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## NOTEBOOK/CARNET

IN AN ATTEMPT TO transform naked plagiarism into polished scholarship, credit for this new section of *Labour/Le Travail* must be given. The name was suggested by André LeBlanc of Champlain Regional College. The format was in part suggested by Professor LeBlanc of Champlain Regional College. The format was in part suggested by Professor LeBlanc, but details were lifted enthusiastically from the journal *Labour History*. Suggestions of new things to borrow are welcome.

Deadlines for the future editions of Notebook/Carnet are early December for the Spring issue and early August for Fall. Entries will be printed in the language in which they are submitted. All material for the column should be addressed to Mark Leier, Department of History, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, A1C 5S7.

Cette nouvelle rubrique est le fruit d'un effort collectif. Pour éviter toute accusation de plagiat, il faut reconnaître que le titre et une bonne partie du format furent inspirés par André LeBlanc du Collège régional Champlain. Quant aux détails, ils furent empruntés sans vergogne de la revue *Labour History*. Nous continuerons à accueillir toute offre d'emprunt.

La date de tombée pour le numéro de printemps sera au début de décembre, et au début d'août pour celui d'automne. Les potins seront publiés dans la langue dans laquelle ils nous auront été soumis. Prière de faire parvenir vos contributions à: Mark Leier, Department of History, Memorial University, St. John's, Terre-Neuve, A1C 5S7.

## CONFERENCES

The *Social Science History Association* will be holding its thirteenth annual meeting 3-6 November 1988, at the Bismarck Hotel, Chicago. Early ideas for sessions are encouraged to be submitted by 16 October 1987; the deadline for final proposals of papers and panels is 15 February 1988. Of the twelve areas represented by the program committee, the one of most interest to L/LT readers will be that of labour history. Inquiries should be addressed to Walter Licht, Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 19104, (215) 898-5097.

The *Second Canadian Business History Conference* will be held 3-5 March 1988 at the University of Victoria. It will include papers from historians, political scientists, geographers, and others. For further information, contact Peter Baskerville, Department of History, University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C. V8W 2Y2, (604) 721-7393.

The Centre for Canadian Studies at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, will host the *Atlantic Canada Studies Conference* 5-7 May 1988. Those who have already indicated an interest in participating, or who have submitted proposals, will be contact individually. Others should get in touch with Dr. P.A. Buckner, *Acadiensis*, Department of History, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3B 5A3, (506) 453-4995, or Dr. J.K. Hiller, Department of History, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, A1C 5S7, (709) 737-8420/1.

The *Internationale Tagung der Historiker der Arbeiterbewegung* has selected the themes for its 1988 conference, which will be held in Linz, 12-17 September 1988. The conference will focus on problems of the political formation of the working class and the labour movement and ecology. The themes for 1989 will be decided this year, and the proposals of the international consultative board are the Second International in the history of the international labour movement, and the labour movement and technological change as historical problem. The board has also suggested two themes for 1990: the international trade union movement in the years after the Second World War, until circa 1950, and the labour movement, religion, and the church as methodological problem. The themes for 1990 will be decided in 1988. Anyone interested in attending or participating in the conference should contact G.S. Kealey, Department of History, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, A1C 5S7.

## PUBLICATIONS

The Spring 1989 issue of *Archivaria* (Number 27), the journal of the Association of Canadian Archivists, will be a special issue devoted to "Documenting Labour." It will include six to seven articles exploring the development of labour archives in Canada, various aspects of current archival practice in the labour field, the importance of non-trade union records as source for labour history, and related subjects. Anyone interested in contributing should contact John Bell and Rod Young, *Archivaria*, c/o National Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N3.

The *Maine Historical Society Quarterly* Volume 26, Number 3 features two bibliographic studies that will be of interest to many. The first is Yves Roby, "Quebec in the United States: A Historiographical Survey: 126-59; the other is Alice R. Stewart, "The Franco-Americans of Maine: A Historiographical Essay," 160-179. Individual issues are \$2.00; orders of ten or more receive a 40% discount. The address is 485 Congress Street, Portland, Maine, 04101.

## EDUCATION

The Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Bristol is offering a new Masters and Diploma in Gender and Social Policy, commencing October 1988. The course is full-time over one year, or part-time over two, and involves three seminar courses over two terms, plus a short dissertation for M.Sc. candidates. Applications are especially invited from mature students with some experience of or interest in equal opportunities, women's development, training and education, family, and health policies. Details available from Ann Warren-Cox, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Bristol, Senate House, Bristol, BS8 1Th, England.

## QUERY

In an effort to put an end to this mistake, I am compiling a list of books that render the Industrial Workers of the World as the *International Workers of the World*. I would appreciate receiving the details of any occurrences, including indexes, that readers come across. Please forward the references to Mark Leier, Department of History, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, A1C 5S7.