

## Editors' Notes

### 1983 ANNUAL MEETING OF ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION

The 1983 Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association will center on two sets of papers. One deals with "Government: Antidote, Stimulant, and Impediment to Economic Growth." (The meeting has been set in Washington, D.C. for a three-day period during 22–25 September, with a duly contrasting locale in the Midwest for 1984, to highlight that theme.) The second set of papers will sample from the range of other lively work in economic history.

To expand publication opportunities for papers given at the Annual Meeting, there will be a few changes in the *Tasks* issue of the *JOURNAL*. The format for presentation of papers at the meeting will be unchanged, but papers based on work of unusual substance will be considered for publication in that issue in their longer, uncut format. To permit the careful preparation of such papers, and revision in the light of comments at the meeting, the *Tasks* issue in 1984 and thereafter will be published in June rather than March. In this way, it is hoped that the wider participation at recent E.H.A. meetings may be maintained, and that some participants will be spared the burdens of condensing their papers to ten manuscript pages. As usual, there also will be Workshops and the Dissertation Session at the 1983 meeting.

Members of the Program Committee for the 1983 Annual Meeting are (1) Naomi Lamoreaux, Department of History, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island 02912, (2) Stanley Lebergott, Department of Economics, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut 06457, (3) Alan Olmstead, Department of Economics, University of California–Davis, Davis, California 95616, and (4) Peter Temin, Department of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139. Two-page abstracts of proposals for papers should be sent to each member of the Program Committee by 21 January 1983. Notice of acceptance as a program participant will be sent by 28 February 1983. The program will be published in the June 1983 issue of the *JOURNAL*. Those wishing to organize Workshops should contact Stanley Lebergott. Those interested in appearing at the Dissertation Session should contact John Coatsworth, Department of History, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois 60637.

### AWARDS AT THE 1982 E.H.A. MEETING

At the 1982 Annual Meeting of the Economic History Association, held in Baltimore, Maryland, 23–25 September, prizes were awarded as follows:

*The Arthur H. Cole Prize* for the outstanding article published in the *JOURNAL* in the September 1981 through June 1982 issues, to C. Knick Harley of the University of Western Ontario for his article, "British Industrialization Before 1841: Evidence of Slower Growth During the Industrial Revolution," in the June 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 economic history completed in 1981–1982, to Sanford M. Jacoby of the University of California–Los Angeles, for his dissertation, "The Origins of Internal Labor Markets in American Manufacturing Firms, 1910–1940" (University of California–Berkeley, 1982). The Nevins Prize recipient is selected each year by the conveners of the Dissertation Session of the Annual Meeting.

## REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS

The Eighth International Economic History Congress took place in Budapest, Hungary, 16–20 August 1982. More than 950 registered participants took part in the proceedings. All European countries except Albania were represented. In addition, scholars from the following countries attended: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, India, Israel, Japan, Mexico, Nigeria, Republic of South Africa, Syria, Taiwan, Turkey, and the United States. Apart from the Hungarian hosts, with more than 100 participants, the largest national contingents came from the United Kingdom (97), Sweden (95), the German Federal Republic (73), the United States (67), and the Netherlands (52).

The opening ceremony, on Monday, 16 August, featured an address of welcome by György Lázár, President of the Council of Ministers of the Hungarian People's Republic, and an address by Zsigmond Pál Pach, President of the International Economic History Association, "Business Mentality and Hungarian National Character." The social program of the congress included receptions by the President of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and the President of the Council of Ministers of the Hungarian People's Republic, an evening boat trip on the Danube, excursions in the vicinity of Budapest, as well as sightseeing tours for the approximately 300 accompanying persons.

*Scientific organization.* As in the congresses at Copenhagen (1974) and Edinburgh (1978), the congress comprised three types of sessions: A, B, and C. There were three A themes, each with two or three half-day sessions:

- A.1, Large Estates and Small Holdings, Lords and Peasants in Europe From the Middle Ages to Modern Times (H. Van der Wee, Leuven, Convener; L. Makkai, Budapest, Rapporteur).
- A.2, Protoindustrialisation: Theory and Reality (P. Deyon, Lille, Convener; F. Mendels, Maryland-Baltimore County, Rapporteur).
- A.3, Technical Change, Employment, and Investment (L. Jörberg, Lund, Convener; N. Rosenberg, Stanford, Rapporteur).

Each A theme featured prepared discussants, and in most cases additional papers. The general reports and some of the additional papers have been published by Akadémiai Kiadó, the publishing house of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, and may be ordered through booksellers or from the general distributor, KULTURA (Hungarian Foreign Trading Company), P.O. Box 149, H-1389 Budapest, Hungary. In addition, some of the background papers for the A themes have been published; for example, *Technical Change, Employment, and Investment*, Lennart Jörberg and Nathan Rosenberg, eds., is available from the Department of Economic History, University of Lund.

