

REPORTS and CORRESPONDENCE

A Preliminary List of European Scholars in American Labor and Working-Class History

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In November 1978, thirty-five scholars from a dozen countries met at the University of Bremen for a symposium on "American Labor and Immigration History." One of the goals of this symposium was to increase the possibilities for international cooperation. Many questions about the American working class cannot be answered without comparative research into the immigrants' cultures of origin. The "American" working class was in fact for a long period an international working class, a part of the international movements of large numbers of workers at the turn of the century. The ever-recurring hypothesis of American "exceptionalism" can also only be answered by a detailed comparison with developments in European countries. Comparative research today, given the degree of specialization, of necessity has to be a collective effort.

The Bremen meeting decided to promote a project to lay the basis for such comparative work by initiating a preservation program for immigrant labor and radical periodicals. Secondly, it authorized reports on the "state of scholarship" to be prepared for *Labor History*. Finally, to facilitate contacts between scholars, it suggested that a list of European scholars be prepared.

This listing includes names (but no titles), institutional affiliation and institutional or private address ("Priv.:"), followed by a brief indication of the respective scholar's special interest. Names are reproduced according to the spelling in the respective country unless those scholars themselves sent only English translations or transliterations.

Note: No claim is being made that the listing is complete. The compiler has been aided by numerous individual scholars, American Studies associations and cen-

ters, but many names are missing. Any scholar who wants to be included into the listing should write to the compiler (Universität Bremen, Postfach 33 04 40, D-2800 Bremen, West-Germany) indicating his or her special interest by June 1980. The supplementary listing will also include scholars from countries to which no contacts have been established until now.

AUSTRIA

Projektteam Geschichte der Arbeiterbewegung, Dr. Helene Maimann

Albertgasse 23/3, A-1080 Wien

(Helene Maimann has compiled a bibliography on dissertations and diplomas theses on labor history which lists about thirty theses dealing with American labor. Several of these seem to be "industrial relations" studies, others use a comparative approach to Austria—or other European countries—and the United States.)

BELGIUM

No specialists in American labor history and working-class history known to compiler.

BULGARIA

No contacts established as yet.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA

No contacts established as yet.

DENMARK

Jens Bjerre Danielsen, University of Aarhus, Department of English

Building 326, DK-8000 Aarhus C

interest: Scandinavian immigrants and American socialism; particularly the community base of immigrant Socialist activities and the Scandinavian Language Federation of the American Socialist Party.

EIRE

Nicholas Canny, University College, Dept. of History

Galway

interest: early Irish immigrants, particularly indentured servants, to the United States.

David Doyle, University College,

Dublin

interest: Irish-American workers in the 18th and 19th centuries; absorption of immigrants into American society.

FINLAND

Auvo Kostiainen, Univ. of Turku, Dept. of History
SF-20500 Turku 50

interest: Finnish-American labor movement; American communist movement.

Note: Much research has been done on emigration from Finland and some of this work touches on labor history and Finnish immigrant workers. For information contact

Olavi Koivukangas, Siirtolaisuusinstituutti (Institute for Migration), Univ. of Turku SF-20500 Turku 50

FRANCE

Gudrun Birnbaum, Université de Strasbourg II

22 rue Descartes, F-67000 Strasbourg

interest: Slovak immigration in the U.S.

Catherine Collomp, Université de Paris XII

(priv. :) 3 rue de Bois Joly, F-92000 Nanterre

interest: immigration and unionization, attitudes of the AFL toward immigrants

Ronald Creagh, Université de Montpellier III

Route de Mende, Montpellier

interest: anarchism in the U.S.

Marianne Debouzy, Université de Paris VIII

(priv. :) 12 rue Linné, F-75005 Paris

interest: the labor uprising of 1877

Hubert Perrier, Université de Poitiers

95 Ave. du Recteur Pineau, F-86000 Poitiers

interest: history of U.S. socialism and radicalism from the Gilded to the Progressive Age; DeLeon, New York SLP

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Vincent Prieur

(priv. :) 17 rue Guénéguad, F-75006 Paris

interest: American communitarian movements; social reform in the early Republic

Michel Oriano, Université de Paris VII

8 rue Charles V, F-75004 Paris

interest: vocational songs of lumberjacks, cowboys and railroaders

Danièle Stewart, Université de Paris III

(priv. :) 2 rue de la Justice, F-91230 Montgeron

interest: recent women workers' struggles

Sylvia Ullmo, Université de Paris X
 (priv.): 26 rue des Boulangers, F-75005 Paris
 interest: the social question as presented by *Forum* (1866-1902)

GERMANY, EAST: German Democratic Republic

No specialized research in American labor and working-class history at present.

