

**Annual Meeting
Committee on Canadian Labour History
Windsor, 10 June 1988**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 P.M.
Peter DeLottinville (vice-president) in the chair.

ATTENDANCE (23)

Al Seager
Irmgard Steinisch
Donald Avery
Udo Sautter
Cecelia Danysk
Ian Radforth
Allan Greer
Jim Naylor
Joan Sangster
Mark Rosenfeld
John Bullen
Craig Heron

Jose Igartua
Joanne Burgess
Peter Bischoff
Franca Iacovetta
John Lutz
David Fraser
Lynn Marks
Barbara Roberts
Danny Moore
Peter DeLottinville
Gregory S. Kealey

AGENDA

Adopted as presented.

Minutes of last meeting, adopted as published in *Labour/Le Travail*, 20 (1987), 321-2.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

In Bob Babcock's absence, Gregory S. Kealey reported on correspondence with J.P. Wallot of the National Archives: *re.* request for consultation on archive acquisition policy and response, 17 July, 1987. He also reported on John Smart's work on the inventory of RG 27 (Department of Labour) which is nearing

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completion. *Before directing students to this collection please contact the Archives for a free copy.*

VICE-PRESIDENT

Peter DeLottinville expanded on the issue of the acquisitions policy, which is not yet finalized. However, there is a 60-page "Report" on priorities and archives planning he can make available to interested parties. Following discussion it was:

M/S/C That the CCLH strike a sub-committee on archives to liaise with the NAC, chaired by Joanne Burgess.

Look forward also to Peter's compendium on labour archives which will be forthcoming. *Archivaria* is projecting a second special issue on labour matters; those interested in contributing can contact Peter or Rod Young at 395 Wellington.

ONTARIO PRIVACY ACT

Dan Moore reported on this new legislation which, as it applies to municipal records, could be problematic to anyone doing systematic social history after 1900. For further information contact Ian Forsyth (PAO) or Mark Hopkins (Metro-Toronto Archives). Please write your MPP *re* any real or projected concerns you may have.

TREASURER AND EDITOR

Gregory S. Kealey submitted a detailed financial report that showed a small margin of revenues over expenses (\$1,328.28). Adopted as presented with explanations of the line-by-line items.

Please do not miss any opportunity you have to "boost" the journal, which will be happy to supply you with promotional materials. Thanks again to SSHRC and Memorial University — Irene Whitfield in particular — for their loyal support.

Draft contents of issues 22 and 23 were also submitted.

CCLH PUBLICATIONS

A discussion of the CCLH publishing programme took place. A list of publications and planned publications in the area of documents, oral histories, conference proceedings, etc. (*not* monographs), was presented. Following discussion of these

very interesting initiatives it was:

M/S/C That CCLH strike a publications sub-committee to give advice and counsel to the Editor in this area. Composition of the proposed sub-committee to be arranged by the editorial board who will report back at the next annual meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

CONFERENCES

The Australian-Canadian Conference Committee (Kealey, Seager, Bradbury, and Friesen) reported on the results of their work. About 50 proposals were received and 25 were accepted. Thanks to all who participated.

Craig Heron submitted the brochure for the Workers and Communities Conference (formerly the Blue Collar Conference) 26-28 May 1989, at York. Applications will be accepted to September 30.

LEARNED CONFERENCES

Following were nominated as programme co-ordinators:

1989 (Laval) Joanne Burgess contact Real Belanger

1990 (UVic) Eric Sager contact Pat Roy

Finally, the committee moved a message of support for John and Bettina Bradbury, with whom our thoughts do lie at the present time.

M/S/C for Adjournment, 2:00 P.M.

RESULTS OF ELECTIONS FOR OFFICERS

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Vice-President Peter DeLottinville

Secretary Al Seager

Treasurer Gregory S. Kealey

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