

more common sense and less blind dogmatism in advocacy of Socialism. He is especially strong in the discussion of the quality and quantity of production under Socialism; in his reply to the guild Socialists (perhaps his strongest chapter), and in his criticism of "the Marxian cast of thought." He is weakest in his discussion of "Socialism and the Ethical Appeal," in which he says in substance that, while there is nothing in the Christian religion, Socialists should not flout it, but make their appeals in such a way as to win support from those who believe in that religion, because the Christian ethic is, he thinks, in harmony with the demands of Socialism. He ignores the fact that it is the Christian religion which vitalizes the Christian ethic.

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## VI. PEDAGOGY.

**The Parent and the Child.** By Henry Frederick Cope, A. M., D. D. George H. Doran Company, New York, 1921. 184 pp. \$1.50 net.

While most of Dr. Cope's books treat of the Sunday School, he has never lost sight of the home as the first and greatest school of religious education, and he has at last given us a practical handbook for mothers and fathers on the problems of parenthood. Whether one can agree with the author in some of his solutions of the vexing problems in home life or not, he will at least find the discussion stimulating and thought provoking. In almost every chapter some practical suggestion will remain with the reader as a sensible and helpful hint in training children. The discussion of "The Daily Newspaper" is worth the price of the book.

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