

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

The American Educational Research Association's History/Historiography (Division F) is planning to publish a newsletter, **THE NETWORK**. The newsletter will provide news about Division F events and members as well as the AERA in general. The newsletter will also try to link up with other organizations interested in educational history/historiography—such as the History of Education Society, the Mid-West History of Education Society, the Organization of American Historians, the Oral History Association, etc.—by including information about them. Finally, the newsletter will announce job openings, recent publications and dissertations, and grant information, when available. The first issue of **THE NETWORK** was to be released sometime during Fall, 1982. For more information, contact: Prof. Richard J. Altenbaugh, 5B01 Forbes Quadrangle, Social Foundations of Education, School of Education, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 15260.

The American Working Class History Project is currently researching, producing and testing the first full curriculum on American working class history designed specifically for trade unionists and other working adults not in school. The curriculum, entitled "Working Men and Women in American History," synthesizes the best recent writing in American social and working class history and employs a wide range of primary historical sources to enrich that scholarship, including short stories, poetry, songs, letters, broadsides, newspaper reports and diaries. The full print component will be published in book form and a complementary series of films, slide presentations and audio tapes will be produced by the Project staff. A Spanish-language version of the curriculum, with a series of classes especially focusing on the Hispanic-American experience, is planned. The print and audio-visual components of the full curriculum are to be produced in the next two years of the project, and, beginning in summer 1983, tested in eight local and regional trade union organizations and labor education centers. Following a full evaluation, the curriculum will be made available to the public early in 1985. Funding for the Project's initial years of research and development has been provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities. For more information, contact: Stephen Brier, Project Director, American Working Class History Project, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York, 33 West 42nd Street, New York, NY 10036.

The Council for European Studies will convene its Fourth International Conference of Europeanists in Washington, D.C., October 13–15, 1983. The conference

theme is "The Making and Re-Making of Europe." The program committee will give particular attention to the following substantive themes: state-building; class and group formation; migration; elite and mass culture; Europe and the world. The deadline for panel proposals is January 15, 1983; the deadline for paper proposals is March 1, 1983. Proposals should be addressed to: Conference '83, Council for European Studies, International Affairs Building, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027.

The Newsletter of the Historians of American Communism appeared for the first time in June, 1982. The issue included a brief description of the organization's development and goals, as well as information on research in progress, archival notes, and recent publications. The General Organizing Board of the organization consists of Hyman Berman (University of Minnesota), William Pratt (University of Nebraska), Harvey Klehr (Emory University), John Haynes (U.S. House of Representatives staff), Lowell Dyson (Alexandria, Virginia), and Max Gordon (New York City). Information about sources, research in progress, and queries from researchers for publication in the NEWSLETTER are welcomed. Readers are also asked to send in the names and addresses of scholars who might wish to receive the NEWSLETTER. Letters should be sent to: Historians of American Communism, Lowell Dyson, 820 King St., Suite 3, Alexandria, VA, 22314.

A bibliography of New York City Labor History has been compiled by Robert Wechsler of the Education Department of the Transport Workers Union of America and published by the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives. Entitled "New York Labor Heritage: A Selected Bibliography of New York City Labor History," the bibliography will be particularly useful to researchers who will be using the collections of the Wagner Labor Archives. The primary focus is on New York's industries, occupations, and workers' organizations. Copies of the bibliography are available for \$2.50 each from the Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, Tamiment Institute Library, New York University, 70 Washington Square South, New York, NY 10012.

The Program on Workers' Culture sponsors a summer school on workers' culture as well as producing a newsletter. The newsletter includes news about activities, reviews, resources, listings of publications, and queries, as well as workers' expressions of their own culture through written, visual and dramatic art. Vol. 1, No. 2 featured activity in the UAW, as well as a guide to theater resources. Subscriptions to the Newsletter cost \$4.50 a year for three issues (\$6.50 foreign rate). For subscriptions or more information, write to: Program on Workers' Culture, Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, the University of Michigan-Wayne State University, 108 Museums Annex, Ann Arbor, MI, 48109.

Southern Exposure, the journal of Southern culture and political economy seeks previously unpublished articles, short stories, photographic essays, or poetry which illuminate some aspect of the rich progressive tradition of the Southern region of the United States. The journal seeks to combine a variety of disciplines and writing styles. The two mainstays of the journal are (1) oral histories and personalized reporting that reveal the richness of the Southern region; and (2)

investigative reporting and documentation about the forces affecting alternative social and economic relationships. Send inquiries and manuscripts to: Editors, Southern Exposure, P.O. Box 531, Durham, NC 27702.

Pre-Dissertation Fellowship Program—1982/83. The Council for European Studies invites applications for its Pre-Dissertation Fellowship Program. The Program enables graduate students to spend a summer (or equivalent period) in Europe prior to making final plans for their dissertations. Applications are invited from all social sciences and related disciplines, including history. The program emphasizes topics on Europe during the industrial period. Applicants must be graduate students who will have completed at least two years of graduate study at an American or Canadian university by June, 1983. Fellowship funds may be used for transportation, living and research expenses. The maximum award is for \$2,000. The deadline for applications is January 15, 1983. For application forms and information, contact: Council for European Studies, 1404 International Affairs Building, Columbia University, New York, New York, 10027. Phone: (212) 280-4727.

Routledge & Kegan Paul of America Ltd., publishers, has begun to develop and expand their influential list of publications to include work on policy and practice in the United States. They are now actively seeking innovative and controversial work on trade unionism, labor studies, and new arenas of practice such as labor and industrial settings. For information, write to Carol Baker, Editor, Routledge & Kegan Paul of America Ltd., 9 Park Street, Boston, MA, 02108.

The International Labor and Working Class History Study Group will hold a meeting and business session at the 1982 AHA meeting in Washington, D.C., on Wednesday, December 29, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Roundtable: *A General Discussion of Migration and Immigration and Their Role Among the Working Class in Different Countries*. Discussants: Victoria Durant-Gonzalez (Georgia Institute of Technology), "The Caribbean;" Robert Johnson (University of Toronto), "Migration and Reconstruction of the Russian Working Class in the 1920's;" Jonathan Sperber (Northwestern University), "Germany in the 19th Century." Moderator: Gary Fink (Georgia State University).

The Dictionnaire biographique du Mouvement ouvrier français has announced the appearance of the first three volumes of the fourth and the final series (1914–1939). This collective work, under the direction of Jean Maitron, has already provided biographical information about some 12,000 activists of the period 1789–1864, 13,000 men and women from the First International and the Commune, and another 12,000 from the years 1871 to 1914, in concise, well documented and interestingly illustrated notices. The fourth series will add another 60,000 biographies of people active between the two world wars. For up-to-date information on the cost of the new volumes and the projected dates of appearance, write:

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The *Dictionnaire biographique du Mouvement ouvrier internationale*, which is also published under the direction of Jean Maitron, in collaboration with historians from other countries, has completed two volumes on Japan, one on Great Britain, and one on Austria, and is in the process of completing two volumes on China and one on the Maghreb. Information and prices may also be obtained from Éditions Ouvrières.