

The Second Southern Labor History Conference



May 4, 5, & 6, 1978
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GENERAL INFORMATION

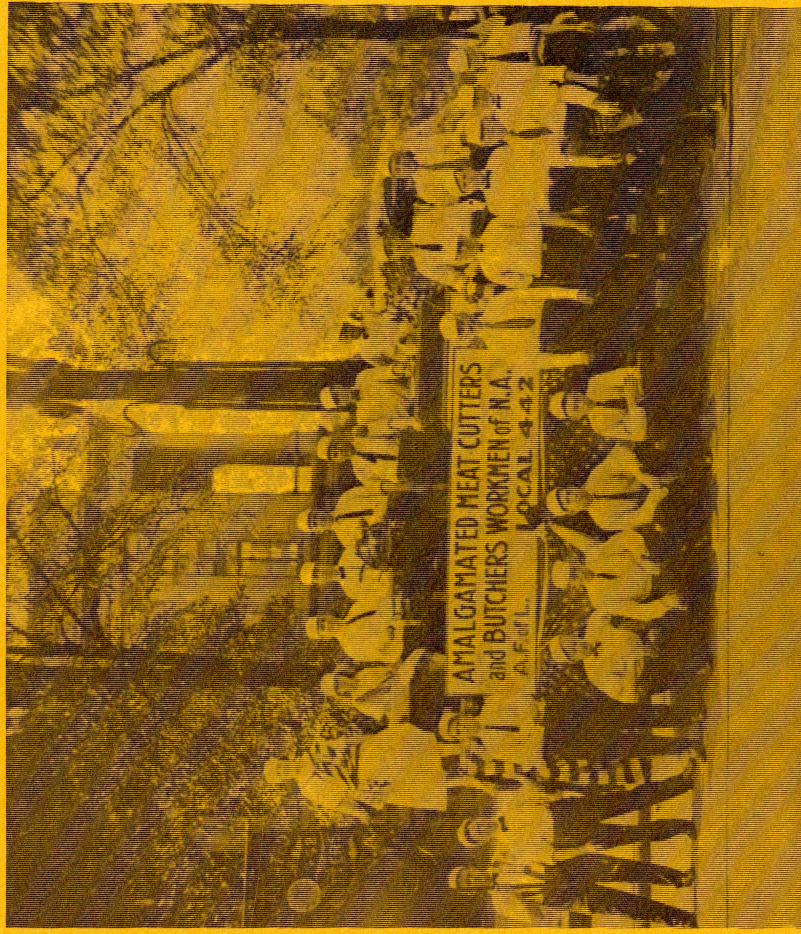
The Second Southern Labor History Conference will be held in the Urban Life Center of Georgia State University in downtown Atlanta (at the intersection of Decatur Street and Piedmont Avenue). Registration will begin at 10 am, Thursday, May 4, at the registration desk on the second floor of the Urban Life Center. The conference program will begin at 1 pm and extend through Saturday morning, May 6. The program will be complemented by labor films and exhibits. (A schedule for the labor films will be available at registration.)

Registration fees are: regular, \$5; and students \$1. For those who drive, parking will be available at \$1.25 per day, payable at the lot, in the Central Parking Garage, 90 Central Avenue, above Underground Atlanta. Registrants will be sent a map showing the location of this and other commercial lots near the GSU campus. People attending the conference must make their own hotel reservations. A list of union hotels will be sent upon request.

An informal lunch will be held for anyone interested on Thursday, May 4, at noon in the Urban Life Center Cafeteria. On Friday, May 5, a formal lunch will be held in Room 201 of the Urban Life Center. Tickets are \$5, and reservations must be made in advance.

Complete and return the Registration Form to Georgia State University, Division of Public Service, Registration Office, University Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

For more information about the conference or registration, call Yvonne Chrimes at 404/658-3466.





