

Editors' Notes

1987 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION

The 1987 Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association will be held in San Francisco, California, September 18–20. Send two copies of one-page abstracts of proposals by January 26, 1987 to Gavin Wright, Department of Economics, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305 or to Jan De Vries, Department of History, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720. Wright and De Vries will send acceptances by February 28, 1987. Send dissertations on North American economic history for the annual prize to Maris Vinovskis, Department of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 48109 and all others to Barry Eichengreen, Department of Economics, Barrows Hall, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720. The preliminary program will appear in the June issue of the *JOURNAL*.

AWARDS AT THE 1986 E. H. A. MEETING

At the 1986 Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association, held in Hartford, Connecticut, September 26–28, the following prizes were awarded:

The Arthur H. Cole Prize for the outstanding article published in the *JOURNAL* in the September 1985 through June 1986 issues, to Roger L. Ransom of the University of California at Riverside and Richard Sutch of the University of California at Berkeley, for their article, "The Labor of Older Americans: Retirement of Men On and Off the Job, 1870–1937," in the March 1986 issue. The Cole Prize recipient is selected each year by the *JOURNAL*'s editorial board.

The Allen Nevins Prize for the outstanding dissertation in United States or Canadian economic history completed during 1985/86, to Carolyn C. Cooper of the History of Science Department, Yale University, for her "The Roles of Thomas Blanchard's Woodworking Inventions in Nineteenth-Century American Technology," completed at Yale University in 1985.

The Alexander Gershenkron Prize for the outstanding dissertation in non-United States or Canadian economic history completed during 1985/86, to Martha Shiells, Center for Naval Analyses, for her "Hours of Work and Shiftwork in the Early Industrial Labor Markets of the United States, Great Britain, and Japan," completed at the University of Michigan in 1985.

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

CHECK YOUR SEPTEMBER ISSUE

It has come to our attention that some copies of the September 1986 issue are incorrectly bound. The Editors regret the inconvenience. If you would like a replacement, please write Dr. Richmond Williams, Economic History Association, P.O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807.

EHA MEMBERSHIP RATES TO RISE

The Trustees voted to raise membership rates, effective January 1, 1987, at the 1986 meeting of the Economic History Association. Individual membership rates are: \$30.00 for those with income above \$30,000 a year; \$25.00 for those with income below \$30,000 a year; \$15.00 for students and for professors emeriti who have been members of the Association for ten years; \$400.00 for life membership. Back issues are \$7.50. The rate for institutions is \$30.00 until January 1, 1988, when it will rise to \$40.00.

MEETINGS AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

The Economic and Business Historical Society invites the submission of abstracts and papers for its twelfth annual meeting, to be held April 23–25, 1987, in San Francisco, California. Competitive proposals should be sent to Professor Paul Tiffany, President and Program Chair, EBHS, Wharton School, 2027 Dietrich Hall, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104–6370. Abstracts are due January 23, 1987, and papers are due March 20, 1987. Abstracts should be a minimum of two pages, papers a maximum of 20 pages including references. The EBHS encourages interdisciplinary scholarship in the areas of business and economic history, relative to both the United States and the world.

The second annual multidisciplinary conference on the fiftieth anniversary of World War II, sponsored by Siena College, will be held June 4–5, 1987. The focus for 1987 will be 1937, though papers dealing with broad issues of earlier years will be welcomed. Topics include fascism and Nazism, Ethiopia, Spain, literature, art, film, diplomatic and military history, popular culture, women's studies, and Jewish studies dealing with the era. Papers on the Sino-Japanese War will be particularly appropriate.

Direct inquiries to Thomas O. Kelly, Head, Department of History, Siena College, Loudonville, NY 12211.

The multidisciplinary Social Science History Association will hold its twelfth annual meeting October 29 to November 1, 1987, at The Monteleone, 214 Rue Royale, New Orleans, LA 70140, (504) 523-3341. Those wishing to participate or offer suggestions for the program should contact Program Committee Chair Barbara Hanawalt, Department of History, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 47405, (812) 335-6934 (office); (812) 335-7581 (secretary), or Co-Chair Michael Les Benedict, c/o School of Law, New York University, New York, NY 10003. The deadline for proposals for papers or panels in final form is February 15, 1987. Papers and panel proposals (including roundtables) should include a short description of the paper(s) and the names, departments, and institutional affiliations of all proposed participants. Panel organizers please include telephone number.

Please note that papers and panels dealing with constitutional topics viewed in a historical and comparative context are welcome, given the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution being celebrated at the time of the meeting.

