

## NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Latin American Labor News.** This twice-yearly bulletin began publication in 1989 and is sponsored by the Center for Labor Research and Studies and the Latin American and Caribbean Center of Florida International University. An outgrowth of discussions among labor specialists in the Latin American Studies Association, the bulletin aims to foster “greater communication within and across disciplinary and national boundaries.” The first issue carried a diverse range of items, including a report on the establishment of the Brazilian Labor Studies Association; reviews of archives, publications, films, and other materials on Latin American labor; and listings of current research projects by scholars in the field. Future issues will take note as well of “fields such as women’s studies, folklore, literature and theater, labor law, and industrial relations,” and will also carry substantive articles addressing scholarly controversies. Subscriptions are US\$5.00 for two issues (\$15.00 institutional). Orders and other correspondence should be sent to John D. French, editor, CLRS, Florida International University, University Park, W MO TR #2, Miami, Florida 33199. Tel. (305) 348-2780; Fax (305) 348-2241.

**Industry and Anti-Industry.** An international conference on this theme, organized by the Design History Society of the United Kingdom and by Design Forum of the United States and Scandinavia, will be held December 7–9, 1990, at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. In addition to practitioners from the fields of design and the visual arts, the organizers hope to draw in scholars from a wide range of fields, including social history, business history, and the history of technology. The theme “industry and anti-industry” aims at examining the myths and realities of industrial culture, at a time when the means of production have arrived at the contradictory point where they hamper and even prevent effective consumption. Within this framework, all types of practice are seen as significant, from unique, handcrafted objects to the products of an assembly line or artifacts generated by computer. The technological and philosophical issues surrounding the dichotomy of the original and the reproduction will also come under detailed scrutiny. For further information, contact Elizabeth Farrelly, V&A/RCA Course Rooms, Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, London SW7 2RL.

**Sullivan Fellowships.** Doctoral candidates and recent Ph.D’s are invited to apply for Sullivan Fellowships at the Museum of American Textile History for the calendar year 1991. Research topics should be related to the study of the role of the textile industry in the United States between ca. 1750 and ca. 1980. Current guidelines for applicants may be obtained from the Editorial and Research Committee, Museum of American Textile History, 800 Massachusetts Avenue, North Andover, Massachusetts 01845.

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**Guide to the Nicolaevsky Collection.** The Hoover Institution has recently published an 800-page *Guide to the Boris I. Nicolaevsky Collection in the Hoover Institution Archives*. Compiled by Anna M. Bourguina and Michael Jakobson, the volume will facilitate research in a collection that provides rich documentation of the nineteenth- and twentieth-century Russian revolutionary movements; political, social, and economic conditions in Russia and the Soviet Union; Russian emigré life and politics; and the international socialist movement from the time of Karl Marx forward. The *Guide* is available for \$35.95 from the Hoover Institution Press, Stanford University, Stanford, California 94305.

**Socialismo Storia/Socialism History.** This journal began publication in 1987 and has published or projected volumes dealing with the 1956–57 crisis of Stalinism, socialism in Europe since World War I, the impact of Soviet mythology on West European workers' movements, and the history of socialism in Italy. For information regarding subscriptions, write to Libreria Commissionaria Sansoni s.p.a., via Lamarmora, 45-50121 Firenze, Italy; correspondence to the editors should be addressed to Fondazione G. Brodolini, via Daverio 7, 20122 Milano, Italy.

**The International Labor History Association** will sponsor a conference on December 14–15, 1990, honoring Professor Philip S. Foner on his eightieth birthday. One of the outstanding labor historians in the United States, Professor Foner has written and edited more than 135 books in the fields of U.S. labor history, African-American labor history, women's labor history, and the history of anti-imperialism. Papers on these topics will be presented at the conference, to be held at the Wisconsin State Historical Society in Madison, Wisconsin. Afterwards, the papers will be gathered in a *festschrift* to be published as the first *ILHA Yearbook*. Further information may be obtained from Ronald C. Kent, Editor, ILHA, 706 Bruce Court, Madison, WI 53705.