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Thursday, May 4

10 am-1 pm REGISTRATION—Urban Life Center Lobby (Second Floor)
COFFEE

noon-1 pm INFORMAL LUNCH—Urban Life Center Cafeteria

1 pm-1:30 pm WELCOME—Urban Life Center Auditorium
George Busbee, Governor of Georgia
Herbert H. Mabry, President, Georgia State AFL-CIO
Eli A. Zubay, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Georgia State University
James Sala, Director, Region V, AFL-CIO

1:30 pm-3:30 pm PLENARY SESSION—Urban Life Center Auditorium
1. SOUTHERN LABOR: ECONOMIC RIGHTS AS HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE PUBLIC GOOD
David Brody, University of California at Davis
F. Ray Marshall, United States Department of Labor
Reed Larson, National Right-to-Work Committee
Lindy Boggs, U.S. House of Representatives, Louisiana
Wilbur Hobby, North Carolina State AFL-CIO
William B. Spann Jr., American Bar Association
Leon Lynch, United Steelworkers of America

3:30 pm-5:30 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS
2. SOUTHERN COAL AND IRON MINERS (Room 302)
Presiding: *John W. Hevener*, Ohio State University, Lima
? "Unionization in Alabama Iron Ore Mines, 1933-1938"
Horace Huntley, University of Alabama, Birmingham
1 "Southern Coal Miners and Union Insurgency, 1968-1972"
George W. Hopkins, The College of Charleston
Comment: *Bruce Thrasher*, District 35, United Steelworkers of America, Atlanta
Paul Fortney Jr., United Mine Workers of America
William E. Mitch, Attorney
3. THE SOUTHERN TEXTILE LABOR FORCE (Room 201)
Presiding: *Tom E. Terrill*, University of South Carolina
? "Social Stabilizing Effects of Sexual Divisions within the Working Class: A Statistical Analysis of Mill Families in Augusta, Georgia"
LeeAnn Whites, University of California at Irvine
✓ "Comparison of the Living and Working Conditions in a Cotton Yarn Mill Village to Those in a Weave Mill Village in a Rural-Industrial County of Piedmont North Carolina"
Dale Newman, University of Pittsburgh
Comment: *William Elkuss*, Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union
Sarah Broom, Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union

5:30 pm-8 pm DINNER—on your own

8 pm-10 pm MUSICAL PROGRAM—Urban Life Center Auditorium
Archie Green, Folklorist

Friday, May 5

9 am-11:30 am CONCURRENT SESSIONS
4. SOUTHERN BLACK WORKERS IN THREE INDUSTRIES (Room 302)
Presiding: *Charles B. Dew*, Williams College
? "Black Workers and Technological Change in the Birmingham, Alabama, Iron Industry, 1880-1930"
Gary Kulik, Slater Mill Historic Site
✓ "Savannah Negro Laborers' Strike of 1891"
Mark V. Wetherington, Georgia Southern College
"A. Philip Randolph and the Pullman Porters' Union"
? *B.R. Brazeal*, Emeritus Academic Dean, Morehouse College
Comment: *Asbury Howard*, United Steelworkers of America (retired)
Leon Lynch, United Steelworkers of America
5. RECENT UNIONISM AMONG THE UNSKILLED (Room 303)
Presiding: *Jack Barbash*, University of Wisconsin, Madison
"The Retail and Wholesale Trades, and Service and Public Service Workers, 1962-1975"
Maurice B. Better, University of Alabama, Birmingham
"Sanitation Strikes, Unionism and Racism in Three Southern Cities—Memphis, St. Petersburg, Atlanta"
Darryl Paulson, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg
Comment: *Joyce Brown*, Laborers' International Union
Jack Bass, South Carolina State University

11:30 am-1 pm LUNCH—Urban Life Center 201
Speaker: *Alexander Barkan*, Director, Committee on Political Education, AFL-CIO

1 pm-3:15 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS
6. SOUTHERN LABOR EDUCATION: THREE CASE STUDIES (Room 302)
Presiding: *Myles Falls Horton*, Highlander Research and Education Center
✓ "The Southern Labor School"
Barney Weeks, Alabama State AFL-CIO

"Commonwealth College and the Southern Labor Movement, 1931-1940"
William H. Cobb, East Carolina University
"The Religious Principles Behind and Support for the Highlander Folk School"
Neil J. O'Connell, Fisk University
Comment: *Walter Davis*, Department of Education, AFL-CIO
Stanton Smith, AFL-CIO (Retired)

