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ARCHIVES

THE RANDALL B. SMITH Collection of Spanish Civil War material is now available to researchers. Smith (1916-1989) was a veteran of the Spanish Civil War who collected a variety of materials relating to the history of that conflict. His papers, which include tape recorded interviews with a number of veterans, document the experiences of Americans and Canadians who fought in the Spanish Civil War. These materials date from 1936 to 1985. They also provide information on organizations and movements in which these individuals were participants, such as the Communist Party, the labour movement, the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, and the opposition to US foreign policy in central America. A detailed inventory of this collection is available. For more information, contact The New York Public Library, Manuscripts and Archives Section, Room 324, 5th Avenue and 42nd Street, New York, NY 10018.

Oral history collections held by large and small institutions across Canada are being listed and described in a National Inventory of Oral History Holdings. The bilingual inventory is compiled by the Canadian Oral History Holdings. The bilingual inventory is compiled by the Canadian Oral History Association, with the support of the National Archives of Canada and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. It will be ready for distribution in early 1993. To list oral history material, or for more information about the inventory, contact Norman Fortier, Canadian Oral History Association, PO Box 2064, Station D, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5W3.

CALL FOR PAPERS

THE ANGLICAN CHURCH in the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada will be the theme of a Church History Conference, 7-9 July 1993 in Halifax. Geographically, the conference will pertain to the seven dioceses located within New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Québec. Specific themes for papers, workshops, and panels have not yet been defined, but the working committee is welcoming proposals under the following general themes: Archives and Conservation, Educational and other Church-run Institutions, Black and Native Anglicans, Comparative Denominational Studies, Architectural History, Worship and Liturgy, and Church and State.

Proposals approximately 250 words in length should be submitted no later than 15 October 1992 to the following address: Anglican Church History Conference '93, c/o Rev. Richard Walsh, Anglican Diocesan Centre, 5732 College Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3H 1X3, FAX 902-425-0717.

THE FIFTEENTH ANNUAL North American Labor History Conference will be held 14-16 1993, on the theme, "Labour, Citizenship, and the State." Proposals for the conference are due on 1 March 1993. For more information write Elizabeth Faue, Department of History, 3094 Faculty Admin. Bldg., Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202.

CONFERENCES

THE SECONDEUROPEAN seminar devoted to graduate work in Canadian studies will be held at Université Libre de Bruxelles, Centre d'Etudes Canadiennes, during the first fortnight of September 1993. Graduate students who wish to present a paper on their work are requested to register before 15 March 1993. For more information, contact the Université Libre de Bruxelles, Centre d'Etudes Canadiennes, 50, av. F.D. Roosevelt CP 142, 1050 Bruxelles.

THE NEXT NATIONAL Conference of the Australian Society for the Study of Labour History is to be held in Newcastle, NSW, industrial city and sea port on 25, 26 June 1993. Less than one hundred miles due north of Sydney, it was the first European industrial site in Australia. From there, limestone for the first large public buildings was gained from sea shells, the first coal gathered, and the first organized large-scale smelting carried on.

The region's labour and industrial history, and its importance to Australian history, is virtually unknown outside the ranks of a few specialists. The 1993 Conference aims to change all that. Besides the broader context one would expect in such a gathering it aims to be a 'Celebration of History' for the region, and will attempt to translate the obvious pride local people have in their heritage into means for their advancement — that is, into jobs, ideas and inspirations.

It hopes to be innovative in content and structure; to involve events other than papergiving; to involve more 'ordinary' people in its development and presentation; to continue the extension of Labour History beyond political parties and trade unions; and to cross-fertilize categories and sessions. Please write: Bob James, c/o History Department, Newcastle University, Callaghan, NSW. 2308 OR Hunter Labour History Society, 3/79 Tudor Street, Hamilton, 2303.