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NOTEBOOK/CARNET

SUBMISSIONS FOR NOTEBOOK/CARNET should be sent c/o Mark Leier, *Labour/Le Travail*, Department of History, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, A1C 5S7. Please submit calls for papers at least five months before their deadlines.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The 17th Conference on the Application of Quantitative Methods in Canadian Economic History will be held at Queen's University in Kingston, 9-10 November 1990. The conference seeks to encourage the use of a wide range of quantitative and theoretical methods in Canadian economic history. Participants will present and discuss papers or work in progress. Those who wish to contribute a paper or report on their current research are asked to submit a brief abstract of the proposed paper and a copy of their CV. Graduate students are encouraged to participate. The deadline for abstracts is 1 June 1990. They may be sent to Mary MacKinnon, Department of Economics, McGill University, 855 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, Quebec, H3A 2T7. E-mail address is INM2@MUSICB.McGill.ca.

The Atlantic Canada Workshop will hold a work shop on community level social relations, in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, 27-29 September 1990. The workshop is intended as an interdisciplinary forum for discussion of ongoing research. The ACW invites proposals for papers dealing with methodology, preliminary findings, research suggesting the need for new conceptualizations, and work that would benefit from interdisciplinary consideration. Proposals and a brief CV should be sent to Rosemary Ommer, Department of History, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, A1C 5S7, or to Rusty Bitterman, Department of History, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick, E3A 5A3, by 1 March 1990.

The North American Labor History Conference 12th Annual Meeting will be held 18-20 October 1990. Individual proposals and suggestions for sessions, special events, and featured speakers, should be submitted no later than 1 May 1990. Proposals and direct inquiries should be submitted to Stanley D. Solvick, Program Chair, Department of History, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 48202.

Ontario History is soliciting papers for two theme issues. The first will be on the subject of women's history in Ontario, and the deadline was 1 December 1989. The second will deal with working-class life in Ontario, and its deadline is 1 March

1990. For further particulars, prospective contributors are invited to write to the editors.

CONFERENCE

A LABOUR HISTORY CONFERENCE is being planned for Labour Weekend, 20-21 October 1990. It will be held at Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand and will be based on the broad theme of "Culture and the Labour Movement." It is hoped that several overseas speakers will give presentations.

By "culture" is meant the many ways that the labour movement reproduces and communicates its ideas, values and experiences over time. This includes poems, ballads and songs; visual representations such as banners, paintings, cartoons and photographs; printed material such as newspapers and periodicals; Labour festivals such as Labour Day and May Day; and the experience of work and its associated cultural forms, distinctive language, patterns of association and community.

The Conference will form part of wider events planned for Wellington over Labour Weekend, 1990. These include the launching of Stevan Eldred-Grigg's *Illustrated History of the Working Class*, an exhibition of trade union art at the City Art Gallery, and the possible re-enactment of the 1890 Labour Day march.

Those interested in attending should write to the Conference Organisers, Historical Branch, Department of Internal Affairs, P.O. Box 805, Wellington, New Zealand.

PUBLICATIONS

A SPECIAL ISSUE OF *The Public Historian* is devoted to labour history and public history. The fall 1989 issue, Volume 11, Number 4, contains articles on the politics of labour and public history; technology, museums, and work; oral history; images of labour, and labour archives. The list of contributors includes James R. Green, Melissa Dagbakis, Stewart Burns, Janice L. Reiff, and Susan E. Hirsch. The issue also contains a review section, featuring a review essay and book, exhibit, film, and video reviews. Copies may be ordered from *The Public Historian*, University of California Press, Berkeley, CA, 94720. The price is \$8.00 for individuals, \$11.25 for institutions, and \$4 for students. (US funds)

The *Public History Group* of the University of Victoria has published a collection of 11 papers edited by Peter Baskerville, titled *Canadian Papers in Business History*. Authors include Brian Young, Eric Sager, and Richard Rajala, and the topics range from Women in Business to Rural Capitalism. The volume illustrates the various approaches and diverse interests which characterize Canadian business historiography. The book can be ordered from The Public History Group, University of Victoria, P.O. Box 1700, Victoria, BC., V8W 2Y2.

Labour History in Museums, a collection of papers from a seminar held in

1985, is available from the Society for the Study of Labour History. Articles include "What to Collect" and "Labour History at the People's Palace." Send £1.50 to Publications and Sales Section, The Co-operative Union, Holyoake House, Hanover Street, Manchester, M60 0AS.

RESEARCH GRANTS

THE *REUTHER LIBRARY* has announced its Rockefeller Residencies for the 1990-91 academic year. The applications deadline was 15 January 1990. For further information and applications, contact Philip P. Mason, Director, Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University, 5401 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, 48202, (313) 577-4003. The post-doctoral residencies offer a full-year stipend of \$30,000.

ARCHIVES

THE *CANADA LABOUR RELATIONS BOARD* has transferred 14 metres of records dating from 1944 to 1947 to the Government Archives Division of the National Archives in Ottawa. The records deal with certification applications from Canadian unions, and include all correspondence, supporting documentation, membership lists, and more. The reference number is Record Group 27 accession 89-90/042.

The Archives of the University of Quebec at Montreal has announced two forthcoming catalogues (in French) on the Parti communiste ouvrier and the Nouveau parti démocratique du Québec. For more information, contact Service des archives, Université du Québec à Montréal, C.P. 8888, Succursale A, Montréal, H3C 3P8.

COMMEMORATION

A LARGE NUMBER of activities are being planned to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the judicial murder of Wobbly songwriter and organizer Joe Hill. People interested in taking part, or who have suggestions and ideas, are encouraged to contact Andrew L. Westley, 360 West 1600 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84115, or Brian Barnard, 214 East Fifth South, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84111-3204.

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