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Russian poster (1988): 'More audacious Comrade. Glasnost is our Strength'.
1. BOARD

Board of the IISG

In 1988 the board of the International Institute of Social History consisted of the following members:

Prof. W.J. Wieringa, appointed by the Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen (KNAW) (Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences), Chairman

Prof. J.S. Cramer, appointed by the Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen

Prof. P.G.M. Hesseling, appointed by the Centrale Levensverzekering N.V.

Drs. J. van Heijst

A. Hordijk

Prof. P.M.M. Klep, nominated by the Nederlands Economisch- Historisch Archief (NEHA)

Prof. A.F. Manning, appointed by the Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen

Dr. W.C. Pieterse

W. Polak, appointed by the Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen

Prof. W.H. Roobol, nominated by the Faculty of Arts of the University of Amsterdam

Prof. Th. van Tijn, nominated by the Stichting Internationaal Instituut voor Sociale Geschiedenis

D. Visser

The board met on 29 February, 26 May, 27 September and 15 December 1988. The meetings were attended by Dr. E.J. Fischer, the Director, J. Kloosterman, Deputy Director and by either Dr. D. van der Mei or Dr. E. Cassée on behalf of the Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen (KNAW) (Royal Netherlands Academy of Sciences). The staff of the Institute were represented by D.J. Mulder, J.H.G. Staphorst and Drs. L.C. van der Sluijs.
WAAROM WIJ NIET?

TEXTIELARBEIDDERS!
WIJ ZIJN ÒÓK MENSCHEN
WIJ WILLEN ÒÓK ONZE VACANTIE
TEEKENT HET PETITIONNEMENT VAN
DE EENDRACHT!

Dutch poster issued by the Textile Workers' Union 'De Eendracht', designed by Jan Rot (approx. 1925); acquired in 1988.
2. PERSONNEL

A. Diederich and W. Schindowski joined the staff of the IISG on 1 April; they are both archivists and documentation workers in the Information department. Dr. J.N.W.G. Lucassen, from the University of Utrecht, was appointed as a Senior Research Fellow on 1 September. P.A. Lourens joined as a Research Assistant. Drs. M.W.H. Schreuder retired on 1 April. She joined the Institute on 1 April 1964 and was for almost twenty years the head of the former department for Britain and the USA. As the head of Public Services, her last function, she was succeeded by Drs. H.A. Sanders.

It is with a deep sense of loss that we have to record the death of M. Hunink, who died unexpectedly on 21 March. She worked in the Bakunin department of the Institute, as well as in the Library, and she was for 16 years (1956–1972) the Institute’s Librarian. She has worked for the IISG since 1956 and wrote Papieren van de Revolutie, a history of the IISG, as well as a number of other works. With her death the Institute has lost one of its most valued and remarkable members of staff.

B.E. van Stalborch left the Institute on 4 March; she was replaced as receptionist by J.G. van de Laar, who joined the Institute on 1 November. G.J. Barendse, the accountant, left after eight years of service. He was succeeded by S.E. Foen A Foe, who used to be the assistant accountant. His place was taken by Y.M. Bakker from 1 August.

A. Directors

Dr. E.J. Fischer, Director
J.J.L.M. Kloosterman, Deputy Director

B. General Services

H. Wals, head
M.H.H. Evers

Administration
G.J. Barendse, accountant (until 1 March)
S.E. Foen A Foe, accountant
Y.M. Bakker (as of 1 August)

Telephone exchange and reception
S. Manzolini
B.E. van Stalborch (until 4 March)
J.G. van de Laar (as of 1 November)
Cafeteria
M. de L. Bernardo-Dos Santos Rodrigues
S. Plazier*

C. Secretariat

M.J. Cornelissen, head
E.C.H. Heye
Drs. L.C. van der Sluijs (until 1 August)
P.G. Umans*
Drs. A.J. Visser (as of 3 October)*
M.H. Wichers Hoeth-Keip

Staff
Drs. R.J. Drijver*
Drs. A.W.M. Wiarda

D. Collections

Research Services

Drs. M.A.H. Campfens
Drs. R. de Jong
Drs. G.H.J. Langkau
Drs. C.L. Rodenburg
Drs. L.J. van Rossum
Drs. M. Schrevel
O.Y. Silier*
M. Bilgen, assistant*
Drs. H.J.M. Duijsings, assistant (as of 1 October)*
T. Duijker-Commijs
Drs. C.E. Wagenaar
Drs. M.C.J. van der Heijden*

Access Services

Archive
Drs. E.M. Koen, archivist
A.H. van der Horst, assistant archivist
T.H. de Boer
J. van der Dries (until 1 February)*
Drs. J.F. Haag

* Temporary appointment
Drs. J.R. Hofman  
H.D. Hondius  
M. Hunink (until 21 March)  
Drs. B. Hijma (as of 1 May)*  
H.B. Kroon (as of 1 July)*  
R.A.M. Loontjens (as of 1 May)*  
C. Smit  
Drs. H.M. van Veen  
Drs. H.G. Vuurmans*  

