



## EDITOR'S CORNER

The Eleventh World Congress of the International Economic History Association will take place in Milan, Italy, on 12–17 September 1994. A preliminary brochure is available listing the topics of the Congress and general information. To receive that information, and to request a second, more detailed brochure and a registration form, please write directly to Eleventh International History Congress, Bocconi Comunicazione, Università Bocconi, Via Sarfatti 25, 20136 Milano, Italy. Inquiries should be received by 31 May 1993; the additional materials will be available in September 1993.

The James J. Hill Reference Library will award a number of grants of up to \$2,000 to support research in the James J. Hill and Louis W. Hill papers. The deadline for applications is 1 November 1993, and the awards will be announced early in 1994. For more information, contact W. Thomas White, curator, James J. Hill Reference Library, 80 West Fourth Street, St. Paul, MN 55102.

The Western History Association announces that its thirty-third annual meeting will be held in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on 13–16 October 1993. For additional information about that meeting, please contact Patricia Campbell, Western History Association, University of New Mexico, 1080 Mesa Vista Hall, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87131; telephone: 505–277–5234.

In addition, the association announces a call for papers for its thirty-fourth meeting, which will take place in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on 20–23 October 1994. People interested in presenting papers or organizing panels should send a brief summary of the papers, names of participants, and a short paragraph about each presenter, chair, and commentator. The committee will assume that all those whose names appear in the proposals have agreed to participate. Proposals should be sent by 1 September 1993 to the committee chair, Melody Webb, P.O. Box 308, Moose, Wyoming 83012. Those who submit proposals will be notified of their status by 1 February 1994.

The 1993 Lowell Conference on Industrial History, to be held on 3–5 June 1993, will explore the link between the slavery system and the textile industry. The conference will include workshops, media and living

history presentations, panel discussions, and a distinguished group of speakers. Sessions and activities are geared for scholars, museum staff, teachers, public history professionals, and the general public. The conference, which will be held at the Lowell National Historical Park in Massachusetts, is sponsored by the Tsongas Industrial History Center of the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, the Lowell Historical Society, the National Park Service, the Lowell Historic Preservation Commission, and others. For information, please contact Marty Blatt, historian, Lowell National Historical Park, 169 Merrimack Street, Lowell, MA 01852; telephone: 508-459-1027.

The eighteenth Congress of the International Committee of Historical Sciences (CISH) will be held in Montreal on 27 August–3 September 1995. The committee is an international organization headed by a governing bureau located in Paris, and it consists of fifty-one national committees, which represent the institutions of historical research in each country; twenty-three international affiliated organizations sponsoring scholarly research and publication in specific areas—for example, the International Association of Economic History; and nineteen internal commissions, which represent areas of special interest, such as the International Federation for Research on the History of Women. The Congress meets every five years and offers a unique opportunity to share scholarly research, writing, and reflection with historians around the world. For additional information, please contact Jean Quataert, Department of History, P.O. Box 6000, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY 13902-6000; telephone: 607-777-2241; fax: 607-777-2896.