

Editors' Notes

1985 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION

The 1985 Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association will be held in New York City, September 20–22. Send two copies of one-page abstracts of proposals by January 28 to Paul A. David, Economics, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California 94305. David and Co-Chair Stuart Bruchey (History, Columbia) will send acceptances by February 28. Send dissertations for the annual prizes to Michael Edelstein, Economics, Queens College, Flushing, New York 11367 before May 15. The preliminary program will appear in the June issue of the *JOURNAL*.

AWARDS AT THE 1984 E.H.A. MEETING

At the 1984 Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association, held in Chicago, September 21–23, the following prizes were awarded:

The Arthur H. Cole Prize for the outstanding article published in the *JOURNAL* in the September 1983 through June 1984 issues, to David R. Weir of Yale University, for his article, "Life Under Pressure: France and England, 1670–1870," in the March issue. The Cole Prize recipient is selected each year by the *JOURNAL*'s editorial board.

The Allen Nevins Prize for the outstanding dissertation in American (United States) economic history completed during 1983–1984, to Mary Schweitzer, University of Pennsylvania, for her "Contracts and Custom: Economic Policy in Colonial Pennsylvania, 1717–1755" (completed at the University of Pennsylvania in 1983).

The Alexander Gerschenkron Prize for the outstanding dissertation in non-American (non-United States) economic history completed during 1983–1984, to Mark Thomas, University of Virginia, for his "An Input-Output Approach to the British Economy, 1890–1914" (completed at Oxford University in 1983).

The recipients of the Nevins Prize and Gerschenkron Prize are selected each year by the conveners of the Dissertation Session of the Annual Meeting.

AN ASSOCIATION NOTE

The Association regrets to announce the death recently of G. K. Helleiner, at the age of 81. Professor Helleiner was a pioneer in our field, and will be deeply missed by his many students and friends.

MILLS POETRY

We have received the following letter from Robert E. Gallman, past president of the Association and past editor of this JOURNAL:

"Jeffrey Williamson and Sidney Pollard have debated the meaning of 'dark Satanic mills' in the *JEH*, the former applying the phrase to Sheffield, the latter objecting that another town would be more appropriate. According to Frank Muir (*An Irreverent and Thoroughly Incomplete Social History of Almost Everything* [New York, 1976], pp. 72, 73), they both may be wrong:

Blake had a profound contempt for the classical education offered by the universities, mixed with contempt for the Anglican Church, which controlled them. . . . In his poem "Jerusalem," originally in the preface to his long poem *Milton*, occurs the famous reference to the "dark satanic mills." Blake's long poems were allegorical almost to the point of opacity and there is good reason

to believe that by the "dark satanic mills" he meant the universities, or the churches, or both together. "Jerusalem" is the official hymn of the Women's Institute.

Dark Satanic Oxbridge? Dark Satanic Canterbury?"

In a footnote Professor Gallman remarks that the citation to "Jerusalem" is strictly erroneous. The poem of that title is Blake's longest, not the four stanzas that appear in the preface and have long been sung by Britons everywhere. But the short poem, containing the lines "And was Jerusalem builded here/Among these dark Satanic Mills?" is nonetheless commonly known as "Jerusalem."

CORRECTION

In "The Political Allocation of Mineral Rights: A Re-evaluation of Teapot Dome" [this JOURNAL, 44 (June 1984)], H. L. Doherty is incorrectly and inadvertently implicated in the Teapot Dome scandal (pp. 381, 390). It should read E. L. Doheny. Doheny and Doherty were contemporaries in the oil industry, with Doheny in the Mexican Petroleum Company and Doherty in Cities Service. Doheny, however, not Doherty, was implicated in the scandal. In the article the names were mistakenly crossed.

FELLOWSHIPS AND PRIZES

The Berkshire Conference of Women Historians will award its annual prizes for the best book and the best article in any field of history written by an American woman and published during 1984. Submissions for the book award should be sent to Anne Russ, Wells College, Aurora, New York 13026, and for the article award to Margaret Darrow, Department of History, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire 03755. Two copies of the book or article are required. Deadline for submission is Feb. 1, 1985.

The AT&T Company will again award a fellowship in support of doctoral research into the history of the AT&T Company, its predecessor, and associated enterprises. Advanced students who have completed their course work in an accredited university graduate program of business history or related fields are eligible candidates for the 1985 prize of \$10,000.

