

Editor's Notes

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¶An excellent read for the Russellian side of World War I is Adam Hochschild's *To End All Wars: a Story of Loyalty and Rebellion, 1914–1918* (2011). He has made use of the relevant *Collected Papers* and unpublished archives elsewhere and follows several characters to dramatize the story. Hochschild told the History News Network that he has admired Russell's anti-war bravery since about 1960.

FORTHCOMING
BOOKS

¶Gülberk Koç MacLean's *Bertrand Russell's Bundle Theory of Particulars* is expected from Bloomsbury Academic in May 2014. Bernard Linsky and Donovan Wishon, eds., *Acquaintance, Knowledge, and Logic: New Essays on Bertrand Russell's The Problems of Philosophy* (CSLI), and Rosalind Carey's *Russell on Meaning: the Rise of Scientific Philosophy* (Palgrave Macmillan), are due in 2014. Torin Alter and Yujin Nagasawa, eds., *Russellian Monism* (Oxford U. P.), and Piotr Stalmaszczyk, ed., *Philosophy of Language and Linguistics: the Legacy of Frege, Russell, and Wittgenstein* (de Gruyter), are also due this year.

NEW BOOKS ¶Palgrave Macmillan has brought out Jolen Galaugher's *Russell's Philosophy of Logical Analysis* and *The Palgrave Centenary Companion to Principia Mathematica*, edited by Griffin and Linsky. Christian Mueller-Goldingen has published *Bertrand Russell: Studien zu seinem philosophischen Werk* (LIT Verlag). *Toward "Principia Mathematica", 1905–08*, Volume 5 of the *Collected Papers*, was published by Routledge in January 2014. Six pre-1923 books comprise *Bertrand Russell Collection* (Oxford City P.). The editions used are not indicated. The few indexes are repaginated.

NO MORAL IMPLICATIONS? ¶In the new text by Russell in this issue he claims that determinism is ethically irrelevant. That's not how he viewed it for the BBC at the end of his life in talking about Spinoza's influence: "You see, Spinoza's contention is that everything is determined and that it's absurd to find fault with a man for anything he does because he is bound to do that; whatever he does he's bound to do; and it teaches you tolerance, it teaches you to view actions that seem to you obviously absurd as inevitable; like a thunderstorm" (my *Spinozistic Ethics of Russell*, p. 22). Is this an inconsistency, just an elaboration, or perhaps a change of view?

RECENT ACQUISITIONS ¶The Russell Archives were given the originals of thirteen letters from Russell to Ralph and Titi Hawtrey (the logical letters went to Cambridge). The Library purchased a 1967 IWCT letter signed by Russell and his 1919 letter to the Brixton governor. His 1928 draft reply (B&R C28.22) to Elizabeth W. Smith on sex education has turned up at University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The UCLA departmental archives look promising for records of his teaching there in 1939–40.

FORTHCOMING ¶The late Hiram J. McLendon's "The Philosopher among Philosophers"—he studied under Russell in 1946–47, discussed his book manuscript with him in 1958 and was at Harvard discussing him with its philosophical visitors—will appear next issue.

RUSSELL SOCIETY ¶The 2014 annual meeting of the Bertrand Russell Society is scheduled to be held at the University of Windsor, Ont., 13–15 June. The BRS has launched an online discussion forum at <http://bertrandrussell.org/brsbb/>. Postings may be read by all.

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S. TURCON ¶Except for the latest two complete volumes (32 and 33), *Russell* may be consulted freely on the Internet at the Library's website, <http://digitalcommons.mcmaster.ca/russelljournal/>. For online and print subscriptions, see this site or the rear cover. The Archives' annotated catalogue of letters totalled 123,693 records by mid-January 2014. 1,388 new entries were made since last July. The *Collected Letters* project, other researchers and staff all use it. Sheila Turcon, who since 1988 contributed thousands of entries and careful scrutiny to BRACERS, has retired. She will continue her "Russell's Homes" series for the *BRS Bulletin* and editing the Malleson correspondence for the Russell Centre.