Registration  
G.J. Sierink, head  
M.M. Bosch  
C. Faber  
W.E. Maasland  
F.C. Pietersma (as of 2 May)*  
C. Schmalohr  
Drs. E.H.J.L. de Ruijter (as of 15 July)*  
M.I. Schreiner  

Control  
A. Langedijk, administrative assistant  
E. Jongert  
J.G.A. Meijer — v.d. Vliet  
D.J. Mulder  
Drs. J.J. Quast  
J.S. Zwaan  

Special Projects  
U.B.E. Balzer, administrative assistant  
Drs. A. Boiten*  

Drs. G.R. van der Ham  
R.A. van der Heide  
L.Y. Kist  
A. Kors*  
W.J. Vooren  

ID-Archiv  
A. Diederich*  
W. Schindowski*  

Exchange Bureau  
Drs. L.C. van der Sluijs (as of 1 August)  

Public Services  
Drs. M.W.H. Schreuder, head (until 1 April)
Drs. H.A. Sanders, head (as of 1 April)

Information
A.M.J. Ijzermans

Conservation
P.M. Manasse

Reading room
E.W. Molenaar
T.A. Rolak
W.C. Tijssen

Reproduction department
J.H.G. Staphorst, administrative assistant
G.M. Langedijk

Bindery
C.M. Cheizoo, book binder
J.A.M. Drieman

Storerooms
A.G.M. Lambrechts, administrative assistant
E. Kool
K. van Schaik

E. Research Section

Dr. M.C. Jansen, Senior Research Fellow (as of 1 July)*
Dr. U. Langkau-Alex, Senior Research Fellow (project, 'Widerstand, Exil und Deutschland nach Hitler — Paul Hertz und die Deutsche Sozialdemokratie 1933-1949')*
Dr. J.M.W.G. Lucassen, Senior Research Fellow (as of 1 September)*
Dr. F. Tichelman, Senior Research Fellow
Dr. A.J. Saich, Senior Research Fellow (1 April — 30 June)*
Drs. H.M. Becker, Research Fellow*
Drs. D.E. Devreese, Research Fellow
Drs. K.M. Hofmeester, Research Fellow*
Drs. J.E.R.C. Rojahn, Research Fellow
Drs. C.L. Warmenhoven (Bakunin department)
J.A.W. Gielkens, Research Assistant
P.A. Lourens, Research Assistant (as of 1 September)*
N.W. Markus, Research Assistant
C.A. Spijker, Research Assistant (until 1 April)
L.E.G. Schwidder, Research Assistant
F. Publishing

Drs. M.M. van der Linden, head
Drs. A.W. Blok (as of 1 July)*
U.B.E. Balzer
F.G. Hilfman
3. GENERAL MATTERS

Important developments and activities

The year 1988 was a very busy and productive one for the Institute. It proved possible to realize many of the plans made before and shortly after the reorganization of the Institute. In addition to the acquisition, cataloguing, indexing, research and publishing which are the everyday activities of the IISG, many members of staff were also engaged in a number of other projects. One of these involved, of course, the complete removal of the Institute to the Eastern Docks area. This necessitated close involvement in the redevelopment work there, and complex and careful preparations for our subsequent relocation.

Besides this, the automation project, involving the computerization of all the indexes to the library collections, continued to take up a large amount of staff time. Only the dedication of the staff made it possible for both projects to continue without serious delay. It looks as if the transfer of the Institute will take place before 1 May 1989, as planned, while the computerization of the library indexes will be completed by 1 June, also according to plan.

The Institute has also been engaged in developing ways in which to make its entire iconographic collection available on screen. We are indebted to the Ministerie van Onderwijs en Wetenschappen for a grant which enabled the setting up of this project; this Ministry is also considering a follow-up grant at the end of the year. We would also like to express our thanks more generally to the Ministry for the rapid, professional and broad-minded manner in which it responded to our application for funding.

The year was a very fruitful one for the Institute. The acquisitions department, for instance, acquired some very important national and international collections. A detailed account is given elsewhere in this report. Nevertheless, it seems proper to mention the most important collections here. Nationally, these included the collections of the late Dr. J. den Uyl and of the Persmuseum. Internationally, the most important acquisitions included the papers of Wolfgang Abendroth, and Vernon Richards, as well as the very large and unique collection of the Informations Dienst, based in Frankfurt. Reports in the German press regretted the fact that this collection could not be retained in Germany.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge the co-operation of people working in Turkey, through whose assistance the Institute received a valuable collection of (mostly) printed material concerning the Turkish labour movement. The Institute already has one of the finest collections in Western Europe in this field, and these deposits will be a valuable addition to that.