The fellowship furnishes one year's financial support for research utilizing information from the company's historical business archive in New York. The AT&T archive contains an unusually rich collection of material for the years 1876–1930, relating to the company's organization, financing, operations, commercial growth, and technological development.

Applicants should submit a proposal describing the major focus, objectives, research design, and timetable for their project, along with a copy of their graduate school record, the names and addresses of two faculty members who are familiar with the applicant's work, and such other information as the applicant deems pertinent. The proposal should be submitted to Robert W. Garnet, Historical Archives and Publications Group, AT&T Company, 195 Broadway, Room 1002A, New York, New York 10007 by April 1, 1985. Proposals submitted by that date will be reviewed by a committee of business historians and AT&T managers. Applicants will be notified and the 1985 fellowship recipient announced by May 1, 1985. Additional information about the AT&T archives may be obtained by contacting Robert Garnet at the same address.

The Indiana Historical Society announces two \$3,500 graduate fellowships for the 1985–1986 academic year to doctoral candidates whose dissertations are in the fields of Indiana history or of Indiana and the regions of which it is traditionally a part, the Old Northwest and Midwest. Completed applications and required supportive documents must reach the office of the Indiana Historical Society by March 15, 1985. Winners will be announced on May 15, 1985. For further information and application forms contact

Peter T. Harstad, Executive Secretary, Indiana Historical Society, 315 West Ohio Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202.

The New York State Historical Association is receiving manuscripts for its 1985 Manuscript Award. The award of \$1,000 and assistance in publication was established in 1973, and is presented each year to the best unpublished, book-length monograph dealing with the history of New York State, as judged by a special editorial committee. Manuscripts may deal with any aspect of New York State history. The deadline is Feb. 1, 1985. Manuscripts and requests for information should be addressed to Dr. Wendell Tripp, Director of Publications, New York State Historical Association, P.O. Box 800, Cooperstown, New York 13326. The 1984 award was presented to Oliver A. Rink of California State College at Bakersfield for his study, "Holland on the Hudson: An Economic and Social History of Dutch New York."

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The tenth annual meeting of the Social Science History Association will be held November 21–24, 1985 at the Chicago Marriott, 540 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Illinois. Those wishing to participate or offer suggestions for the program should contact Program Committee Chair: Phyllis Field, Department of History, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio 45701, phone (614) 594-5064, or Co-Chair: David I. Kertzer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine 04011, phone (207) 725-8731. Papers and panel proposals should include a short description of the papers and the names, departments, and institutional affiliations of all proposed participants. Panels may include round-table discussions. Proposals should be received *no later than March 1, 1985*.

The Third Annual Multi-Disciplinary Symposium on American Studies in Africa, University of Botswana, Gaborone, will be Sept. 11–14, 1985. Papers are invited relative to the theme "Africa and America: Mutual Perceptions." The proposal deadline is Dec. 31, 1984. Funding may be possible for selected participants. For further information and application forms write Dr. R. F. Morton, University of Botswana, Private Bag 0022, Gaborone, Botswana.

CONFERENCES

The Fourteenth Conference on the Application of Quantitative Methods in Canadian Economic History, popularly known as Canadian Clío, will take place in the fall of 1985 at the École des Hautes Études Commerciales in Montreal. This is a working conference whose objective is to further the use of a wide range of quantitative and theoretical methods in Canadian economic history. Participants present and discuss papers or work in progress. Interested scholars, including graduate students, who wish to contribute a paper or report on their research are invited to submit a brief abstract stating clearly the questions addressed and the methods to be employed. To request an invitation to attend send all abstracts and program suggestions to Professor Angela Redish, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia, #997-1873 East Mall, Vancouver, British Columbia, V6T 1Y2.

The First World Congress of the newly formed International Cliometrics Society will take place May 30, 31, and June 1, 2, 1985 in Evanston, Illinois. Over a hundred scholars from around the world plan to attend. The congress is financed by the National Science Foundation, the Chase Manhattan Foundation, and other national and private foundations. The format will be the traditional cliometric one—short presentations with long

discussions of precirculated papers—supplemented by other outlets for the work of participants. Donald McCloskey, Joel Mokyr, and Samuel Williamson are the organization committee. Send proposals and inquiries to Williamson, Secretary-Treasurer, The Cliometrics Society, Department of Economics, Miami University of Ohio, Oxford, Ohio 45056.

