

Editors' Notes

EDITORIAL BOARD

There is no provision in the bylaws of the Economic History Association for an editorial board. In the past, members of the editorial board have been recruited by the editors of the *JOURNAL* to serve for varying lengths of time. In the belief that it is desirable to have some rotation among our editorial advisers, we have appointed some new members to the editorial board, and are excusing from further service several members of the former board who have rendered long terms of service. We extend to them, for ourselves and on behalf of our readers, our sincere expression of appreciation for their conscientious service. Membership on the editorial board implies not merely an honorific title but a commitment—involving considerable time and energy—to the highest quality of scholarship. Members of the editorial board receive no remuneration for their chores—nor do the editors, for that matter.

EDITORS' REPORT

As was reported at the Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association in St. Louis, September 1981, during the 1980–1981 year the *JOURNAL* received 106 new manuscripts. This compares with 102, 110, and 98 manuscripts received in the three previous years. Of the 106 new submissions, 19 had been accepted, 73 rejected, 13 were pending, and 1 was withdrawn. On average, about three months elapse between receipt of a manuscript and an editorial decision. Since we are able to accept and publish only one of every five or six manuscripts submitted, and since we strive to appeal to a broad range of interests, we experience both the joy and the anguish of selectivity. Some promising and potentially publishable manuscripts cannot be accepted.

Exclusive of the March *Tasks* issue, in 1980–1981 we published 20 articles, 4 notes and discussions, and 6 review articles. There were 19 articles and 19 discussions and dissertation abstracts in the March 1980 issue. In the four issues, September 1980–June 1981, we printed 265 book reviews, down slightly from the previous year's 282.

For their considerable help in producing the *JOURNAL*, the editors are greatly indebted to the members of the editorial board and to the following outside referees:

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CORRECTION

The Editors have received the following communication from Shepard B. Clough, Professor Emeritus at Columbia University, with his request that we print it:

"Not infrequently authors complain of reviews of their works. Rarely, if ever, do reviewers criticize what they have said of books entrusted to them. You, dear reader, are about to experience one of the latter cases.

"In my review of Francesco Caracciolo's *Il processo di industrializzazione: Politica economica e riflessioni teoretiche sulla crescita industriale nei paesi "second comers"* (Rome, 1979) in the December 1980 issue, pp. 855-56, I committed an egregious error for which I want to make amends, insofar as that is possible. My error was that I confused the author Francesco with a namesake, Alberto, who had also written on industrial development.

"I have no excuse nor even a satisfying explanation of my mistake. I carelessly assumed that the book before me was by the other Caracciolo. This should be a lesson to me and to all that one cannot assume facts in historical work.

"I should like to add to this confession that the Marxist characteristics that I attributed to the author and that I thought were substantiated by the text were not just. The author made many references to Marx throughout the book and did not always make clear who was speaking, he or Marx. This supported my assumption that Alberto was writing and not Francesco. I did, however, when I wrote the review, have an inkling that something was wrong in my attribution of Marxism to the author, for the manuscript had been read and approved by very distinguished non-Marxist scholars, all friends of mine. I should have paid more heed to my inkling.

"I should add to this statement that the book is a study mainly of what theorists and a few public figures in Great Britain, France, Germany, and Italy wrote about industrialization—its advantages, what to do to foster it, and what results could be expected from their recommendations. The author has brought together a mine of information, which makes his work a welcome addition to the literature on the industrial revolution."

CONFERENCE ON MIDDLE ATLANTIC COAL INDUSTRY

The Regional Economic History Research Center, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation will sponsor a one-day conference, "The Middle Atlantic Coal Industry: History and Contemporary Perspectives," on Friday, April 16, 1982 beginning at 1:00 P.M. For further information contact: William H. Mulligan, Jr., Regional Economic History Research Center, Eleutherian Mills-Hagley Foundation, P. O. Box 3630, Greenville, Wilmington, Delaware 19807.

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSE ON THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION

"The Cradle of the Industrial Revolution" is an intensive summer school course on the industrial heritage of Lancashire. It is offered under the auspices of the University of Lancaster, July 11–30, 1982. The course includes a series of lectures, discussions, and visits to historical sites, preserved factories, and museums of textiles, transport, social and economic history. College students may receive credit for the course. For further information and application forms, write to Dr. Mary Rose, Institute for Research in Economics and Business, Gillow House, University of Lancaster, Bailrigg, Lancs., England.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Interface '82, the Sixth Annual Humanities and Technology Conference, will be held in Marietta, Georgia (metro Atlanta), October 21–22, 1982. Proposals for papers are welcomed in the following areas: Relationship between the humanities and technology as perceived by business and industry; Ramifications of technology in ethics; History and philosophy of science, technology, and architecture; Public policy toward science

and technology; Curriculum design for the humanities and technology; Roles and effects of technology in science fiction, American studies, and popular culture; and Responses of literature, aesthetics, and the arts to technology.

For further information contact Carol M. Barnum or William S. Pfeiffer, Department of English and History, Southern Technical Institute, Marietta, Georgia 30060. (Telephone 404-424-7202 or 7201). The deadline for submissions is May 1, 1982.

HISTORICAL RECORDS

The Labor-Management Documentation Center of the New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University has recently acquired the records of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (1910–1975). Included in this collection are the papers of Sidney Hillman, Jessie Hillman, Joseph Schlossberg, Jacob Potofsky and Dorothy Jacobs Bellanca as well as administrative records including a portion of the General Executive Board minutes, 1911–1930, 1946–1972. The records document the union's early organizing campaigns, its struggle to survive the depression of the 1930s, and the influential role its leaders played in American politics during the New Deal and World War eras. Some series in this accession are partially restricted. For information on access, write the Labor-Management Documentation Center, Cornell University, 144 Ives Hall, Ithaca, New York 14853. (Telephone 607-256-3183).

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