The International Society for the Comparative Study of Civilization holds its sixteenth annual meeting May 29–30, 1987, at Ohio University, Athens, Ohio. Papers are invited with special, but not exclusive, emphasis on the themes of: 1) Civilizational Encounters and the Transformation of Ideologies, 2) Marxism as a Methodology for the Comparative Study of Civilization, 3) Feminist Issues in the Civilizational Process, 4) Comparative Literature, 5) Violence, Terrorism, and Civilization, 6) the Civilizational Theory of Max Weber, 7) Global Civilization: What is Materializing, 8) the Family and Civilization, 9) Myth and Reality: Cosmogonic and Escatological Theories of Civilization, and 10) Time: Comparative Perspectives in Civilization. Seven copies of a one-page abstract should be sent to Wayne Bledsoe, Program Chairman, ISCS 1987, Department of History/Political Science, University of Missouri-Rolla, Rolla, Missouri 65401.

The First International Congress on the Hellenic Diaspora from Antiquity to Modern Times will meet during the spring of 1988. The conference will be divided into four sections: 1) Ancient (to 330) 2) Late Antiquity/Mediaeval (330–1453) 3) Early Modern (1453–1774) 4) Modern (1774 to present) The first two sections will take place in Montreal and the last two in Athens during the spring of 1988. Organization of the

conference will be directed by a steering committee, and an editorial committee will supervise publication of the proceedings in the series *McGill University Monographs in Classical Archaeology and History*. For further information and preliminary suggestions of papers write to Professor John M. Fossey, General Director, McGill University, 855 Sherbrooke West, Suite 827, Montreal Canada H3A 2T7. Envelopes should be marked "Hellenic Diaspora Congress."

The Third Conference on Historical Research in Marketing, co-sponsored by the Department of Marketing and Transportation Administration, Michigan State University and the Academy of Marketing Science will take place April 23–25, 1987, Kellogg Center, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824. The deadline for competitive (refereed) papers is January 1, 1987.

Papers should not exceed 25 double-spaced pages including appendices, tables, graphs, notes and references. Please follow JAMS style. Submitters agree to prepare accepted papers in single-space format and at least one author will attend conference. We also seek volunteers to act as paper discussants and proposers of special sessions. However, the program structure will be controlled to permit increased informal discussion.

For further information contact Stan Hollander, Graduate School of Business Administration, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824-1121, (517) 353-6381 or Terry Nevett, Department of Marketing & Hospitality Administration, Smith Hall, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859, (517) 774-7409.

HISTORIANS' GUIDEBOOK

The American Association of State and Local Historians has published the thirteenth edition of its *Guidebook*, which is available in paperback for \$64.95. The guidebook is 695 pages and lists 9,375 historical societies in the U.S. and Canada by city and includes information on their staffing, membership, and collections. For information write to American Association for State and Local History, 172 Second Avenue, North, Suite 102, Nashville, TN 37201.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The Hagley Museum and Library announces its third year of fellowship study funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Two fellowships, available for the 1987/88 academic year, offer exceptional opportunities to study American industrialized society since 1850.

The fellowship program is designed to promote integrative and comparative research into the social context and consequences of industrialization of the United States in the century following 1850. Scholars from any humanistic discipline or from related social sciences are encouraged to apply for the two available fellowships. The minimum residency is six months and the maximum stipend is \$25,000 for an academic year. Under Endowment guidelines, N.E.H.-funded fellowships may not be awarded to degree candidates or for study leading to advanced degrees.

Completed fellowship applications must be received by February 1, 1987. Awards will be announced by April 1, 1987. For application information write to Elizabeth Gray Kogen, Administrator, Hagley Center for Advanced Study, P. O. Box 3630, Wilmington, DE 19807.

A scholar to undertake an edition of the economic writings of Jeremy Bentham is sought by the University of Chicago and the Bentham Project of University College, London. The project, which is being funded by the Bradley Foundation, will require

work in both Chicago and London. The stipend is \$25,000 per year. Applicants should possess a general familiarity with the history of political economy and a taste for deciphering difficult handwriting. They should write in the first instance to Professor R. H. Helholz, School of Law, University of Chicago, 1111 E. 60th Street, Chicago, IL 60637.

Applications are invited for the Eileen Power and Michael Postan Awards in social and economic history for the session beginning October 1987. The Eileen Power Award is a studentship, and preference will be given to candidates who propose to undertake research in the economic or social history of any period of some country other than the country of their usual residence. The Michael Postan Award is intended to provide financial support for research students of any nationality in the form of a studentship, travel expenses, or any other expenses of research.

Each award is for as much as £600 and will be tenable for one year. It may be held with other awards and is not conditional on registration for a higher degree. Application forms and further details may be obtained from the Scholarships Officer, London School of Economics and Political Science, Aldwych, London WC2A 2AE. The closing date for applications is March 31, 1987. If there are candidates of sufficient merit, awards will be made in July 1987.