

contains many wise observations concerning Brazil and the customs of its inhabitants.

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The Four Cornerstones of Peace. By VERA MICHELES DEAN. (New York: McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. [Whittlesey House]. 1946. Pp. xxiv, 267. \$2.50.)

Mrs. Dean's four cornerstones of peace are the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals, the Declaration of the Crimea Conference, the Act of Chapultepec, and the San Francisco Charter. She is chiefly concerned with the problem of world organization and Latin-American questions are dealt with very briefly. The thirteen pages devoted to the Mexico City Conference of 1945 summarize the problems discussed and the principal agreements reached there. The Act of Chapultepec is printed in full in the appendix.

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A aculturação dos alemães no Brasil. By EMFLIO WILLEMS. (São Paulo: Companhia Editora Nacional, 1946. Pp. 609. Cruzeiros 60.)

The author, a professor of anthropology in the University of São Paulo, is an acknowledged authority who is dealing here with the field of his specialty. The book under consideration is the most detailed study that it is possible to make concerning German colonization in southern Brazil. It is rich in personal observations and in judiciously exploited statistical data. The book is without doubt an extremely valuable aid to anyone desirous of studying profoundly German influence in the formation of Brazilian nationality.

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