

Nuclear Policy for War and Peace

Thomas E. Murray. World Publishing Co. 241 pp. \$4.

A former member of the Atomic Energy Commission who is now serving as a consultant to the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy, Mr. Murray is in a better position than most critics of U.S. nuclear policy to comprehend the "atomic facts of life" and the successive phases of the government's response to them. His book voices sharp disagreement with almost every aspect of the present administration's defense strategy and argues for a restoration of the "tradition of civilized warfare."

The Rich and the Poor

Robert Theobald. Clarkson N. Potter, Inc. 196 pp. \$4.50.

In an analysis intended for the general reader, the author explains how the present division of the world into rich and poor countries may be remedied, basing his proposals on the conviction that the "static assumptions" of neoclassical economic theory "are inappropriate when worldwide economic growth is taking place."

Testing and Taming of Nuclear Weapons

David R. Inglis. Public Affairs Committee. 28 pp. 25 cents.

The technical difficulties of detecting underground nuclear tests and of developing a fully effective system of inspection are set forth in this brief study, copies of which may be ordered from the publishers at 22 East 38th Street, New York 16.

Facing Protestant-Roman Catholic Tensions

Edited by Wayne H. Cowan. Association Press. 125 pp. \$2.50.

"The purpose of this book," writes the editor, "is to help the concerned reader to identify and understand these tensions and what underlies them, to help him sort out those that are valid from those that are invalid and destructive, and to encourage him to think realistically about them." Most of the articles are reprinted from the distinguished Protestant journal *Christianity and Crisis*, and the contributions represent the two faiths in a wide range of opinions.

An American Dialogue

Robert McAfee Brown and Gustave Weigel, S. J. Doubleday. 216 pp. \$2.95.

Two of the participants in the above forum here engage in a concentrated and extended dialogue of their own, as Dr. Brown examines Catholicism and Fr. Weigel examines Protestantism, each writer demonstrating an understanding of the two religions that does not preclude an awareness of their differences.

Bloc Politics in the United Nations

Thomas Hovet, Jr. Harvard. 197 pp. \$6.50.

This is a useful and timely account of the emerging of negotiating and voting blocs in the UN, with prophetic emphasis on the role bloc politics is likely to play in the future.

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