The twelve B themes had two half-day sessions each, at which summaries of eight to ten papers were presented, commented on by prepared discussants, and opened to general discussion. The papers have been published, with all of the papers from each theme in a single volume, and are available, separately or in a boxed edition, from the publishing house of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. The topics are as follows:

- B.1, Economic Theory and History
- B.2, New Applications of Quantitative Methods in Economic and Social History
- B.3, The Long Run Trends
- B.4, Types of Consumption, Traditional and Modern
- B.5, Female Labour Before, During and After the Industrial Revolution
- B.6, Typology of Colonial Economic Development
- B.7, Agrarian Reforms: Comparative Studies
- B.8, Migrations, Population and Occupation of Land (before 1800)
- B.9, From Family Firm to Professional Management: Structure and Performance of Business Enterprise

B.10, Transformation of Bank Structures in the Industrial Period

B.11, Economy of the Nuclear or Extended Family in Oriental Antiquity

B.12, Trade in Staples in Antiquity (Greece and Rome)

Thirty-one topics were initially proposed for the C sessions, and a list of the topics, with organizers, was published in this JOURNAL, September 1980, pp. 602–03. In the event, 36 sessions were scheduled altogether, each with a varying number of papers. As these were “informal” sessions, there is no comprehensive list of the papers. Persons wishing to obtain copies of the papers should address the authors directly, or the organizers of the sessions.

An innovation of the Budapest congress was an “open forum” on the subject “Famine in History.” It took place in the evening on Tuesday, 17 August, and featured a documentary film on the 1921 famine in the region of Saratov (U.S.S.R.), as well as a commentary on the film and a general report.

*Administrative matters.* The General Assembly met on 20 August to decide on the time and location of the next congress, and to elect officers and members of the Executive Committee. The Economic History Association was represented by Gaston Rimlinger (Rice University) and Richard Sylla (North Carolina State University). The Assembly adopted the report of the Executive Committee by acclamation. The next congress will be held in 1986 in Switzerland, in a city still to be determined. The new officers of the Association are:

J. F. Bergier, Swiss Polytechnic Institute, President

Jürgen Kuczynski, East Berlin, Vice President

Pierre Jeannin, Ecole des Hautes Etudes, Paris, Secretary-General

Herman Van der Wee, Leuven, Treasurer

New members of the Executive Committee are Ivan Berend, Economic History Department, Karl Marx University of Economics, Budapest, replacing Z. P. Pach; Wolfram Fischer, Free University of Berlin, replacing Hermann Kellenbenz; Maurice Levy-Leboyer, University of Nanterre, replacing Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie; and Gabriel Tortella, University of Alcalá de Henares, Spain, replacing Arnošt Klíma. The following members of the Executive Committee were reelected for terms expiring in 1986: Rondo Cameron (U.S.A.); Michael Flinn (U.K.); Lennart Jörberg (Sweden); G. G. Kotovsky (U.S.S.R.); I. D. Kovalchenko (U.S.S.R.); Aldo De Maddalena (Italy); Keichero Nakagawa (Japan); and Jerczy Topolski (Poland).

Persons wishing to suggest themes or subjects for the 1986 congress should communicate with the Secretary-General or a member of the Executive Committee at their early convenience. (Professor Rondo Cameron, who prepared this report, is the U.S. member of the Executive Committee of I.E.H.A. His address is Administration Building, Box 41, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia 30322. *Eds.*)

#### PRIZES OFFERED

*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 1982. Submissions for the book award should be sent to Jean Christie, 34 Bellingham Lane, Great Neck, New York 11023, and for the article award to Kim Phillips, Department of History, University of Connecticut, Avery Point, Groton, Connecticut 06340. Two copies of the book or article are required. Deadline for submission is 1 February 1983.

*The New York State Historical Association* is receiving manuscripts for the 1983 New York State Historical Association Manuscript Award. Established in 1973, the award consists of a \$1,000 prize and assistance in publication, 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. Ribbon copies or clear, readable xerox copies are acceptable. The deadline is 1 February 1983. Manuscripts and requests for information should be addressed to Dr. Wendell Tripp, New York State Historical Association, Cooperstown, New York 13326-0800.

*The American Antiquarian Society*, in order to make more readily available for research its resources in early American history and culture, will award to qualified scholars a number of short- and long-term Visiting Research Fellowships during the year 1 June 1983-31 May 1984. The deadline for receipt of completed applications and three letters of recommendation is 1 February 1983. For further information and application forms, contact John B. French, Assistant Director for Research and Publication, American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01609. Telephone 617-752-5813 or 617-755-5221.

