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NOTEBOOK/CARNET

SUBMISSIONS FOR NOTEBOOK/CARNET should be sent to Mark Leier, *Labour/Le Travail*, Department of History, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada, A1C 5S7. Deadlines are December for the Spring issue and August for the Fall. Calls for papers that have deadlines earlier than our publication date will be put in the Conference section.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The *Centre of Canadian Studies at Edinburgh* is planning a conference for 4-5 May 1990 on the theme "Limitless Identities: Is There a *Candian* History?" Those interested in attending should contact Ged Martin, Centre of Canadian Studies, 21 George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9LD, Scotland. Suggestions and offers of papers should be made by 1 October 1989.

The *Eleventh Annual North American Labor History Conference*, sponsored by the Department of History and the Walther P. Reuther Library of Wayne State University, is seeking papers, session topics, special events, and speakers. Please contact Philip P. Mason, Walter P. Reuther Library, 5401 Cass, Detroit, Michigan, 48202, by 1 June 1989.

The *Lowell Conference on Industrial History* is scheduled for 26-28 October 1989. The theme is "After Hours: Life Outside of the Work Place." The deadline for proposals is 30 April 1989. For more information, contact Dr. Edward Jay Pershey, Tsongas Industrial History Center, Boott Mill #8, Foot of John Street, Lowell, MA 01852.

CONFERENCES

The *Eighth World Congress of the International Industrial Relations Association* will be held in Brussels, from 31 August to 8 September 1989. The themes include "Labour Relations in Belgium," "Labour Relations in a

Changing Social, Economic, and Technological Environment," and a number of sub-themes. More information is available from IIRA Secretariat, c/o LEG/REL, ILO, CH-1211 Geneva 22, Switzerland.

ARCHIVES

Wayne State University has recently acquired a one-reel addition to the *Raya Dunayevskaya Collection*. The supplement is entitled "Raya Dunayevskaya's Last Writings, 1986-87 — Toward the Dialectics of Organization and Philosophy," and contains notes for her unfinished book and her journalism on world events. Of special interest is her correspondence with non-Marxist Hegel scholars George Armstrong Kelly, Louis Dupre, and A.V. Miller. The addition is available for \$20 (US); the full 12,000 page collection, on six microfilm reels, is available for \$120. For more information and ordering, contact Philip P. Mason, Director, Archives of Labour and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan, 48202.

TRAVEL SUPPORT

The Walther P. Reuther Archives has received another grant from the *Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation* permitting awards of up to \$700 to cover travel and expenses related to research for scholars using the Archives. The grants are intended primarily for graduate students working on their doctoral dissertations and junior faculty needing financial assistance to pursue research projects. For further information and application forms, please contact Philip P. Mason, at the above address.

RESEARCH

Historical sociologist *Olivier Kourchid* is setting up an international network of researchers in all disciplines working on coal miners and the coal mining industry in the past and present, with the aim of facilitating comparative work in the field. Researchers are asked to send a list of their publications on the subject and a brief description of present and future research plans to Olivier Kourchid, GST-IRESO-CNRS, 59-61 Rue Pouchet, 75489 Cedex 17 Paris, France, or Don Reid, Department of History, Hamilton 070, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 27514.

RESOURCES

The Women's Labour History Project has a two-part film for gallery and

educational use. *Keeping the Home Fires Burning* combines original Canadian wartime propaganda, interviews with women workers, original footage and photographs, musical soundtracks, and dramatization to explore the experience of Canada's working women during World War II. The 49-minute colour video (3/4 inch, VHS and Beta) was scripted and directed by Sara Diamond. For information on previewing, renting, or purchasing the video, contact the Women's Labour History Project, 2534 Cambridge Street, Vancouver, B.C., V5K 1L4, or telephone (604) 254-5210.

PUBLICATIONS

The Spring 1989 issue of *Archivaria* 27 will be a special theme issue devoted to labour archives. It will include articles of interest to both labour archivists and scholars. Those subjects covered include the iconography of labour, descriptive standards and labour archives, Quebec labour archives, and business records as a source for labour history.

Individuals wishing to order this issue should contact Peter Robertson, General Editor, *Archivaria*, c/o National Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington Street West, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N3.

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