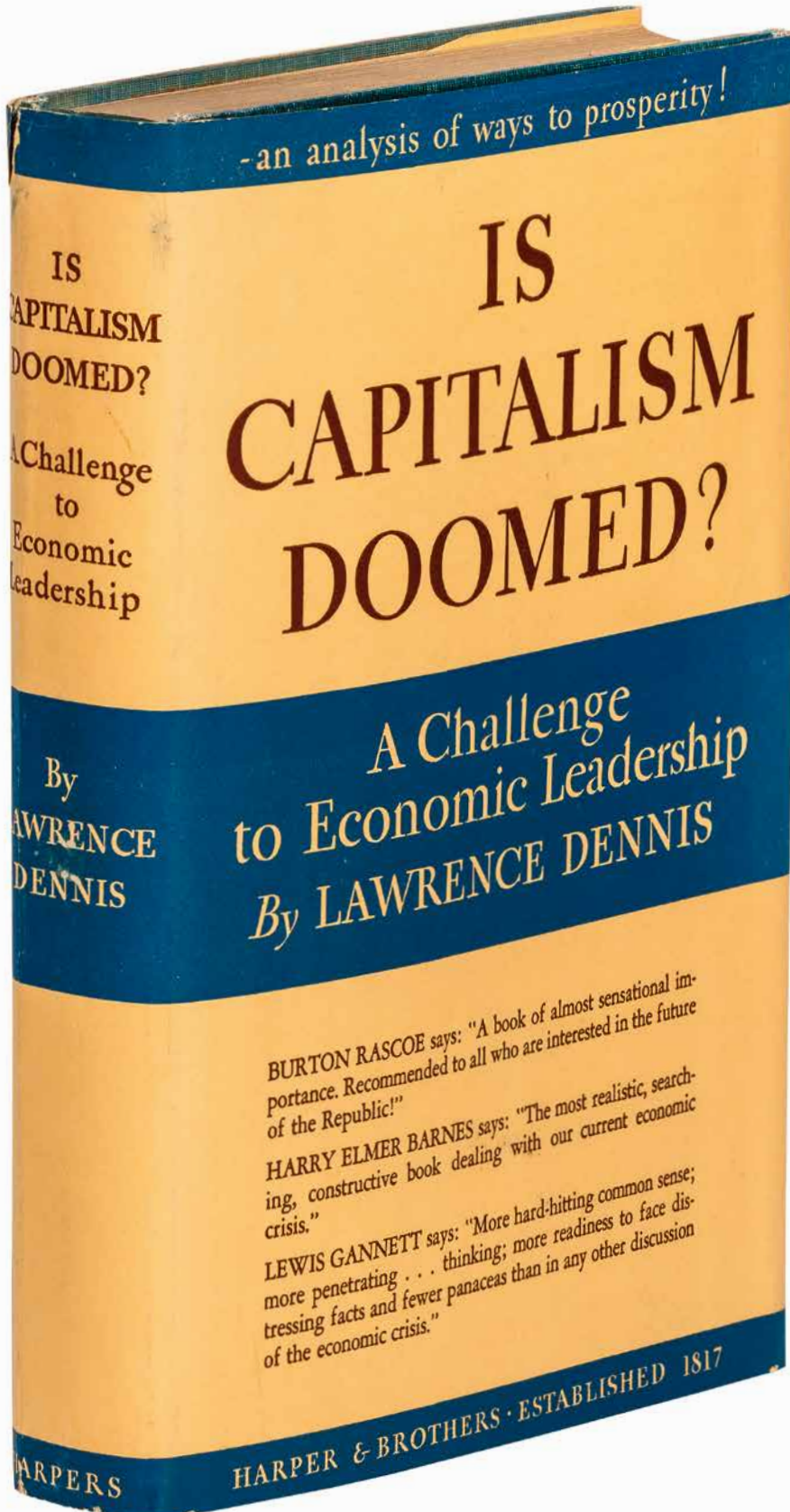


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First edition. Tall octavo. 328pp. Edges of the boards a little worn, else near fine in about fine dustwrapper with a crease on the spine - possibly removed and folded in to the book at a later date. A detailed book on politics and economics.

Dennis, born in Atlanta, Georgia, to a French / Native American father and an African American / Native American mother, and at a very early age became a child evangelist preaching to African-American audiences in Georgia. He later decided to pass as white, went to Phillips Exeter Academy and then Harvard, served in the military and became a diplomat serving most notably in Nicaragua. In the 1930s, Dennis became the leading American intellectual supporting fascism, to the point that he was tried for subversion in 1944 for his fascist views (the indictment was dismissed after the death of the trial judge).

In Ralph Ellison's novel *Juneteenth* Dennis was the model for Bliss, the light-skinned African-American orphan who tours the South as a boy preacher, runs away, and re-emerges as the race-baiting, reactionary U.S. senator. This book is widely held in libraries but scarce in the trade, or in jacket. [BTC#422612]

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