ERRATA  The editors of Social Science History wish to note the following corrections to “Social Continuity and Political Radicalization: Essen in the World War I Era,” by Eric D. Weitz, which appeared in the Winter 1985 issue (Volume 9, number 1).

In Table 1 on page 57, the note should read as follows:

Sources: Luther, H., A. Meurer and E. Stein (1923: 42) for 1911–1921; Kühr, H. (1973: 37) for 1922–26; Germany, Statistisches Reichsamt (1928: 62–63); and Essen, Statistisches Amt (1913–1919: 6) for total figures.

On page 66, the word “conditions” should be corrected to “connections,” and the sentence should read as follows:

To write of the war-time “destruction of all previously existing social and political connections” (Feldman, Kolb and Rürup, 1972: 87) indicates a belief that the “new” working class was created out of a void, out of a people who had no ideology, and whose previous mode of existence had no impact at all on its later development.

The editors regret these errors and any inconvenience that may have been caused.