

He traces the recent developments which have led to the delegation by Parliament of a large part of its legislative power to the Executive, developments fraught with danger to the ideals of democracy. The author suggests that more publicity should be given to the workings of the administration, and in conclusion quotes Churchill's opinion that the Parliament of the future should be principally 'a grand forum of debate'.  
S. A. H. WEETMAN.

**THE HOUR OF THE WORKING CLASS.** By Canon Cardijn. (Y.C.W.; 1s.)

In these lectures the founder of the young worker movement, which has spread throughout the world, describes the origin of the worker as a separate class and how that class has become as a whole so divorced from Christianity. In view of this defection it is the worker himself, the Catholic worker, who has a divine mission to redeem the working-class world. The booklet shows the power and vigour behind the Y.C.W. movement, which has been founded to give the young workers this mission.  
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**BEE KEEPING IN BRITAIN.** By R. O. B. Manley. (Faber and Faber; 21s.)

Mr Manley has made his living out of bee-farming alone, he tells us in this book, since 1926. He is also widely read in the beekeeping literature, and a keen observer of nature. All this goes to make his book technically very valuable, and without doubt it will become one of the standard works on the subject. FELIX WATTS, O.P.

**FROM FOAL TO 'TALLY HO'.** The Story of an Irish Hunter. By Stanislaus Lynch. (Dundalgan Press, Dundalk; 10s.6d.)

Author, illustrator and publisher have combined to produce a very attractive book. It is not large, about eighty pages, but it is pleasant reading from beginning to end, and in paper and type agreeable to the eye.  
A.R.

**HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR PERSONALITY BY READING.** By Francis Beauchesne Thornton. (The Bruce Publishing Company; \$2.50.)

Do you want to increase your salary? Or make your conversation really compelling? Father Thornton, in his vigorous American way, can tell you how to accomplish both. And even if your personality needs no improvement by reading à l'Americaine, you can still derive much satisfaction and merriment from reading this engaging book.  
K.M.

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## BOOKS RECEIVED

*Allen and Unwin.* Benedetto Croce: My Philosophy, 15s.

*B. T. Batsford.* Tooley: Maps and Map Makers, 30s.; Wymer: English Town Crafts, 15s.

*Bibliothèque de la Revue Thomiste.* Etienne Gilson: Jacques Maritain, 90 frs.

*Bodley Head.* R. Warner: Men of Stone, 9s.

*Cambridge University Press.* E. M. Butler: Ritual Magic, 25s.