Mr. Askling has adopted the columnar or "line-by-line" rather than the "run-on" method for his sub-headings and has managed to avoid the use of sub-sub-headings, sub-sub-sub-headings, etc., which I for one find thoroughly annoying. By the judicious employment of his sub-headings he is able usually to limit the page numbers after each entry to a reasonable amount. But I note that "League of Nations" has 19 page numbers in a solid row, while "Lienau, Carl Christian" has no fewer than 35. These are due to the printer's omission of the word "references". Again, it is observed that the entries under "Civil War" as a sub-heading to "U.S.A." are nothing like as complete as those under "Civil War, U.S.A." and it is suggested that in the former case a mere cross-reference to the latter would have sufficed. Again, while the items in the biography are (rightly, as I hold) included in the index, they occur under the name of the author unaccompanied by the title of his work.

These, however, are minor criticisms of what must under any count be considered a remarkably fine achievement. Its especial merit is the manner in which Mr. Askling has mastered the by-no-means easy arguments and conclusions of the author and has conveyed their meaning unerringly to his index, which thus becomes a real pointer to the book's contents. Although it must be admitted that the points Dr. Richardson makes on homicide, aggressiveness, etc., might well be noted in this troubled world, for myself the text is almost as deadly as the quarrels it describes, and I feel thankful that it did not fall to my lot to have to compile this index.

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