

## NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**The International Labor and Working Class History Study Group** will hold a meeting and business session at the 1983 AHA meeting in San Francisco, CA, on Thursday, December 29, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Embarcadero, Room B, Hyatt-Regency) Panel and Roundtable: *The Impact of Deindustrialization on the Labor Movement, At Home and Abroad*. Discussants at press time: Julius Uehlein (President, Pennsylvania State AFL-CIO), "Europe"; Charles Craypo (Professor of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University), "The United States"; Devra Weber (UCLA), "Latin America" (invited). Moderator: Nick Salvatore.

***The Merrimack Textile Museum: A Guide to the Manuscript Collections***, edited by Helena Wright, has just been published by Garland Publishing of New York and London (\$55). The museum is located in North Andover, Massachusetts and houses nearly 2,000 shelf feet of records from over 400 collections, documenting the activities of textile mills, machine shops, trade associations and individuals. Materials exist for the period 1790 to 1980, but the bulk of the records concern the period between 1830 and 1900. The collections are arranged by company, and presented in the guide under general headings which include "Associations," "Cotton Mills," "Woolen Mills," "Commission Merchants" and "Labor Organizations." The collection of records from woolen mills is particularly extensive. Each inventory contains a brief company history with a scope and content note describing the character of the records. The records are then listed under headings such as "payroll," "correspondence," and "accounting." The Merrimack collection consists primarily of documents from New England, but also contains a few pieces from other parts of the United States and Europe. (Summarized by Teresa Murphy, University of Rhode Island)

**The 20th International Congress of Historians of the Working Class Movement** (Internationale Tagung der Historiker der Arbeiterbewegung—"ITH") will take place in Linz, Austria during the second week of September 1984. The conference's themes are: 1) The colonial question and the working-class movement, 1917-1939, and 2) February 1934 in France and Austria and the working-class movement: state and problems of research. The congress is attended by historians from 40 countries;

there is simultaneous translation among the three official languages: German, English, French. The ITH provides room and board for participants in Linz. Papers must be submitted by May 1, 1984 for duplication and distribution. Anyone interested in giving a paper should contact Professor Helmut Gruber, 425 Riverside Drive, New York, N.Y. 10025.

**The Smithsonian Fellowships** in American History and Material Culture, History of Art, History of Science and Technology, and others, support independent research, in residence at the Smithsonian, related to research interests of the Institution's professional staff and using the Institution's collections, facilities, and laboratories. Six to twelve month pre- and postdoctoral fellowship appointments and ten-week graduate student appointments are awarded. Applications are due January 15, 1984. Stipends supporting the awards are: \$18,000 per year for postdoctoral fellows; \$11,000 per year for predoctoral fellows; and \$2,000 for graduate students for the ten-week appointment. For more information and application forms, please write: Office of Fellowships and Grants, 3300 L'Enfant Plaza, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 20560. Please indicate the particular area in which you propose to conduct research and give the dates of degrees received or expected.

**The Hagley Program in the History of Industrial America** is jointly sponsored by the Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation and the University of Delaware. The Program is a two- or four-year program leading either to an M.A. or a Ph. D. degree for students interested in careers as professionals in museums and historical agencies or as college teachers. The Program's academic focus is on the social history of American industrialization. Within a wide-ranging history program, Hagley Fellows study the context and consequences of economic and technological change wrought by industrialization, including its impact on the lives of American workers. Financial aid is available. Deadline for application is February 1, 1984 for the academic year 1984-85. For further information write: Brian Greenberg, Coordinator, The Hagley Program in the History of Industrial America, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, P.O. Box 3630, Greenville, Wilmington, DE 19807.

**The Massachusetts History Workshop** was founded in 1978 to popularize and democratize people's history. Their latest events have included a July 30, 1983, presentation called "Hard Times and Workers' Lives: Stories, Songs and Poems about Organizing and Carrying On," and a commemoration of the Women's Trade Union League's 80th anniversary in Boston's Faneuil Hall on November 14, 1983. Currently, Workshop members are involved in producing a history of the State's carpenters (with the support of the Carpenters' Union and the Mass. Humanities Foundation), a 50 year history of a Steelworkers' local in Everett, and an oral history of black railroad workers in Boston. The Workshop needs financial support. For more information, write: Massachusetts History Workshop, 238 Pearl Street, Cambridge, MA. 02139.

*Archeologia Industriale* is a new quarterly journal promoted by the Italian Society for Industrial Archaeology, the Micheletti Foundation and the Feltrinelli Foundation. Although focused on Italian problems, this journal will report articles, news and reviews about foreign issues and publications. The journal will contain abridgment of the main articles in English and will be sent to universities, libraries, scholars and associations interested in the field. For more information: archeologia industriale, via cairolì 9, 25122 brescia, italia.

**The Sailors' Union of the Pacific** 100th Anniversary History Project has announced that the Union has commissioned Stephen Schwartz, a San Francisco author, to write a major study of the Union's 100-year history, to be published in 1985, centenary of the founding of the Union. For more information, contact Stephen Schwartz, (415) 981-7171.

**The Anna Strunsky Walling Papers** and the Rose Pastor Stokes papers, important collections in the history of early twentieth century American radicalism and feminism, are now available on microfilm from the Manuscripts and Archives Department of the Yale University Library. The Stokes Papers have been used by researchers for several years, but the Walling Papers have only recently been opened to research. Both sets of papers have unpublished registers which serve as guides to the papers and the film. For further information on the use of the papers, the guides, or the purchase of the film please write: Manuscripts and Archives, Yale University Library, Box 1603A Yale Station, New Haven, CT 06520.