Favourable political developments in the Soviet Union made it possible to enter into a contract with the Institut Marksizma–Leninizma (IML) in Moscow in which — besides ensuring further academic co-operation — access to archival material for Institute staff has been secured. The most important change compared with the contract agreed on in 1969 is that access has now in principle
been granted to all archival material in the IML. The older contract only allowed access to documents from before 1900, a restriction which presented an insurmountable obstacle to the pursuit of academic studies in many of the fields in which the Institute is specialized. Relations were also developed with corresponding institutes in the People’s Republic of China. Our thanks are due in this respect to Dr. A.J. Saich, who started work at the Institute this year, and who was instrumental in securing for the Institute important works or photocopies of documents formerly unknown in the West.

In the area of historical research work continued on the international research project initiated by the Institute, ‘The influence of the organized labour movement before 1914 — a comparative analysis’. This project, in which twenty-five prominent foreign scholars participated, can already be adjudged to have been successful. It is hoped that reports on about twenty-eight countries will be published in two volumes on the occasion of the opening of the new premises. Furthermore, the contacts which the Institute and its staff were able to make through co-operation with international experts in this area have proved very rewarding.

The publishing department, in close co-operation with the publishing department of the IISG Management Foundation and others, succeeded in publishing a greater number of publications than ever before. A complete list of publications by members of staff can be found elsewhere in this report. There were a number of other matters requiring much attention during the course of the year. These included the work done in connection with the merger of the Institute with the Economisch Historische Bibliotheek, owned by the Nederlands Economisch-Historisch Archief (the NEHA), and the Persmuseum (mention was made of this in last year’s report), as well as in connection with the exhibitions and congresses, national and international, organized by the Institute.

Finally, the realization of a Trade Union Historical Museum appears to be within reach. Under the auspices of the IISG Management Foundation this museum will fulfil an important task in the acquisition of visual material concerning the Dutch trade-union movement and will therefore be of the greatest importance for the IISG. Such an institution also seems better suited to making the results of social-historical research available to a broader public than the IISG, which addresses itself mainly to a national and international academic community.

Generous contributions made by trade unions in the FNV, CNV and MHP federations, as well as by trade-union related institutions -like De Centrale, De Algemene Spaarbank Nederland, the Hollandse Koopmans Bank, De Volkskrant and the Spaarbank Protestants Nederland — have resulted in the provision of sufficient funds to ensure the museum’s operation over the coming five years. The Ministry of Welfare, Health and Culture has made an important contribution by making available a substantial part of the sum needed to buy the building in which the National Trade-Union Museum will be housed. It is located on the Henri Polaklaan in Amsterdam and used to belong to the Algemeene Nederlandse Diamantwerkers Bond (Diamond Workers’ Union). The Vakbonds-Historische Vereniging, along with staff members from the
IISG, played an important role in securing funding by publishing a pamphlet which was then sent to all potential sponsors. Special thanks are extended to the Industriebond FNV, as well as to its ex-chairman and treasurer, D. Visser and W. Tuinenburg, without whose support the museum would have remained little more than an idea. It is very pleasing to be able to record that it proved possible to find in such a short time so many different organizations prepared to support such an important project. This is the kind of co-operative effort which many people, inside as well as outside the Institute, find so very stimulating. These activities resulted in a heavy workload for the staff of the IISG and the IISG Management Foundation. This increased pressure had to be borne, not just by the staff of the collections, research and publishing departments, but also by those working in the secretariat and the general services department, and also by those involved in the management of the Institute.

In connection with the above it is no doubt proper to note that the Institute would be better served if the Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen, which has nearly always been sympathetic to the problems of the IISG, as well as greatly appreciative of its activities, were to make a decision on the question of project workers. Until recently the Institute had a number of project-worker places, and an agreement on their future had been made even before the recent reorganization took place. Nothing yet has followed from this however, and it may be necessary therefore to look once again into the question of these project-worker places.

Housing

On 1 May 1989 the IISG will move into new premises, situated at Cruquiusweg 31, in the Eastern Docks area of Amsterdam. After the architects had completed their draft designs, the first months of 1988 were taken up with preparing the blueprints and appointing a contractor (Heddes Bouw, Amsterdam South-East). The reconstruction of the former warehouse was begun in May. Construction proceeded steadily during the course of the year, while preparations were made for the subsequent removal of the IISG to the new building. Saan, in Diemen, was contracted to do the removal work. The entire project was managed by W. Rodenhuis of Berenschot Osborne in Utrecht. A steering committee, consisting of representatives from the Ministerie van Onderwijs en Wetenschappen, the KNAW and the IISG was set up to supervise the building work.

Finances

The 1988 budget amounted to fl. 7,125,000. The Ministerie van Onderwijs en Wetenschappen made fl. 4,602,000 available through the KNAW for salary costs. This was not sufficient to fund the entire staffing level of 67.8 persons; a number of posts necessarily had to remain vacant therefore. Another fl. 1,773,000 was available for expenditure on materials, while investment in equipment amounted to fl. 150,000. The Ministerie van Onderwijs en
Wetenschappen made fl. 600,000 available through the ‘Intentioneel Apparatuur Schema’ (IAS) for the automation of the collections section. Another fl. 292,000 was received by the IISG Management Foundation from the Koninklijke Bibliotheek (the Royal Library) for acquisitions. An amount of fl. 100,000 was also made available by the Ministerie van Onderwijs en Wetenschappen for the purposes of developing a method of storing visual materials (especially photographs and posters) digitally and making them available to visitors on screen. Finally, the Ministry also made fl. 51,000 available to the Foundation for the purchase of the Termes collection. The IISG Management Foundation also received fl. 5,000 from the Atran Foundation.