*The Bibliographical Society of America* (BSA) announces the establishment of an annual short-term (one or two months) fellowship program, to begin 1 May 1983, in support of bibliographical inquiry as well as research in the history of the book trades and publishing history. Eligible topics may concentrate on books and documents in any field, but should focus on the book or manuscript (the physical object) as historical evidence, whether for establishing a text or understanding the history of book production, publication, distribution, collecting, or consumption. Applications for this program (including three letters of reference) will be due on 28 February 1983. Prospective applicants are invited to contact the BSA Executive Secretary, PO Box 397, Grand Central Station, New York, New York 10163, for application forms and additional information about the program.

*The Carnegie-Mellon University Program in Technology & Society*, with the support of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, invites applications for a one-year post-doctoral fellowship on the relationship of technology and society. This fellowship is directed towards those with doctoral training in American history with an interest in enhancing or developing their understanding and research skills in the area of technology and society. Deadline for receipt of applications is 1 April 1983. Appointments will commence in September 1982. Address inquiries to Professor Joel A. Tarr, Director, Program in Technology and Society, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213.

*The United States Army Military History Institute* offers approximately six Advanced Research grants with stipends of \$500.00 each, exclusively to cover travel and residency expenses for research in its library, archival, and special collections. Applicants must be scholars at graduate or post-graduate level pursuing research topics of interest in the field of military history, the U.S. Army, and the Institute. Interdisciplinary topics are encouraged with awards not limited to topics only in American military history. Announcement of the annual program occurs in the fall with submission deadlines of 1 January for the year of award. Information and application forms may be obtained by contacting Director, U.S. Army Military History Institute, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania 17013.

#### CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS

*The Economic and Business Historical Society* will hold its Eighth Annual Conference in San Antonio, Texas, 28-30 April 1983. Proposals for papers in all areas of business and economic history, United States or foreign countries, are invited. For further information contact Professor William Carlisle, Department of Economics,

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112 (telephone 801-581-8511). Deadline for paper proposals is 31 January 1983.

*The Department of Marketing and Transportation Administration of Michigan State University and the American Marketing Association* will hold a Workshop on Historical Research in Marketing on 1–3 May 1983. The purpose of the Workshop is to explore methodological and conceptual issues in the development of historical research in Marketing. For further information, please write Professor Stanley C. Hollander, Department of Marketing and Transportation Administration, Graduate School of Business Administration, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan 48824.

*An International Congress on the Portuguese Discoveries and Renaissance Europe* will take place in Lisbon, 19–26 June 1983. Topics include "The Discoveries and the Social and Economic Changes in Europe and the World," "The Discoveries and the Change of Everyday Life," and "Science and Technique at the Time of the Discoveries." Abstracts of proposed contributed papers should be submitted by 15 March 1983. For further information, write to Comissariado para A XVII Exposição Europeia de Arte, Ciência e Cultura, Palacio de Valle-Flor, Rua Jau 54, 1300 Lisboa, Portugal.

*The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association* will be held 27–30 October 1983 at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C. Those wishing to organize a panel, present a paper, chair a session, serve as a discussant, or offer suggestions for the program are invited to contact:

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Prospective participants should keep in mind the commitment of the Social Science History Association to interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary interchange. Panels that include members from various disciplines will be viewed most favorably by the Committee. Also encouraged are submissions of papers dealing with the history of non-Western societies in order to have reflected in the program as broad a geographic spectrum of research as possible. Proposals for entire panels usually will consist of 2–3 papers and 1–2 discussants. Panels may also be in the form of roundtable discussions. Submit a brief vita for each roundtable member. Proposals for individual papers should include a one-page precis and a brief vita. All proposals must be received *no later than* 22 February 1983.

*The Ninth Biennial American Studies Association Convention* will be held 3–6 November 1983, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Michael Zuckerman, Program Committee Chair, is accepting proposals for papers, sessions, workshops, panels, or other professional contributions to the program. Proposals from all constituent areas of American Studies are welcome, though the Program Committee itself will be shaping a number of thematic sessions looking inward to the theoretical foundations and outward to the public practice of American Studies. Typed, double-spaced proposals, in 11 copies must be submitted with a cover sheet which may be requested from the American Studies Association office, 307 College Hall/CO, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104. Questions and all copies of the proposals should be addressed

to Professor Michael Zuckerman, Chair, American Studies Association Program Committee, Department of History, 207 College Hall/CO, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104. The deadline for submission is 15 January 1983.

*The Sixteenth International Congress of Historical Sciences* will take place in Stuttgart, Germany in 1985. The International Economic History Association has been allotted two half-day sessions. The theme for these sessions, on the tricentenary of the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes, will be "Religious Intolerance, Economy, and Society." Professor Emmanuel Le Roy Ladurie, Collège de France, Paris, has been charged with organizing the sessions. Persons interested in participating should address Professor Le Roy Ladurie directly.