

CHURCH HISTORY

DECEMBER, 1958

Savonarola, Florence, and the
Millenarian Tradition

Donald Weinstein

A Comment on "Savonarola, Florence,
and the Millenarian Tradition"

Marvin B. Becker

The Diplomatic Role of Gasparo
Cardinal Contarini

Heinz Mackensen

The Covenant Idea as a Revolutionary Symbol *S. A. Burrell*

Protestantism and Capitalism in
Pre-Revolutionary England

Charles and Katherine George



Published by

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CHURCH HISTORY

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CHURCH HISTORY

FOUNDED BY PHILIP SCHAFF, 1888; REORGANIZED, 1906; INCORPORATED BY ACT
OF THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW YORK, 1916.

OFFICERS FOR 1958

George H. Williams <i>President</i>	Robert S. Michaelsen <i>Asst. Sec.</i>
Robert T. Handy <i>Vice-President</i>	Guy S. Klett <i>Treasurer</i>
Winthrop S. Hudson <i>Secretary</i>	J. A. Nichols {
(1100 S. Goodman St., Rochester 20, N. Y.)	F. A. Norwood { <i>Editors</i>

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Sidney E. Mead	H. Shelton Smith
Carl E. Schneider	Jerald C. Brauer
Leonard J. Trinterud	Harold Grimm
Quirinus Breen	Lefferts A. Loetscher

ADVISORY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

Henry B. Washburn	E. R. Hardy, Jr.
Winfred E. Garrison	Harold S. Bender
William Warren Sweet	Percy V. Norwood
Conrad H. Moehlmann	Kenneth S. Latourette
Frederick W. Loetscher	Matthew Spinka
John T. McNeill	Cyril W. Richardson
Wilhelm Pauck	Ernest G. Schwiebert
Massey H. Shepherd	Ray C. Petry
Roland H. Bainton	Sandford Fleming

Subscription prices are five dollars a year, one dollar and a half for single copies. Twenty-five cents a year should be added for foreign countries. Remittances should be made to the order of the American Society of Church History. Subscriptions, renewals, changes of address, claims for missing numbers, orders for single copies of current or back issues should be addressed to Guy S. Klett, Presbyterian Historical Society, 520 Witherspoon Building, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania. Claims for missing numbers will be honored without charge if made within two months following the regular month of publication.

Manuscripts and books for review should be sent to the editorial office, 306 Swift Hall, University of Chicago, Chicago 37, Ill.

The articles in *CHURCH HISTORY* are indexed in the *International Index to Periodicals*.

Microfilm reproductions of *CHURCH HISTORY*, beginning with Volume XVIII, are available to subscribers and to members of the Society from University Microfilms, 313 North First Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Publication Office is in Berne, Indiana.

Entered as second class matter March 9, 1934, at the post-office at Berne, Indiana, under the Acts of March 3, 1879.

CHURCH HISTORY

Edited by J. H. NICHOLS and F. A. NORWOOD

with the cooperation of

ROLAND BAINTON (*Divinity School, Yale University*)

R. PIERCE BEAVER (*Divinity School, University of Chicago*)

ROBERT GRANT (*Divinity School, University of Chicago*)

WINTHROP S. HUDSON (*Colgate-Rochester Divinity School*)

SIDNEY E. MEAD (*Meadville Theological School*)

RAY C. PETRY (*Divinity School, Duke University*)

MATTHEW SPINKA (*Hartford Theological Seminary, Emeritus*)

WILHELM PAUCK (*Union Theological Seminary*)

JOHN DILLENBERGER (*Divinity School, Drew University*)

EDWARD A. DOWEY, JR. (*Princeton Theological Seminary*)

VOL. XXVII

DECEMBER, 1958

No. 4

TABLE OF CONTENTS

SAVONAROLA, FLORENCE, AND THE MILLENARIAN TRADITION <i>Donald Weinstein</i>	291
A COMMENT ON "SAVONAROLA, FLORENCE, AND THE MILLENARIAN TRADITION" <i>Marvin B. Becker</i>	306
THE DIPLOMATIC ROLE OF GASPARO CARDINAL CONTARINI AT THE COLLOQUY OF RATISBON OF 1541 <i>Heinz Mackensen</i>	312
THE COVENANT IDEA AS A REVOLUTIONARY SYMBOL: SCOTLAND 1596-1637 <i>S. A. Burrell</i>	338
PROTESTANTISM AND CAPITALISM IN PRE-REVOLUTIONARY ENGLAND <i>Charles and Katherine George</i>	351
IN MEMORIAM: W. W. Rockwell	371

CONTENTS

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS 372

- THE COUNCIL OF CHALCEDON AND THE CHRISTOLOGY
OF SEVERUS OF ANTIOCH V. C. Samuel
- THOMAS HOOKER H. R. Pellman
- THE DEVELOPMENT OF SECULARISM IN EDUCATION IN
THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY PRIOR TO 1860 Douglas MacNaughton
- JOHN FISKE: COSMIC THEIST H. B. Pannill

BOOK REVIEWS 374

- SMITH, W. J.: *The Birth of the Gospel* Robert M. Grant
- CULLMAN, OSCAR: *The Early Church* Martin A. Schmidt
- ORIGEN: *Prayer and Exhortation to Martyrdom*, trans-
lated by J. J. O'Meara Samuel Laeuchli
- MESARITES, NIKOLAOS: *Description of the Church of the
Holy Apostles at Constantinople* John E. Rexine
- DIEHL, CHARLES: *Byzantium: Greatness and Decline* Georges Florovsky
- JEDIN, HUBERT: *A History of the Council of Trent.*
Vol. I Elisabeth F. Hirsch
- CRAGG, G. R.: *Puritanism in the Period of the Great
Persecution 1660-1668* J. F. Maclear
- BEYREUTHER, ERICH: *Der Junge Zinzendorf* John R. Weinlick
- MYKLEBUST, O. G.: *The Study of Missions in Theological
Education*. Vol. II R. Pierce Beaver
- HUGHEY, J. D.: *Religious Freedom in Spain* Howard Schomer
- LANDIS, BENSON Y., ed.: *A Rauschenbusch Reader* Donovan E. Smucker
- NIEBUHR, H. RICHARD and WILLIAMS, DANIEL D., eds.: *The
Ministry in Historical Perspectives* Colin W. Williams