**Works Council**

The Works Council consisted of the following members: H.D. Hondius, E. Kool, C. Schmalohr, Drs. L.C. van der Sluijs and J.H.G. Staphorst (Chairman). The Works Council and the Board met eight times during the course of the year.
4. RESEARCH AND OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Research

Research Committee

The Research Committee consisted of Prof. W.J. Wieringa (Chairman), Prof. D. van Arkel, Prof. P. Hesseling, Prof. A.F. Manning, and Prof. Th. v. Tijn. The Committee met three times.

Research staff

Drs. D.E. Devreese worked on the IISG project on the comparative historiography of the birth and development of the organized labour movement (Belgium, from about 1870 to 1914) and also continued to work on her thesis on the birth and growth of the International Working Men’s Association in Belgium.

Until 1 March Drs. K.M. Hofmeester worked on the bibliography for the international comparative research project, ‘The influence of the organized labour movement before 1914 — a comparative analysis’. She also helped to organize this research project and she has worked on the preparations for the workshops and publications. From 1 March Drs. Hofmeester worked on, and completed research into, Jewish workers and labour movements in London, Paris and Amsterdam from 1880 to 1914.

Dr. J. Lucassen continued the work he started at the University of Utrecht on a book of sources ‘Reiseberichte 1849-1894’, as well as his study of migrant labour from Lippe-Detmold in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Besides this he has been involved in other research work, and has supervised dissertations at the Universities of Amsterdam, Utrecht, and Leiden, as well as co-ordinating the inventory of the Nederlandsch Economisch-Historisch Archief.

Drs. J. Rojahn worked on the introduction to his edition of the memoirs of Wilhelm Dittmann and prepared papers for conferences in Groningen and Bremen (FRG). Assisted by J. Gielkens he continued to work on the fourth part (1912-1932) of an edition of the correspondence between Eduard Bernstein and Karl Kautsky. Together with M. van der Linden he edited contributions to the publications which will shortly appear as part of the IISG project ‘The influence of the organized labour movement before 1914 — a comparative analysis’.

Dr. A.J. Saich worked on the compilation of a documentary history of Chinese Communism in the period before 1949. This project is directed by Dr. Saich, in co-operation with the Fairbank Center at the University of Harvard, and the Sinologisch Instituut in Leiden. It will be completed in the summer of 1989. Dr. Saich also edited and worked on an introduction to The Bloodshed of the Peking-Hankou Railwaymen, by Luo Zhanglong, a book which describes the tragic events during the rail strike in Zhengzhou, China, in 1923.
Dr. F. Tichelman completed a number of publications and continued work on the preparation for publication of Socialism in Indonesia, part two of his source book De Indische Sociaal-Democratische Vereeniging. Editorial work, as well as his involvement in developing relations with research institutes in China, have also claimed a substantial part of his time. Dr. M.C. Jansen stayed in the Soviet Union for archival research. Dr. U. Langkau-Alex continued her work on the project ‘Widerstand, Exil und Deutschland nach Hitler — Paul Hertz und die deutsche Sozialdemokratie 1933-1949’.

Research assistants

J. Gielkens completed editorial work for the publication of John Gerber’s Anton Pannekoek and the Socialism of Workers’ Self-emancipation, 1873 – 1960, and assisted Drs. J. Rojahn in collating, annotating and editing part four of the correspondence between Karl Kautsky and Eduard Bernstein (1912-1932) prior to publication. Together with N. Markus he assisted Dr. F. Tichelman in preparing the letters exchanged between Henriette Roland Holst and Henk Sneevliet for publication. With Emile Schwidder he wrote an essay on ‘The First May Day celebration in Indonesia’ for a book on the first May Day celebrations, to be published in Milan at the beginning of 1989. P. Lourens has been adapting the computer files of the Reiseberichte and of the Lippe project for use at the IISG. He has also been involved in bibliographical and other supporting activities for the Lippe project. N. Markus completed bibliographical work which originated in the project ‘The influence of the organized labour movement before 1914 — a comparative analysis’. From April onwards he worked (together with J. Gielkens) for Dr. F. Tichelman on the publication of the correspondence between Henriette Roland Holst and Henk Sneevliet. From 12-14 October he participated in a congress on ‘Kriegsbegeisterung’ in Groningen. E. Schwidder completed work on part two of Dr. F. Tichelman’s source book, De Indische Sociaal-Democratische Vereeniging. Het Proces Sneevliet, started work (archive research, checking the existing literature) on part three of this same work, and began literature and archive research for the English-language version of F. Tichelman’s political biography of Henk Sneevliet (especially for the chapter ‘Sneevliet in Asia’). Together with J. Gielkens he wrote a contribution, ‘The First May Day celebration in Indonesia’, to a volume of essays which will appear in 1989.