GERMANY, WEST: Federal Republic of Germany

Dirk Hoerder, Universität Bremen
 Postfach 33 04 40, D-2800 Bremen
 interest: 19th-century labor history

Hartmut Keil, Amerika-Institut, Universität München
 Schellingstr. 3, D-8000 München
 interest: German workers in Chicago, 1850-1910

Karl-Heinz Pütz, John F. Kennedy-Institut, Freie Universität Berlin
 Lansstr. 5-9, D-1000 Berlin 33
 interest: the role of American trade unions in the reestablishment of West-German trade unions after World War II

GREAT BRITAIN

Andrew Dawson, School of Humanities, Thames Polytechnic
 Wellington Street, London SE18 6PF
 interest: skilled workers and industrialization 1870-1920: historiography of the labor movement

Charlotte Erickson, The London School of Economics and Political Science
 Houghton Street, London WC 2A 2AE
 interest: British immigrant workers in the U.S.

J. F. Finn, St. Paul's College of Education
 Rugby
 interest: AFL and politics

Howell Harris, Saint David's University College
 Lampeter, Dyfed SA48 7ED
 interest: American labor and industrial relations in the 1930s and 40s

David Jeremy, Southend High School
 16 Britannia Gardens, Westcliff-on-Sean, Essex
 interest: immigrant textile workers, early 19th century

S. M. Lane, School of Social Sciences, University of Bradford
 Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD7 1DP
 interest: comparative study of the British and American labor movements' responses to immigration

S. M. Lash, University of Lancaster
Lancaster LA1 4YW

interest: contemporary automobile workers

Richard Margrave

(priv. :) Stanilands, Locklane, Ithorne, Doncaster, South Yorkshire

interest: immigrant silkworkers 1850-1880

J. D. Osborne

interest: workers of Paterson, N.J., 1880-1914

Patrick Renshaw, Department of History, University of Sheffield
Sheffield S10 2TN

interest: IWW; comparative study of British and American labor

John Rowe, Department of History, University of Liverpool
Liverpool

interest: Cornish miners in the U.S.

Paul Worms, Department of Industrial Relations, London School of Economics
Houghton Street, Aldwych, London WC2 2AE

interest: engineering workers, post-World War I

GREECE

No scholars active in American labor and working-class history.

HUNGARY

János Jemnitz, Magyar Tudományos Akadémia, Történettudományi Intézete
(Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Historical Institut)

postafiók 9, H-1250 Budapest I

interest: Hungarian workers in the U.S.

Jullianna Puskas, Magyar Tudományos Akadémia, Történettudományi Intézete
postafiók 9, H-1250 Budapest I

interest: Hungarian immigrant workers' newspapers

ICELAND

Vígfús Geirdal

Hafnargata 73, 230 Keflavík

interest: Icelandic ethnic group in Manitoba

Helge Skúli Kjartansson, University of Reykjavik

Grettisgötu 17, Reykjavik

interest: Icelandic emigration

ITALY

Gabriella Bonacchi, ISSOCO (Socialist Foundation)

(priv.): v. del Pellegrino 81, Rome
 interest: German and U.S. working class organizations outside of official parties and unions in the 1920s and 30s; white collar organizations in the '30s

Giulia Calvi, Centro studi emigrazione
 v. Calandrelli 11, I-00153 Rome
 interest: radicalism among Italian immigrants

Bruno Cartosio, Faculty of Letters, University of Milan
 (priv.): v. Lamarmora 18, Milan
 interest: early theory on labor (Ely, Commons); IWW and its theory

Luisa Cetti, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Milan
 (priv.): v. P. Custodi 10, Milan
 interest: interaction of left language and prevailing ideology; spontaneous working-class activity during the '30s, esp. women

Adriana Dadá, Istituto di Storia
 via San Gallo 10, Firenze
 interest: comparative study of revolutionary syndicalism in the U.S. and Italy

Susanna Delfino, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Genova
 (priv.): v. Belvedere 13, Albisola Mare (Sa)
 interest: workers and class consciousness in the pre-Civil War South

Ferdinando Fasce
 (priv.): v. Mansueto 60/7, I-16159 Genova-Rivarolo
 interest: IWW in the South

Ferruccio Gambino, Università di Padova, Istituto di Scienze Politiche e Sociali
 via del Santo 26, I-35100 Padova
 interest: Black workers from the Civil War to the 1930s

Ellen Ginzburg-Migliorino, University of Turin
 (priv.): v. Ponza 2, Turin
 interest: Black anti-slavery; strikes in Pennsylvania; Italian immigrants in Philadelphia

Elisabetta Benenati Marconi, University of Turin
 (priv.): v. della Rocca 23, Turin
 interest: workers and industrial unions in the 1930s

Aldo Lanza
 (priv.): v. Monte di Pietà 16, Turin
 interest: early trade unions in New England; implications of scientific management on the working class

Valeria Gennari Lerda, University of Genova
 (priv.): C.so Sebastopoli 310/11, Turin
 interest: Populists

Peppino Ortoleva

(priv.): C.so Mediterraneo 70, Turin

interest: IWW; Unemployed Councils and other spontaneous organization in the '30s

