receipt of the first proof.
Editorial Foreword

Law and Legislation

LAWRENCE ROSEN  Law and Social Change in the New Nations 3–28

JAMES A. DUNN, JR  The Importance of Being Earmarked: Transport Policy and Highway Finance in Great Britain and the United States 29–53

DANIEL LEVINE  Conservatism and Tradition in Danish Social Welfare Legislation, 1890–1933: A Comparative View 54–69

Decolonization and the Response of Colonial Elites

TONY SMITH  A Comparative Study of French and British Decolonization 70–102

JOEL S. KAHN  Ideology and Social Structure in Indonesia 103–122

The Study of Women's Roles

SUSAN CAROL ROGERS  Woman's Place: A Critical Review of Anthropological Theory 123–162

LOUISE A. TILLY  The Social Sciences and the Study of Women: A Review Article 163–173

© Society for the Comparative Study of Society and History 1978

Cambridge University Press
Bentley House, 200 Euston Road, London NW1 2DB
32 East 57th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022

Printed in Great Britain at the Alden Press, Oxford