Archives Bakounine

At the end of the year the ‘Archives Bakounine’ project made a fresh start. Dr. J. Lucassen was appointed to coordinate the completion of the series, assisted by Drs. K. Warmenhoven who will manage the editorial office and by researchers inside and outside the institute who will be invited to procure annotations and introductions for specific volumes. Next year a definitive plan will be presented. Drs. K. Warmenhoven made an inventory of archive material by and on
Bakunin in preparation for the publication of the remaining volumes of the *Archives Bakounin*, and she prepared documentation for this publication. She also aided Prof. H.P. Harstick in the Slavic languages part of the project 'Ex Libris Marx and Engels' and acted as interpreter when the management board of the Moscow Institut Marksizma-Leninizma visited the Netherlands.

Drs. H. Becker continued his work on the annotation and introduction of volume X on Bakunin in Switzerland (1867-1869), and on the edition of Max Nettlau's *Geschichte der Anarchie*.

**Membership of Councils, Committees and Editorial Boards**

*Drs. M.A.H. Campfens*
- Editor of the *Bulletin Nederlandse Arbeidersbeweging*
- Member of the Historische werkgroep sociaal-democratie of the Wiardi Beckman Stichting
- Editor of the *Biografisch woordenboek van het socialisme en de arbeidersbeweging in Nederland*

*Dr. E.J. Fischer*
- Secretary/member of the board of the Stichting IISG
- Secretary/member of the board of the Stichting beheer IISG
- Chairman of the board of the Stichting Histosearch
- Temporary Director of the Nederlands Openlucht Museum
- Secretary/member of the board and Director of the Nederlands Economisch-Historisch Archief
- Member of the board of the Stichting Nationaal Vakbondshistorisch Museum
- Chairman of the Raad van Advies Vakbonds-historische Vereniging
- Secretary/member of the board of the Stichting Geschiedenis van Bedrijf en Techniek
- Member of the board of the Stichting Maatschappij-Geschiedenis
- Member of the board of the Stichting Historisch Racisme Onderzoek
- Member of the board of the Internationale Tagung der Historiker der Arbeiterbewegung
- Member of the board of the Onderzoeksinstituut voor Geschiedenis en Cultuur
- Member of the verkenningscommissie zwaartepuntvorming Geschiedenis en Cultuur
- Member of the interfaculty study group of the Centrum voor Beleid en Management
- Member of the Ministerial advisory committee, Textielmusea WVC
- Member of the Ministerial committee, Bijstand Zuiderzeemuseum WVC
- Member of the Ministerial committee, Bijstand Nederlands Openlucht Museum WVC
- Chairman of the editorial board of the *Jaarboek voor de Geschiedenis van Bedrijf en Techniek*
— Member of the editorial board of the *International Review of Social History*
— Member of the editorial board of *Textiel-Historische Bijdragen*
— Advisor to the Commissie Winstverdeling De Centrale verzekeringsmaatschappij

**Drs. R. de Jong**
— Member of the editorial board of *De As*
— Member of the board of the Documentation Centre of the Stichting ‘Vrij Socialisme’

**J. Kloosterman**
— Secretary of the International Association of Labour History Institutions
— Secretary of the Automatiserings- en Netwerkcommissie KNAW-Instituten
— Member of the board of the Simon Vinkenoog Stichting

**Drs. M.M. van der Linden**
— Member of the board of the Nederlandse Vereniging tot beoefening van Sociale Geschiedenis
— Secretary of the Stichting Maatschappijgeschiedenis
— Executive Editor of the *International Review of Social History*

**Dr. J. Lucassen**
— Chairman of the editorial board of the *International Review of Social History*
— Member of the board of the Nederlands Economisch-Historisch Archief
— Member or co-ordinator of several NEHA committees (the support committees ‘Wegen in Nederland’ and ‘Gelderman’, the project group concerned with the inventory of archives, and the administration of the collection of historic banknotes)
— External Examiner University of Hull, England
— Member of the board of the Nederlands Openlucht Museum

**Drs. J.E.R.C. Rojahn**
— Member of the editorial board of the *International Review of Social History*
— Member of the Conseil International of the journal *Actuel Marx*

**Drs. L.J. van Rossum**
— Member of the editorial board of the *International Review of Social History*

**Drs. A.J. Saich**
— Member of the editorial board of *China Information*
— Member of the editorial board of *The Journal of Communist Studies*
— Member of the editorial board of the *CCP Research Newsletter*
— Member of the KNAW Coördinatiecommissie voor Wetenschappelijke en Onderwijskundige Contacten met China

**Dr. F. Tichelman**
— Member of the editorial board of the *International Review of Social History*
Lectures, radio and tv appearances


- Dr. Fischer spoke on 'The economic history of the Netherlands in the twentieth century' when he was invited to lecture at the Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam.

