

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Latin American Labor Studies Working Group. The Executive Committee of the Latin American Studies Association, an interdisciplinary area studies group, has established a working group. The group will try to foster scholarly interchange and to develop ties to U.S. and Latin American trade unions. John French is chairing the group and also is editing a Latin American labor studies newsletter. For more information, contact Professor French at: Department of History, Florida International University, Miami, FL, 33199; (305) 554-2328.

The Prometheus Research Library has published *Prometheus Research Series* 2—“Documents on the ‘Proletarian Military Policy.’” This 101-page bulletin is the second in a series of rare materials from the documentary record of the international communist movement. The “Proletarian Military Policy,” adopted by the Trotskyist movement at the beginning of World War II, represented a series of demands centered on the call for “trade-union control of military training.” The bulletin contains an introductory essay by the International Committee of the international Spartacist tendency (iSt) discussing “Trotskyist Policies on the Second Imperialist War—Then and in Hindsight,” as well as earlier articles from the iSt press on the subject. An appendix contains a bibliography of relevant writings by Trotsky and SWP leader James P. Cannon. Copies of the bulletin can be obtained for \$9.00 (including postage) from Spartacist Publishing Co., Box 1377 GPO, New York City, NY 10116.

The International Association of Labour History Institutions (IALHI) has published a directory of its member institutions. The directory provides a resource for U.S. and Canadian scholars to acquire international contacts and to publicize their own research and resources. The 205-page directory lists eighty-six institutions worldwide that have archives in labor history and/or sponsor research in labor history. A total of twenty-five countries are represented, including Austria, Israel, Belgium, and Japan. Listings include information on major archival holdings and their accessibility, personal pages, periodicals, and names of archivists and librarians. The languages used for the entries are, for the most part, English and French. To purchase copies of the directory or to request that your institution be listed in the next edition, write: Dr. Wouter Steenhaut, AMSAB, Bagattenstraat 174, 9000 Gent, Belgium.

The New York State Labor History Association is soliciting papers for its new Occasional Papers Series. These papers will contribute to the understanding of labor, particularly as it relates to, or evolves from, work history and culture and the

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history and dynamics of the labor movement in New York State. Length is open, but a maximum of forty typewritten pages is suggested. The papers should reflect the highest standards of scholarship and address a broad academic and nonacademic audience. They should have a clear, straightforward, and jargon-free style and use this style to present and elaborate on issues and events of interest to an informed and engaged readership. Send papers to: Gregory Mantsios, Center for Labor and Society, Queens College D400, Flushing, NY 11367.

Sullivan Fellowships. Graduate students writing doctoral dissertations related to the role of textile manufacturing in American history are eligible to apply for financial support from the Museum of American Textile History. One or more Sullivan Fellowship is awarded annually after proposals for support are reviewed by a committee of nationally recognized scholars. For a copy of detailed guidelines write to: Editorial and Research Committee, Museum of American Textile History, 800 Massachusetts Avenue, North Andover, MA 01845.