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BARNES' FEDERAL CODE: 1921 SUPPLEMENT. Edited by Uriah Barnes, Charleston, West Virginia. Indianapolis: The Bobbs-Merrill Company, pp. xxiii, 503.

That in the course of two years there has been a volume of legislation equalling in bulk approximately one-sixth of all the laws enacted in the preceding one hundred and thirty years is significant of the tremendous effect of the war upon our legal structure. Although a good many of the enactments have to do with the military branches of the government and special war problems, there are so many and various statutes of such vital and far-reaching effect that a knowledge of them is essential to every well equipped lawyer. The subjects of taxation, prohibition, interstate commerce and labor disputes have been dealt with by statutes of the utmost importance. The 1921 Supplement to Barnes' Federal Code would be valuable if for no other reason than that it collects them all into one volume. Its merit is not, however, so limited. The various useful features of the original work which called forth praise in a previous review (27 W. VA. L. QUAR. 83) have been continued in the Supplement. Its early appearance is welcomed by all who are brought in contact with federal law.

—G. E. O.