

## BRIEFLY NOTED

*Meet The American Jew*, compiled and edited by Belden Menkus (Nashville: Broadman Press, 1963).

Because of its size, *Meet The American Jew* can do no more than "introduce the American Jew to the average Christian church member." The book deals with the religious groups in Jewish life, the role of Zionism, and the place of social justice as well as the Jewish attitude to church-state relations. Naturally, the essays are not definitive studies and leave room for improvement, as well as arguments.

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*Rabbinic Anthology*, selected with an introduction by C. G. Montefiore and H. Loewe (Philadel-

phia: Meridian Books and the Jewish Publication Society, 1963).

This is a paperback edition of the well-known work which was first published in 1938. The value of this Anthology lies in the fact that the selections are preceded by a brief explanation, thereby making them a bit more meaningful to the reader. The topics discussed are the nature of God, God's love for Israel, the Commandments, reward and punishment, prayer, charity, family, on sufferings, on Proselytes, and other ethical, moral and religious concepts in Jewish life, all of which serve to broaden one's understanding of the rabbinic attitude in these areas.

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