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CONFERENCES

THE 25TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Pacific Northwest Labour History Association will be held at the University of British Columbia, 4-6 June 1993. The theme is "100 Years of Progressive Unions." For additional information, contact Ms. Joey Hartman, BC Vice-President, PNWLHA, 2402-6888 Station Hill Drive, Burnaby, BC, V3N 4X5, or telephone (604) 540-0245.

THE 1993 LOWELL CONFERENCE on Industrial History, 3-5 June 1993, will explore the link between the slavery system and the textile industry. Other aims include discussion of white working class attitudes towards enslaved African Americans, the notion of wage slavery, abolitionism, and antiabolitionism. The conference will be held at Lowell National Historical Park in Massachusetts. For more information, write Marty Blatt, historian, Lowell National Historical Park, 169 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01852.

***Our Schools/Our Selves* is sponsoring a session on public schooling and social democracy, in conjunction with the Socialist Studies' annual meetings to be held at Carleton University in Ottawa on June 5 and 6, 1993.**

Three interrelated issues will be addressed: Description and analysis of the present schooling situation under NDP governments in Canada; more prescriptive views of what could or should be possible in these provinces (that is, what a school system under a Canadian social democratic government might look like); the possibility of a national conference organized on these themes, to be held a year or two later.

Proposals for papers and panel discussions are welcomed. For more information, contact Harry Smaller, Department of History and Philosophy, OISE, 252 Bloor Street West, Toronto, M5S 1V6, (416) 536-0414 (home).

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THE 1993 ANNUAL CONFERENCE of the Association for Canadian Studies is taking place June 3-5, 1993, at Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario. This year's theme is *Voyages: Real and Imaginary, Personal and Collective / Voyages réels et imaginaires, personnels et collectifs*.

Registrations are being handled by the Learned Societies Secretariat. If you have not received a registration form, please contact the Learned Societies or the ACS. When completing the registration form, please indicate registration to society 202 (ACS). This fee includes the AGM lunch on June 4 and admission to the receptions held on June 3 and 4. Association for Canadian Studies/Association d'études canadiennes, Attention: Joanne McNair, C.P. 8888, Succ. A, Montréal, Québec, H3C 3P8.

PUBLICATIONS

PERSONS DESIRING TO LEARN more about the history of the home state of President Bill Clinton will find the *Arkansas Historical Quarterly* a stimulating source of information. Published by the Arkansas Historical Society for the past 51 years, the journal for 1993 will include articles on a wide range of topics including the end of the convict lease system in Arkansas, photographs taken at Cummins Prison Farm in the 1930s, the transformation of the cotton culture as a result of the cotton picker, and the famous Rust brothers, inventors of the cotton picker. Membership in the Arkansas Historical Association costs \$16 (US) per year, and members receive both the *AHQ* and a quarterly newsletter. For more information, contact the Arkansas Historical Association, Department of History, 416 Old Main, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, 72701.

EDUCATION

EACH SUMMER the Department of History at the University of Washington, in conjunction with the Center for Labor Studies, offers an intensive course of study in comparative labour history. The course is designed for advanced undergraduates, graduate students, secondary and college instructors, and members of the broader community. People involved in the labour movement are especially invited to apply.

This year, the visiting instructors are Melvyn Dubofsky, SUNY at Binghamton, and Elizabeth Faue, Wayne State University. The themes for this year's course are "Labor and the State" and "Labor and Gender."

For more information and details on the course and the program, contact Charles Bergquist, History, DP-20, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 98195.