- J. Gielkens presented a paper entitled 'May Day Research in the Netherlands' to the conference 'Storie e Immagine del Primo Maggio. Problemi della storiografia italiana ed internazionale', Lecce, 29 April to 1 May 1988.

- Drs. R. de Jong delivered a number of lectures on the Spanish Civil War and on anarchism in the Netherlands and abroad. He also participated in radio broadcasts (for the Radio Nederland Wereldomroep (the Dutch World Service), the IKON and the Humanist League).

- J. Kloosterman gave a presentation on the aims and working methods of the IISG at the board meeting of Volonteurope, Oostmalle, 5 March.

- J. Kloosterman delivered a lecture on 'The IISG Automation Project: an Overview' to the annual congress of the International Association of Labour History Institutions, Zurich, 12 to 15 September.

- Dr. U. Langkau-Alex spoke at the annual meeting of the Society for Exile Studies in Hamburg, 26 to 27 February 1988, on 'Paul Hertz als Publizist in Exil'.

- Drs. M. van der Linden spoke on 'Determinanten van de Nederlandse arbeidersbeweging ca. 1865-1914' in two lectures delivered at the Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam.

- Dr. J. Lucassen spoke on 'Immigratie en arbeid in Nederland, 19e en 20e eeuw' when invited to lecture at the Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, on 28 November.
— Dr. J. Lucassen spoke on 'The standard of living debate and social history. A comment', at the symposium 'Real Wages in Historical & Comparative perspective 18th-20th Centuries', Brussels, 19 March.

— Dr. J. Lucassen spoke on 'De historiografie van sociale bewegingen sedert de 19e eeuw', a lecture which was part of the postdoctoral course on nineteenth and twentieth century history, given in Amsterdam on 21 March.

— Dr. J. Lucassen gave a lecture on ‘Arbeiders- en sociale geschiedenis in Nederland: richtingen en perspectieven’ to a one-day meeting devoted to a study of ‘Domela Nieuwenhuis and the labour movement’, in Leeuwarden, on 29 April.

— Dr. J. Lucassen spoke on ‘The IISH in Amsterdam and its international comparative research project on the ‘Determinants of the Development of Working-Class Movements from about 1870 to 1914’, during the colloquium ‘Socialist parties and the European question in the 1950s’, Florence, 16 November.

— Dr. J. Lucassen co-operated in the production of two Teleac radio educational programmes — part of a course on genealogy — on the subjects of ‘old professions’ and ‘migration’, recorded on 25 and 26 April.


— At the conference on ‘Karl Kautskys Bedeutung in der Geschichte der sozialistischen Arbeiterbewegung’, Drs. J. Rojahn spoke on ‘Kautsky im ersten Weltkrieg’, Bremen, 16 to 19 October.

— Drs. L. van Rossum spoke about ‘Karl Kautskys Wirkung auf die Parteien der II. Internationale Südosteuropas’ at the conference on ‘Karl Kautskys Bedeutung in der Geschichte der sozialistischen Arbeiterbewegung’, Bremen, 16 to 19 October.

— Dr. A.J. Saich delivered guest lectures at the following institutions: Clingendael, the Fairbank Center at the University of Harvard, The New England China Seminar, The Annual Conference of the North Eastern Branch of the American Association for Asian Studies, the Institute for International Relations, Taiwan, and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

— Dr. A.J. Saich worked on a number of radio programmes concerned with recent developments in China for the BBC World Service, the Voice of America, Radio Nederland Wereldomroep, and the NOS, AVRO and KRO (various Dutch broadcasting bodies).


— Dr. F. Tichelman gave a lecture on ‘Marx and the Marxists concerning Social Formations and Asia’ at the annual conference of the Historical Association of China, Yantai, Shandong, 17 to 22 July.

Participation in external congresses and foreign travel

— Dr. E.J. Fischer visited Turkey (Istanbul, Ankara) a number of times in connection with the further extension of the Turkish section of the IISG. He also visited the USSR (Moscow) in order to discuss details for further cooperation with the Institut Marksizma-Leninizma, and Czechoslovakia in connection with a publication project.

— Dr. E.J. Fischer and J. Kloosterman participated in the annual congress of the International Association of Labour History Institutions, Zurich, 12 to 15 September.

— J. Gielkens and O.Y. Silier took part in the conference ‘Storie e Immagine del Primo Maggio. Problemi della storiografia italiana ed internazionale’, Lecce, 29 April to 1 May.

— J. Gielkens, Drs. J.E.R.C. Rojahn and Drs. L.J. van Rossum took part in the conference ‘Karl Kautskys Bedeutung in der Geschichte der sozialistischen Arbeiterbewegung’, Bremen, 16 to 19 October.

