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caust, from the Nazi *Machtergreifung* (seizure of power) in 1933 until the aftermath of the Third Reich's collapse in 1945. We hope to include also items that view the extermination of European Jewry from a Nazi perspective—primarily articles in official journals, pamphlets, and books published by the involved governmental agencies. These items have not been cataloged previously; indeed most are unknown outside of a small circle of scholars.

Such a bibliography would afford scholars the opportunity to access bibliographic data in this field to an unprecedented degree, thereby widening the scope of Holocaust and related research and, perhaps, expanding the circle of those who have forsworn racial, religious, or ethnic hatred and are working to insure that history does not repeat itself.

Almost needless to say, this new project will require an even greater level of support from librarians than we have needed in the past. So even as we say thanks to the AJL, we put you on fair warning that the "Boys from Brooklyn" will be roaming your libraries shortly. And we are confident that we'll have your full support.

As we were going to press, we learned that Hershel Edelheit passed away.—Ed.

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The co-winners of the 1993 AJL Reference Book Award are Macy Nulman, *The Encyclopedia of Jewish Prayer* and Charles Cutter & Micha Oppenheim, *Judaica Reference Sources*.

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The following books of reference value were recently received. Some of them may be reviewed in a future issue of *Judaica Librarianship*.

American Theological Library Association. *Religion Indexes: Thesaurus*. 6th edition. Evanston, IL: ATLA, 1994.

Association of Research Libraries / Association for Jewish Studies. Task Force on Foreign Acquisitions: Israel. *Report*. Preface by Charles Berlin. Cambridge, MA, 1994. Supplement to *Association for Jewish Studies Newsletter*, No. 44 (Summer 1994).

Bar-Ilan University Library. *Hebrew Subject Headings: Additions and Changes*, July 1992 - October 1993. Ramat-Gan: The Library, 1994.

Bibliotheca Rosenthaliana. *Treasures of Jewish Booklore*, marking the 200th anniversary of the birth of Leiser Rosenthal, 1794-1994, edited by Adri K. Offenbergh. Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 1994.

Harduf, David. *Harduf's Transliterated English-Hebrew Dictionary*. Willowdale, Ont.: Harduf Books, 1994. Vol. I: A-D; Vol. II: E-G.

Marcus, Jacob Rader, ed. *The Concise Dictionary of American Jewish Biography*. Brooklyn, NY: Carlson Publishing, 1994. 2 vols.

Vinograd, Yeshayahu. *Thesaurus of the Hebrew Book: Listing of Books Printed in Hebrew Letters Since the Beginning of Hebrew Printing, circa 1469 through 1863*. Part II: Places of Print. Jerusalem: The Institute for Computerized Bibliography, 1993. (Part I forthcoming).

Wachs, Sharona R., comp. *Kosover Collection of Judaica, 1545-1850*. Albany, NY: University Libraries, University at Albany, State University of New York, 1993.

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