

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

The journal *Labor History* invites authors of recently completed dissertations (1981-83) in American and European labor history to submit brief summaries (150-200 words) for a new section in the annual fall bibliography issue. Send summaries by July 15, 1983 to the dissertation section's editors, Lizabeth Cohen (American) and Herrick Chapman (European), *Labor History*, Tamiment Institute, 70 Washington Square South, New York, New York 10012.

"The Making and Remaking of Modern Europe" will be the subject of the 1983 Conference of Europeanists, Council for European Studies. Five general topics are being highlighted by the program committee: 1) state-building; 2) class and group formation; 3) migration; 4) elite and mass culture; and 5) Europe and the world. The conference will be held October 13-15, 1983 in Washington, D.C. For more information, contact: Conference '83, Council for European Studies, International Affairs Bldg., Columbia University, New York, NY, 10027.

The Center for Socialist History has been established as a nonprofit tax-exempt institution to promote research and publication in the field of the history of socialism. There are currently four sections of the Center underway: *Encyclopedia Section*. The long-term aim of this section of CSH work is to establish an Encyclopedia File covering entries by person, periodical, organization, etc.—a file-folder facility which will be the most comprehensive repository of material on socialist history ever created. *Index Section*. This aims to provide index access to existing material, by collecting xerox copies of already existing indexes and by producing indexes to important books which sadly have no index now, and indexes to unindexed socialist periodicals. *Socialist Feminist Section*. A memorial endowment has created, within the Center, the Anne Draper Collection on Socialist Feminism. This will comprise a working library with its own file folder facility; it will develop its own projects. *CSH Interbulletin*. The CSH is publishing a modest bulletin—frequency irregular—on what it is doing, and especially on what others are doing, in the field of socialist history. For more information (or a subscription to the bulletin, at the rate of 4 issues for \$10), contact: Center for Socialist History, 2633 Etna St., Berkeley, CA 94704.

A conference on "Technology and Society" will be held at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, October 26-28, 1983. The purpose of the conference is to bring together academics, labor leaders, politicians, business persons and activists for a mutual exploration of this crucial topic. The conference agenda includes sessions on the relationship of technology to the following areas: political, economic, cultural,

urban and environmental. Defense expenditures and employment, technology and societal values, and university research and its connections to government and business are several of the specific areas slated for attention. William Winpisinger, President of the International Association of Machinists and Aeronautical Workers, has agreed to be one of the keynoters. For additional information please contact Irwin Marcus, Dept. of History, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana, Pa. 15705, or telephone (412) 357-2237.

The Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia Archives and Museum has been established at LaGuardia Community College for the collection, preservation and display of the personal papers, memorabilia, and other records associated with the late mayor. The archives will include private papers, oral histories from the LaGuardia period, photographs, and written speeches. The materials are now being catalogued and restored. Plans call for the results to be available for public viewing probably by the end of the summer. For more information, contact Dr. Thomas Kessner, Archives Curator, LaGuardia Community College, 31-10 Thomson Ave., Long Island City, N.Y. 11101.

"FDR and the Workers of Illinois" is the name of a slide show now available from the Illinois Labor History Society. It highlights social programs initiated during the New Deal era and underscores the historic situation of the people at that time with pictures of unemployed demonstrations and newspaper headlines. ILHS has packaged the slide show with cassette narration for general distribution. The program is appropriate for high school social studies classes, for service clubs and church groups, and for Senior Citizen organizations, as well as for trade unions. The set is available for \$100 and will be offered for rental at \$15 per showing. For more information: Illinois Labor History Society, 20 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Il. 60604.

The current secretary of the International Association of Labour History Institutions is Karl Lang, whose address is c/o Schweizerisches Sozialarchiv, Neumarkt 28, CH 8001 Zürich. There is a directory of member institutions available.