— Drs. R. de Jong took part in the World Congress of Latin Americanists, Amsterdam, 4 to 8 July. The Institute organized an exhibition there. Drs. de Jong also participated in the congress on ‘Las Tradiciones Culturales del Anarquismo Espanol’, organized by the Institute together with the University of Bochum, the Domela Nieuwenhuis day in Leeuwarden, 29 April, and the workshop on Albert de Jong.

— J. Kloosterman and T. Sierink attended meetings of the GEAC European Users Group in Florence on 11 April, and Stockholm 10 to 11 October.

— J. Kloosterman and Drs. E. Wagenaar took part in the conference on Optical Information Systems, London, 13 to 15 June.


— J. Kloosterman visited the Karl-Marx-Haus in Trier (9 February), the Istituto socialista di studi storici in Florence (12 April), the Arbetarrörelsens Arkiv og Bibliotek in Stockholm (13 October), the Arbejderbevaegelsens Bibliotek och Arkiv in Copenhagen (14 October), the Institut für Marxismus-Leninismus in East Berlin (18 October) and the Fédération des Mutuelles de France in Paris (15 November).

— P. Lourens participated in the Modern History day on 26 November in Brussels.

— Dr. J. Lucassen participated in the following congresses and meetings: on Historiography Netherlands-France, Maison Descartes, Amsterdam; on unity in Holland’s past, Amsterdam; International Council on Archives, Paris; Advisory Board International Review of Social History, Amsterdam; Charles Tilly’s work, Leiden; Workshop on the Historiography of Turkish social history, Putten; Historical writing and the Second World War, Utrecht; Follow-up conference of the Ginkelduin group, Amsterdam; Study group Reiseberichte, Bochum; Papers market IISG/NEHA, Amsterdam; Modern History day, Brussels.

— The ‘Internationale Tagung der historiker der Arbeiterbewegung (ITH)’ was held in Linz from 13 to 17 September. The themes were ‘Probleme der Herausbildung und politischen Formierung der Arbeiterklasse’ and ‘Arbeiterbewegung und Ökologie’. The Institute was represented by Professor G. Harmsen, whose contribution was entitled ‘Sozialismus, Natur, Umwelt’.
Congress, exhibitions and workshops organized by the IISG

— On 15 and 16 January the first workshop of the project ‘The Influence of the organized labour movement before 1914 — a comparative analysis’ was held in Amsterdam.

— On 29 January the IISG, together with the Federatie Erfgoed Industrieel Nederland (FIEN; the Federation for Dutch Industrial Heritage) and the Nederlands Economisch-Historisch Archief, organized a congress on the development of access to, and the preservation of, industrial heritage.

— As part of the Postdoctoral Tutorial Programme on nineteenth and twentieth century history the IISG organized a course on 21 March. The following spoke on behalf of the IISG: Dr. J. Lucassen, on the subject of the historiography of social movements since the nineteenth century; Drs. C.A. Boerdam contributed a piece on Women’s History; Dr. F. Tichelman spoke on recent developments in the historiography of labour movements; and Dr. E.J. Fischer and Drs. M. van der Linden spoke on the factors affecting the development of labour movements in the period 1870-1914.

— On 25 May the Institute, together with the Nederlands Economisch-Historisch Archief and the Nederlands Historisch Genootschap, organized the congress ‘Eenheid in Nederlands verleden’ in Amsterdam. Dr. E.J. Fischer, M. Keip and Drs. M. van der Linden co-ordinated the congress on behalf of the IISG.

— From 1 to 4 June the Institute, together with the University of Bochum and the Université Toulouse-Le Mirail, organized a congress on ‘Las Tradiciones Culturales del Anarquismo Español’ in Amsterdam. IISG co-ordinators were E. Heye and Drs. H. Becker.

— At the request of the IISG, Prof. Dr. P. de Rooy contributed a paper on the Dutch youth movement to the project ‘La jeunesse et ses mouvements’, to the Commission internationale d’histoire des mouvements sociaux et des structures sociales. This meeting took place in Montreal, 8 to 10 June.

— On 31 August and 1 September the first meeting of the Institute’s Editorial Advisory Board was held in Amsterdam. Present were:
  — Prof. Peter C.W. Gutkind (University of Warwick)
  — Prof. Harmut Kaelbe (Freie Universität, Berlin)
  — Prof. David Montgomery (Yale University)
  — Dr. Ian Roxborough (London School of Economics and Political Science)
  — Prof. John Saville (University of Hull)
  — Dr. Jürgen Schlumbohm (Max Planck Institut für Geschichte, Gottingen)
  — Prof. Charles Tilly (New York School for Social Research)

— On 2 September the Institute, together with the Nederlandse Vereniging tot
beoefening van Sociale Geschiedenis, organized a conference entitled 'Collective Popular Action. Dutch Reflections on the work of Charles Tilly' in Leiden. Organizing on behalf of the IISG were M.J. Cornelissen, M. Keip and Drs. M. van der Linden.

— Together with the University of Bremen the Institute organized an exhibition on the life of Karl Kautsky. It was open to the public in the library of the University of Amsterdam from 1 September to 7 October, and from 17 October to 4 November in the senate building of the city of Bremen. The organizers on behalf of the IISG were Drs. L. van Rossum and J. Gielkens.