Maria Rosaria Ostuni, Centro studi emigrazione

v. Calandrelli 11, I-00153 Rome

interest: radicalism among Italian emigrants

Arnaldo Testi, Università di Pisa

(priv.): v. D. Cavalca 59, I-56100 Pisa

interest: mid-Western socialism

Malcolm Sylvers, University of Trieste

v. Ghirlanda 14, I-31100 Treviso

interest: CPUSA and its relations to the working class

NETHERLANDS

Rob Kroes, Amerika Instituut, Universiteit van Amsterdam

Jodenbreestraat 9, Amsterdam

interest: relationship between New Left and labor

Herman Langeveld, Faculteit der Letteren, Vrije Universiteit

De Boelelaan 1105, (NL-100) MC Amsterdam

interest: influence of American trade unions on European unions after World War II

Tillman Rexroth, Sociologisch Instituut, Katholieke Universiteit

Adelbertuslaan 4, Nijmegen

interest: unskilled workers at the turn of the century

LUXEMBURG

No scholars in the field of American labor and working-class history

NORWAY

No specialist on American labor history known to compiler

POLAND

Hieronim Kubiak, Instytut Badań Polonijnych, Uniwersytet Jagielloński

(Polonia Research Institut, Jagiellonian University)

PL-31-010 Kraków, Rynek Gł. 34

interest: Polish emigrants in general; Polish press in the USA

Ewa Morawska, Instytut Historii Pan, Zespół Ameryka Południowa

Rynek Starego Miasta 29/31, Warszawa

interest: Polish and Slovak workers in the USA

Longin Pastusiak, Instytut Badań Współczesnych Problemów Kapitalizmu

(Research Institute on Contemporary Capitalism)

Al. Jerozolimskie 125/127, PL-02-017 Warszawa

interest: role of unions in capitalist development; influence of American labor unions on foreign policy

Marian Tarkowski, Instytut Badania Współczesnych Problemów Kapitalizmu

Al. Jerozolimskie 125/127, PL-02-017 Warszawa

interest: socio-economic situation of Polish workers in the US in the 1930s

PORTUGAL

There are no specialists on American labor and working-class history in Portugal

ROMANIA

As yet no response from scholars contacted by compiler

SOVIET UNION

There are numerous scholars working in the field of American labor as evidenced by the bibliography by Leo Okinshevich (Clio Press 1976) and the survey of recent Soviet scholarship in *Labor History* 18(1977), 407-432. Since no list of authors' addresses is available at the moment, contact may be established via

T. Timofeyev, Director of the Institute of International Labor Movement, USSR Academy of Sciences
(Institut mezdunarodnogo rabocheho dvizenija)
Moskva, Zentr., Kolpachny, dom 9a

SPAIN

Javier Coy, Departamento de Inglés, Universidad de Salamanca
Apartado 19, Salamanca

interest: working-class themes in the American novel of the 1930s

SWEDEN

(Note: A large collective research effort on emigration from Sweden has been completed. Much of this work touches on workers' migrations. For information write to

Avdelningen för Amerikansk Historia, Historiska Institutionen, Uppsala Universitet,
S:t, Johannesgatan 21, S-752 35 Uppsala)

Sune Åkerman, Avdelningen för Amerikansk Historia, Historiska Institutionen, Uppsala Universitet

S:t Johannesgatan 21, S-752 35 Uppsala

interest: Swedish workers in Worcester, Mass.; theory of mobility and assimilation

Ulf Beijbom, Emigrantinstitutet

Box 210, S-351 04 Växjö

interest: Swedish immigrants in Chicago

Michael Brook, The Library, University of Nottingham

University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD, Great Britain

interest: Swedish-American press, incl. radical and labor periodicals

Steve Koblik, Historiska Institutionen, Lunds Universitet

Magle Stora Kyrkogata 12, S-223 50 Lund

and: Pomona College, California, USA

interest: Swedish workers in Worcester, Mass.

Hans Norman, Avdelningen för Amerikans Historia, Historiska Institutionen,
Uppsala Universitet

S:t Johannesgatan 21, S-752 35 Uppsala

interest: Swedish workers and radicalism in Worcester, Mass.

Lars-Göran Tedebrand, Historiska Institutionen, Uppsala Universitet

S:t Larsgatan 2, S-752 20 Uppsala

interest: emigration of industrial workers from Sweden to America; strikes
and political radicalism and the emigration to America; Swedish immigrants
and the labor movements in the lumber districts.

SWITZERLAND

There are no specialists on American labor and working-class history in
Switzerland

YUGOSLAVIA

Ivan Čizmić, Zavod za migracije i narodnosti

Trnjanska 66, 41000 Zagreb

interest: Yugoslav immigrants, particularly Socialist groups and fraternities
in the US

Tihomir Telišman, Zavod za migracije i narodnosti

(Institute for migration and nationalities)

Trnjanska 66, 41000 Zagreb

interest: Yugoslav immigrants in the U.S.