A workshop on "*International Price History—The Next Generation*" will be part of the Ninth International Economic History Congress in Bern, Switzerland, August 24–29, 1986. Like the "C" Sessions at Budapest, workshops at Bern are designed to permit multiple short presentations. To the extent possible, full papers will be distributed before the meeting. At the session itself, the presenters will offer questions and comments from the floor. The workshop will be devoted to the recent effort to add to and make use of the price history studies done between the Wars. Proposals for papers and requests for information about the workshop should be sent to the convener of the session, Professor John J. McCusker, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742.

The 1985 Annual Meeting of the Business History Conference is scheduled for March 14–16, 1985 in New York City. Proposed papers on the topic of "Structure and Change in Banking and Finance" and on other proposals should be addressed to Professor Morton Rothstein, Agricultural History Center, University of California, Davis, California 95616.

PROBATE INVENTORIES

Probate Inventories: International Bibliography, edited by Hildegard Mannheims and Claus Roth, has recently become available from publisher F. Copenrath Verlag in Münster. The editors of the 142-page paperback volume hope to make the literature on probate inventories, from the late middle ages to the present, more accessible.

The information is conveyed through a bibliography of articles which use probate inventories. Entries detail five aspects of the articles and the inventories they used: 1) country, region, and town or district of origin; 2) period or year; 3) number of inventories evaluated or edited; 4) social group or groups to which the households belong; and 5) discipline or focus of scholarly evaluation. The entries are grouped by nationality and include: Federal Republic of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Switzerland, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Great Britain, Belgium, Italy, and the United States; and three general categories: general works, Europe, and bibliographies.

The volume is an outgrowth of the International Colloquium on the Use of Probate Inventories held in Wageningen, The Netherlands. May 5–7, 1980.

REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

The Sixth and Seventh Annual Reports of the U.S. Commissioner of Labor, 1890–91 have recently been computerized by the Department of Labor and are available through the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The ICPSR description of the data set notes that "In 1888–1890, the fledgling United States Department of Labor sponsored an investigation to determine the cost of living as well as the cost of production in selected industries in the United States and several Western European countries. Reports from this study of nine industries (cotton and woolen textiles, glass, pig iron, bar iron, steel, bituminous coal, coke, and iron ore) included family-level information on the household composition, income, and expenditures of 8,544 families of workers employed in these nine industries. This collection

includes 101 data items for each of the 8,544 families residing in 24 states in the United States and in five European nations (France, Germany, Great Britain, Switzerland, and Belgium). Among the items reported are sources of income, ages and sexes of children, detailed occupation of the household head, and detailed expenditures for food as well as nonfood items. Some characteristics of the families' dwelling units are also included. In total, information is presented for some 44,158 individuals who comprised families of workers employed in these nine industries."

COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL STUDIES

The New School for Social Research, New York, announces the formation of the Committee on Historical Studies in its Graduate Faculty. Louise A. Tilly, Professor of History and Sociology, chairs the committee, which includes members from all the New School's social science departments.

The Committee on Historical Studies offers interdisciplinary graduate training in history and one of four Graduate Faculty social science fields (anthropology, economics, political science, or sociology). The program is distinctive; it complements the established strengths of New School graduate training, including its critical approaches to social theory, social reality, and systematic empirical analysis. To these traditional strengths, the Committee on Historical Studies program adds that of training social scientists who place contemporary analyses in the context of long-term changes in economic, social, and political structures, and who use historical materials as evidence in the development and elaboration of social science theory. The Committee on Historical Studies encompasses a multiplicity of approaches to historical problems in social science and offers unique collaborative research training in which faculty and students work together as producers of historical research and writing.

For further information on the program and admissions materials, write to: Professor Louise A. Tilly, Committee on Historical Studies, The Graduate Faculty, New School for Social Research, 66 West 12th Street, New York, New York 10011, phone: (212) 741-5710.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES IN THE BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Committee on Basic Research in the Behavioral and Social Sciences is a National Research Council unit established in 1980 to assess the vitality of research in the behavioral and social sciences. The committee has therefore agreed to undertake a Decade Outlook on Research Opportunities in the Behavioral and Social Sciences, with the formal participation of the National Research Council's Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, and the Social Science Research Council. This project, supported by the National Science Foundation, the Russell Sage Foundation, and other sponsors, will be completed in 1986.

The Decade Outlook will study scientific frontiers, leading research questions, and new resources needed over the next decade, roughly 1986–1995, for rapid progress on fundamental problems in the behavioral and social sciences. The committee invites ideas on leading research questions and data resources for the next ten years. Address responses and inquiries to: Committee on Basic Research in the Behavioral and Social Sciences, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20418.