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the arguments produced by the latter on the basis of papyrological literature and papyrological sources.

E. SCHÖNBAUER, Die Doppelbürgerschaft im römischen Reiche und ihre Wirkung auf die Rechtsentwicklung (S. A. aus. d. Anz. d. phil.-hist. Kl. d. öst. Akad. d. Wiss. Jhg. 1949 No. 17).

The author maintains the opinion expressed in his essay published already in 1929 under the title Studien zum Personalitätsprinzip im antiken Recht. The opinion was expressed on the occasion of the study of the five imperial edicts referring to Cyrene. He states that a Greek bestowed with Roman citizenship remained notwithstandingly a member of his nation and continued to live under his native Law. According to this there was a category of persons living in the provinces who at the time were citizens of their native civitates (πόλεις) and bestowed with Roman citizenship. This category of persons lived only in some respect under the ius civile Romanorum, but in all other respects under the Law of their native city. Ten years after the publication of this essay he tried to investigate the legal consequences of double citizenship in the Roman Empire on the basis of the well known inscription of Rhosos. In this dissertation he traces the evolution of the institution of citizenship and also the situation in Egypt. In connection with that he deals with the question which Law was to be applied by the praeses provinciae in law-suits between new citizens. He concludes that in cases where there were not cogent prescriptions the proconsul or prefect of Egypt was empowered to apply local Law. Difficulties could not arise in cases where there was a cogent provincial Law, for example: prescriptions on the βιβλιοθήκη έγκτήσεων, on ύποθήκη with ανανέωσις, on ύπαλλάγματα. In such cases the Roman were, according to the edict, bound by the same prescriptions as the Greeks.

JEANNE et GEORGE ROUX, Un décret du Politeuma des Juifs de Berenike en Cyrénaique au musée lapidaire de Carpentras. (Revue des Etudes grecques tome XLII (1949) p. 281—296).

The authors publish in this article two inscriptions: the first one from 25 B.C. contains a decree issued by the Jewish πολίτευμα in honour of Marcus Titius Sexti filius; the other one from 27 B.C. a decree issued by the same πολίτευμα in honour of Decimus Valerius Dionysius Gai filius. As the authors point out was Decimus Valerius a Jew because he was subject to liturgies in his community

before it, in its generosity, exempted him from them. The inscription shows again that the bestowal with Roman citizenship did not exempt the beneficiary from liturgies in his former community.

L. WENGER, Universalgeschichtliches Denken zum römischen Rechte (Oesterr. Geschichtswissenschaft in Selbstdarstellungen, Innsbruck 1950).

Wenger in this essay gives a very interesting presentation of his life. The author describes his youth, his education, his studies in the university in Graz and Leipzig under Mitteis and his scientific career. Although the lectures attracted him, he found still more satisfaction in his seminar where he trained, following the exemples of Mitteis and Hanausek the younger generation of romanists and papyrologists. And if at the end of his biography he expresses the wish that it may be granted to him after the completion of his work on the *History of sources* to see other things which he began finished, we, his friends and admirers, can only adhere to his wish.

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ZAKI ALY, Alexandria. Its Foundation and Some of the Aspects of its Civilization during the Ptolemaic Epoch (reprint from the Bulletin of the Faculty of Arts Farouk I University (1944) [in Arab]).

This dissertation contains 9 chapters. I Foundation of the city; II Strabo on the situation of Alexandria; III Alexander and his choice of the place for Alexandria; IV The topographical analogies of Tyros and Alexandria; V Ptolemaios the ruler of the epoch; VI Ptolemaios and the cult of Sarapis; VII Prospectus of the city of Alexandria; VIII The Alexandrian Jews; IX The municipal authorities.

ZAKI ALY, Alexandria during the Ptolemaic Regime II (reprint from the Bull. of the Faculty of Arts, Farouk I University 1948 [in Arab]).

This article is of special interest for the jurists. It contains 6 chapters. I The legislation of Alexandria; II The different prescriptions for the different classes of the population of Alexandria; III The penal provisions in the Alexandrian legislation; IV The rulers of the city; V Alexandria an intellectual centre; VI Alexandria at the end of the Ptolemaic period.