References on the Origin and Development of Social Security in the United States*

BASIC DOCUMENTS


The basis of the Social Security Act of 1935.


A background of the Social Security Act of 1935. Includes the background of the act in this country and European experience.


Reports for fiscal years 1936–46 were issued as Annual Report of the Social Security Board. Since 1953 the reports constitute a section of the Annual Report of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

AMENDMENTS OF 1939


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AMENDMENTS OF 1952


AMENDMENTS OF 1954


AMENDMENTS OF 1956


AMENDMENTS OF 1957


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BACKGROUND REFERENCES


Reviews the evolution of the social insurance and minimum wage programs adopted in different parts of the world and analyzes their trend and probable future.


A graphic account of the decade in which responsibility for unemployment relief shifted from a private to a public service.


The need for protection from financial loss incident to accidents, illness, old age, and unemployment.


An analysis of public aid in the United States, including social insurance, assistance and relief, work programs, and related activities.

GENERAL REFERENCES


A nationwide study of aid to dependent children. (Summarized in the BULLETIN, January 1953, pp. 9–13.)


An analysis of the factors influencing policy decisions in the field of social security. Considers types of payment, amount, and eligibility conditions; risks covered; financing; and administration.


Traces the development of social welfare in Great Britain and the United States and describes the present system and its administration.


A study of social legislation and the forces that have given it its present structure. Discusses family legislation, the labor movement and labor law, and the background and philosophy of social assistance and social insurance, as well as the insurance and assistance features of the Social Security Act.


Considers the origin, development, general characteristics, and administration of public assistance.


Signed articles, supplemented by reading lists.


Considers the major problems of economic insecurity and public and private methods of combating them.


The Council's report and recommendations on major problems and issues.


The Council's findings and recommendations.


Findings and recommendations. (Reprinted in the BULLETIN, February 1960.)


Report on the operations of the two trust funds for the fiscal year ended June 1959, with estimates for the next 5 years.


The development of social security in this country, its place in American life, and the programs under the Social Security Act as well as related programs.

A bibliography of significant books, pamphlets, and articles on the Social Security Act, the programs administered under the Act, and related subjects.


A detailed, nontechnical explanation.


A study prepared for the Senate Special Committee on Unemployment Problems. Includes a general description of the program in each State, eligibility conditions, standards of assistance and payment, administration, and other aid from public funds.


Information on the development of the public assistance programs under the Social Security Act since 1935. An annual release.


Includes information on the three temporary disability insurance programs coordinated with unemployment insurance.


Considers the scope of needs and services, the changing philosophy of governmental responsibility, and the role of the voluntary agency in social welfare. Describes the social insurance and public assistance programs and the growing scope of public welfare. Discusses intergovernmental relations in social welfare administration and Federal, State, and local organization.


A chronological history of the child welfare movement in the United States. Surveys services for the handicapped child and considers the development of casework, social group work, and community organization as basic methods in social work to meet the needs of children. Includes a discussion of the origin and work of the Children's Bureau and the various White House Conferences for Children.