

NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Travel Support Program. The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Menlo Park, California, has given a grant to the Walter P. Reuther Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University, Detroit, to permit awards of up to \$700 to cover travel and expenses related to research for scholars using the Archives. This grant program is intended primarily to aid graduate students working on their doctoral dissertations and younger faculty members who need financial assistance in order to undertake research projects. The holdings of the Archives include the papers of nine major unions, worker organizations and social reform organizations, as well as individuals active in these groups. In addition, there is extensive material relating to urban affairs, women's history, international affairs, radical movements, ethnic minorities, blacks and civil rights. For further information on the program and for application forms please contact: Philip P. Mason, Director, Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs, Walter P. Reuther Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI 48202, (313) 577-4024.

The Oral History of the American Left, Tamiment Library, New York University, has held two mini-conferences on the subject of "The National Question and the Left," or ethnic and racial radicalism in the twentieth-century U.S. The first, held in April, 1985, at the Immigration History Research Center in St. Paul, at the time of the Organization of American Historians' meeting, focussed generally on the Left and community relations in ethnic neighborhoods. Rudolph Vecoli, Robert Asher, Maria Woroby, Michael Karni and many others participated. In October, 1985, at Tamiment Library, a smaller group gathered for a comparison of racial and ethnic radicalism on the Left. Future meetings will be held to coincide with the American Historical Association and Organization of American Historians' meetings. Participation limited to 15; please contact Paul Buhle, 363 Morris Ave., Providence, RI 02906, if you wish to take part.