# Editor's Notes

#### NEW EDITOR

Henceforth, all manuscripts submitted to the JEH should be sent to Professor Nathan Rosenberg, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin 53706, who will assume the editorship of the JOURNAL with the December issue.

## PUBLIC FINANCE QUARTERLY

The Editor has received the following announcement:

"The editors and publishers are pleased to announce publication of *Public Finance Quarterly*, a new scholarly journal for the study of the theory, policy, and institutions related to the allocation, distribution, and

stabilization functions of the public sector.

"PFQ will begin publication in January 1973. The Board of Editors is pleased to invite original contributions in all areas of public finance. Articles will be promptly reviewed by distinguished referees and a decision will be rendered to the author by the editor with all deliberate speed. Copies of PFQ's style sheet are available from the editor upon request.

"Authors who wish to have their manuscripts considered for publication in *PFQ* should send two copies to: Irving J. Goffman, Editor, *Public Finance Quarterly*, Department of Economics, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32601. Public finance specialists who are interested in being considered for assignments as referees should write the Editor."

## INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ECONOMIC HISTORY

The following, received from Professor Shepard Clough, is a précis of an announcement from Professor Herman Van der Wee:

Preliminary Announcement of the Sixth International Congress of Economic History to be held at Copenhagen, August, 1974

The program of the Congress will be organized chiefly around five themes:

- I. Peasant Economies before and During the Early Industrial Revolution
  - a. Peasant Systems in Different Economies
  - b. Models of Peasant Economies
  - c. Factors of Change in Peasant Economies

Organizer: Professor Jerzy Topolski Pamiatkowa 26/2 Poznan, Poland

- II. Investment Strategy in Private Enterprise and in the State Sector (nineteenth and twentieth centuries)
  - a. Reasons for the Concentration of Investments
  - Influence of Mechanization, the Market, and Financial Institutions
  - c. Motivations and Goals of Decision-Makers

Organizer: Professor Herman Van der Wee

"De Hettinghe," Meulestraat 2 2778 St. Pauwels (Waas)

Belgium

III. Urbanization and Environment

- a. Urban Planning in Medieval and Renaissance Cities
- b. Growth of Cities—Questions of Demography, Migrations, and Public Health
- c. Urban Pollution
- d. Cities and Natural Resources, Notably Timber
- IV. Education, Science, and Technology in Economic Development
  - Education, Science, and Technology in Processes of Early Industrialization: 1700-1850
  - b. Diffusion of Technology in "Third World" Countries Particularly During the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century
  - c. Changing Linkages between Science, Education, and Technical Change in Advanced Economies after 1870.

Organizer: Professor Peter Mathias

All Souls College Oxford University England

American Member of Committee: Professor Rondo Cameron, Emory University Atlanta, Georgia

V. Relations between Regions of Unequal Economic Development No Organizer has yet been named for this theme.

Each of these themes, except the fifth, will be treated in preparatory conferences to be held in the course of 1973. These conferences will prepare reports on the respective topics which they discuss. These reports will be distributed to individuals upon request to the International Secretary before the Congress at Copenhagen. At the Congress the reports will be discussed, but not presented orally.

In addition to discussing the reports, the Congress will hear short papers either on aspects of the five themes or on other selected subjects. Individual scholars are invited to suggest topics which they would like to treat or to have treated. The International Committee will subsequently choose from the proposals made some ten subjects for the program and will extend formal invitations to those selected to read papers.

Lastly, informal discussion sessions are being provided for specialists in different fields who declare their desire to meet foreign colleagues

working in their areas of specialization or who want to discuss topics not

included in the program.

Persons desiring to participate in the preliminary conferences should address themselves to the appropriate organizer as soon as possible. Those wishing to present short papers or to have subjects treated in short papers should address themselves by September, 1972 to the Internationaal Secretary, Professor Jean Francois Bergier, Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule, Bureau G. 27.3 Leonhardstrasse, 33, 8006 Zurich, Switzerland. Requests in this category may also be sent to national representatives. In the United States to Professor Shepard B. Clough, from May to November at East Peacham, Vermont 05862, and from November to May at 319 Puritan Road, West Palm Beach, Florida 33405.

Requests for discussion sessions (the third type of meetings) should be sent to the International Secretary before June, 1974.

The International Committee wants to make it clear that it has no funds to defray travel expenses for participants in any of the categories of meetings. Individuals must provide their own travel financing. Information regarding local arrangements will be distributed in 1973 and a preliminary registration will be conducted at that time. Final registration will be in the spring of 1974.

### CORRECTION

Professor Scott Eddie notes the following correction to be made to his Figure 1a in his article "The Terms of Trade as a Tax on Agriculture: Hungary's Trade with Austria, 1883-1913," published in the March issue:

The diagram has been incorrectly drafted, so that the trade-indifference curve I-I lies below the price line  $ZT_W$  to the right of point Y, where it should lie above that price line. The price line should be tangent to I-I at Y, not intersect it. . . . The argument in the text is correct, so the error in the diagram does no real material damage, but it will be noticed by the careful reader and might lead to some confusion as to how the diagram relates to the textual argument.