7. NEW PERSPECTIVES ON TRADE-UNION LEADERSHIP (Room 303)

Presiding: *George Tselos*, Wayne State University
✓ "Middle-Echelon Leaders and the Union-Building Process"
Lorin Lee Cary, The University of Toledo
✗ "The Union Bureaucrat: Paul Christopher as a Test Case"
Joseph Y. Garrison, Historic Preservation Specialist, Atlanta
Comment: *Daniel A. Powell*, Area V, Committee on Political Education, AFL-CIO

3:15 pm-5:30 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8. TRADE UNIONISM AND RADICAL POLITICS AMONG TAMPA CIGAR WORKERS (Room 302)

Presiding: *Charles Cowl*, Hillsborough County Central Labor Council
✓ "Cubans in Tampa: From Exiles to Immigrants, 1892-1901"
Louis A. Perez Jr., University of South Florida, Tampa
✓ "Cigar Smoke and Radical Ideologies: The Immigrant Radicals of Tampa, 1905-1915"
George E. Pozzetta, University of Florida
✓ "Radicals and Vigilantes: The 1931 Strike of Tampa Cigar Workers"
Robert P. Ingalls, University of South Florida, Tampa
Comment: *Patricia Ann Cooper*, University of Maryland

9. COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AND TRADE UNIONISM IN HIGHER EDUCATION (Panel) (Room 303)

Bill Painter, Louisiana Federation of Teachers
Neil Betten, United Faculty of Florida, Florida State University
Dennis Marks, American Association of University Professors, Valdosta State College
William F. Hannebuth, Mobile County Education Association

5:30 pm-6:30 pm BUSINESS MEETING—SOUTHERN LABOR STUDIES ASSOCIATION—Urban Life Center Auditorium

Presiding: *Leslie S. Hough*, Southern Labor Archives, Georgia State University

6:30 pm-8 pm DINNER—on your own

8 pm-10 pm MOVIE—Harlan County, U.S.A.—Urban Life Center Auditorium

Saturday, May 6

9 am-11 am 10. THE WOMAN LABOR LEADER (Room 201)

Presiding: *Sally M. Miller*, University of the Pacific
✓ "Mary C. Barker and the Atlanta Teachers Union"
Joseph W. Newman, University of South Alabama
✗ "A Pioneer Labor Organizer: Carmen Lucia"
Faye Gamel, Atlanta Historical Society
✓ "The Story of the Coalition of Labor Union Women"
Joyce Miller, Coalition of Labor Union Women
Comment: *Mary U. Baker*, Augusta Federation of Trades
Martha True, Georgia State AFL-CIO

11 am-1 pm 11. SOUTHERN LABOR AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT (Room 201)

Presiding: *Neil R. McMillen*, University of Southern Mississippi
✓ "The Mississippi AFL-CIO in the Freedom Summer of 1964"
Robert S. McElvaine, Mississippi Labor Studies Project, Millsaps College
✗ "Blue Collar Black and White Laborers and the Civil Rights Movement, 1954-1970"
Manning Marable, Tuskegee Institute
Comment: *E.T. Kehrer*, Civil Rights Department, AFL-CIO
Claude Ramsay, Mississippi State AFL-CIO

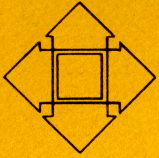
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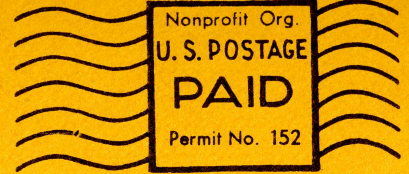
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Social Security Number _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Position _____ Employer _____
Registration fee: \$5 regular; \$1 student.

___ Check here if you wish ticket for optional Friday lunch \$5.
___ Check here if you wish a list of union hotels.

Make checks payable to *Georgia State University*. Cancellations with full refund can be accepted through April 24, 1978. Mail your registration form and check to Division of Public Service, Registration Office, Georgia State University, University Plaza, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.



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