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## OBITUARY

ROBERT S. KENNY died at his home in Toronto on 28 September 1993. An avid bibliophile with a keen sense of history and a longstanding commitment to Marxist philosophy, Mr. Kenny was in his 89th year at the time of his death.

## CONFERENCES

THE NORTH AMERICAN LABOR HISTORY CONFERENCE will be held 13-15 October 1994, at Wayne State in Detroit. The conference will stress comparative historical work on the working class, working class political organization, and labour movements. For further information, contact Professor Elizabeth Faue, Coordinator, North American Labor History Conference, Department of History, 3094 Faculty Administration Building, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 48202. Telephone (313) 577-6986.

THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST LABOR HISTORY ASSOCIATION will hold its annual conference 3-5 June, 1994 in Seattle. For more information contact the PNLHA, PO Box 75048, Seattle, WA, 98125. Fax: (206) 524-0346.

## PUBLICATIONS

READERS OF *Labour/Le Travail* may be interested in the *Comparative Industrial Relations Newsletter*. Aimed at scholars who teach international-comparative labour courses, each issue contains reviews, descriptions of innovative teaching techniques, and research reports. Subscription rate is \$25 Canadian for individuals, \$45 for institutions. Subscriptions and inquiries should be sent to *Comparative Industrial Relations Newsletter*, McGroote School of Business, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada, L8S 4M4.

## ARCHIVAL COLLECTIONS

THE THOMAS FISHER RARE BOOK LIBRARY has recently acquired the Robert S. Kenny Collection (See above) on radicalism. The collection contains the writings of Marx, Engels, Lenin, Trotsky, and Stalin in a variety of languages and editions, and the works of lesser known figures from a number of political traditions, including Scott Nearing and Emma Goldman. Perhaps more important for *L/LT* readers are the extensive pamphlet and leaflet collection, the radical newspapers, and the personal papers of A.E. Smith.

THE QUEEN ELIZABETH II LIBRARY at Memorial University of Newfoundland has acquired a collection of about 2,200 international pamphlets representing a broad spectrum of leftist opinion ranging from communists and socialists to trade unionists and anti-war activists. The majority of the pamphlets are in English, and are from the Soviet Union, the United States, Great Britain, Canada, and China. The Canadian Communist Party is well represented, with works by Stanley Ryerson, William Kashtan, and Tim Buck.

THE SASKATCHEWAN ARCHIVES has assembled a collection of materials pertaining to labour in the province. Named for Bob Hale, former Regional Director of Organization, Prairie Region, CLC, the Hale Papers contain a wide variety of union papers, strike files, and secondary sources from the 1940s to the 1980s.

## SUMMER STUDY IN LABOR HISTORY

Instructors: Professor Elizabeth Perry, Political Science, UC-Berkeley; Professor Andrew Gordon, History, Duke University; Professor James Palais, History and International Studies, University of Washington.

Course Coordinator: Professor Charles Bergquist, History, University of Washington.

"EAST ASIAN LABOR HISTORY: China, Japan, Korea." Students enroll for 5 credits in HST 449 "Issues in Comparative Labor History," A Term, Summer School, 1994. The course is open to advanced undergraduates, graduate students, and members of the broader community. People involved in the labor movement are especially welcome. The course will meet for two hours daily in the evening. It features a week of instruction by each of the two visiting professors. Perry is a specialist on China and author of *Shanghai on Strike* (Stanford, 1993) and *Rebels and Revolutionaries in North China* (Stanford 1980). She has edited books on popular protest in modern China and the reforms of the post-Mao era. Gordon is a specialist on Japan and is the author of *The Evolution of Labor Relations in Japan* (Cambridge, MA 1985) and *Labor and Imperial Democracy in Pre-war Japan* (Berkeley 1991). He has edited *Postwar Japan as History* (Berkeley 1993). Korean

labor history and comparative themes are covered by UW professors Palais and Bergquist.

This course is offered with the support of the History Department, the Harry Bridges Chair in Labor Studies, and the China and Japan programs within the Jackson School for International Studies at the University of Washington.

For further information contact Charles Bergquist, History Department, DP-20, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 98195. Telephone: (206) 543-5790.



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