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IDENTIFICATION AND POLICE LINE-UPS. By William E. Ringel. New York: Gould Publications, 1968. Pp. 211. $5.00. The author, a judge in the criminal court of the City of New York, investigates the psychological and legal problems implicit in the area of identification in criminal proceedings. Judge Ringel deals with the methods and techniques of criminal identification in general, encompassing both psychological and scientific factors. He also analyzes three landmark decisions by the United States Supreme Court dealing with the application of the Fifth, Sixth, and Fourteenth Amendments.

INTENTION IN LAW AND SOCIETY. By James Marshall. New York: Funk & Wagnalls, 1968. Pp. 237. $5.95. The author traces the history of the law from its Judeo-Christian beginnings to today's common law. He emphasizes socio-economic and psychological conditions and the effect of drugs and blood chemistry on intent. Mr. Marshall poses the question whether scientific inquiry can and will help law adapt to changing times and changing knowledge. He calls for a far-reaching change in the attitudes and procedures of both our courts and our penal system.


LAW IN A CHANGING AMERICA. Edited by Geoffrey C. Hazard, Jr. New Jersey: Prentice-Hall Inc., 1968. Pp. 207. $5.95. Fifteen noted contributors examine the principal areas of conflict between a rapidly modernizing America and the legal world. The subjects of the essays include the effect of social science on law and law making, the pros and cons of "specialization in the legal profession," and individual rights and social responsibilities.

pect of the case. Mooney was convicted of murder for allegedly bombing a Preparedness Day Parade in San Francisco. The victim of inadequate legal safeguards and popular prejudices, this man became the symbol of the labor "threat." In addition to the legal intricacies, Frost analyzes the social and political intrigue which set the stage for the Sacco and Vanzetti trials.


**Preludes to Gideon: Notes on Appellate Advocacy, Habeas Corpus, and Constitutional Litigation.** By Daniel Meador. Charlottesville, Virginia: The Michie Co., 1967. Pp. 344. $7.50. *Gideon v. Wainwright* was the landmark decision which established the right to counsel in state criminal cases. The book unfolds the three years of litigation which culminated in the Supreme Court decision. Essentially it is a case study of appellate procedure, specifically in connection with the writ of habeas corpus. The author gives readers some "behind the scenes" insight into the Gideon case.

**The Rights of the Mentally Ill.** By Robert A. Farmer. New York: Arco Publishing Co., Inc. 1967. Pp. 140. $4.95. This exposition outlines the legal rights of the mentally ill. The pages are filled with numerous tables wherein the author compares each state's position on the various legal effects of mental incompetency. The topics discussed include statutory definitions, incompetency proceedings, commitment and their effect upon political, constitutional, and civil rights.

**Senator Robert F. Wagner and the Rise of Urban Liberalism.** By J. Joseph Huthmacher. New York: Atheneum, 1968. Pp. 362. $10.00. The author has written the first serious and detailed biography of the political career of Senator Wagner, "The Legislative Pilot of the New Deal." The author traces the Senator's career from his early tutelage under Tam-
many Hall, through his conversion to the cause of writing effective social legislation, to his political battles with Republican Party leaders from Herbert Hoover to Robert A. Taft.