— An 'International workshop on research and documentation on the social history of 19-20th century Turkey' was organized by the Institute from 28 September to 1 October in Amsterdam. M. Bilgen, M.J. Cornelissen and O. Silier organized this on behalf of the IISG.

— Together with the Polemologisch Instituut of the University of Groningen and the Carl von Ossietzky Universität in Oldenburg the Institute organized a congress on 'The Social History of War Enthusiasm' in Groningen from 12 to 14 October. The IISG was represented on the organizing committee by Drs. M. van der Linden.

— The IISG and the Nederlands Economisch-Historisch Archief were represented at an Infomarket on the study of social and economic history, held on 25 November by the IISG and the Nederlands Economisch-Historisch Archief.

— From 2 December 1988 to 26 March 1989 the IISG and the Verzetsmuseum in Amsterdam together organized an exhibition on the work of the artist Jan Rot, who was also the subject of a study by Drs. M. van der Heijden.

Exhibitions set up with the help of the iconographic section

— 'Marx' vergeten erfgenaam: Karl Kautsky, Praag 1854 — Amsterdam 1938' [Marx's forgotten heir: Karl Kautsky, Prague 1854 — Amsterdam 1938]. Library of the University of Amsterdam / Haus der Bürgerschaft, Bremen (FRG).

— 'Jan Rot, tekenaar van het illegale blad Paraat' [Jan Rot, illustrator for the illegal magazine Paraat]. Verzetsmuseum Amsterdam.

— 'Jewish Diamond Workers in Amsterdam'. Harry Oppenheimer Diamond Museum, Ramat-Gan (Israel).

— ‘Carl von Ossietzky und das politische Exil’, Hamburg University (FRG).


— ‘Ferdinand Domela Nieuwenhuis (1846-1919), de apostel van de Friese arbeiders’ [Ferdinand Domela Nieuwenhuis (1846-1919), the Frisian workers’ apostle]. Museum Willem van Haren, Heerenveen.


— ‘Uit de Domelatijd’ [The Domela-period]. Streekmuseum Opsterlân, Gorredijk.

CRANHAM LODGE,
CRANHAM,
GLOUCESTER.

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Dear Vernon,

Thanks so much for your letter and the press cuttings.

Yes, I got the copy of the memorial number all right.

Sell as many photos as you can. It doesn't cost me anything, so it's all advertising. I had a lot of press with Life, who wanted to send interviewers here etc., but I put them off because that kind of thing tries one too much. I am afraid one of the U.S. Republican papers have tried to use "1984" as propaganda against the Labour Party, but I have...
issued a set of dents which I hope will be printed.

Yes, send us the list of peoples. I'll do my best. You will understand that I cannot answer at great length. The more this issue is cleared up, the better.

I'd love to see you soon.

But let me know when you're coming (I think there are people coming the next 3 weeks and so as not to clash with anyone else, so that I can arrange all a car.

Jr

Jenny.
5. PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT

Academic publications by IISG staff

Mies Campfens et al. (eds), Biografisch Woordenboek van het Socialisme en de Arbeidersbeweging in Nederland, vol. 3, Amsterdam, Stichting beheer IISG, 1988, XX + 298 pp.


Marien van der Heijden, Jan Rot. Leven en werk van een sociaal-democratisch tekenaar (1892-1982), Amsterdam, Stichting beheer IISG, 1988, 176 pp.


Jan Lucassen, ‘Quellen zur Geschichte der Wanderungen, vor allem der Wanderarbeit, zwischen Deutschland und den Niederlanden vom 17. bis zum 19. Jahrhundert’, in Ernst Hinrichs and Henk van Zon (eds),
Bevölkerungsgeschichte im Vergleich: Studien zu den Niederlanden und Nordwestdeutschland, Aurich, Ostfriesische Landschaft, 1988, pp. 75-89.


Fritjof Tichelman, ‘Problems of Javanese Labour: Continuity and Change in the Nineteenth Century (Servitude and Mobility)’, in Mushirul Hasan et al., India and Indonesia from the 1830s to 1914: The Heyday of Colonial Rule, Leiden etc., Brill, 1988, pp. 155-191.


**Professional publications and book reviews by IISG staff**


Mies Campfens, ‘H.R.D. van der Meij’, in Mies Campfens et al. (eds), *Biografisch Woordenboek van het Socialisme en de Arbeidersbeweging in Nederland*, vol. 3, Amsterdam, Stichting beheer IISG, 1988, pp. 139-143.


Bouwe Hijma, ‘D.W. Stork’, in Mies Campfens et al. (eds), *Biografisch* - 35 -


Rudolf de Jong, Albert de Jong, material for the Albert de Jong study day, Utrecht, 7 May 1988, organized by the Documentation Foundation ‘Vrij Socialisme’ with the co-operation of the IISG.


Ursula Langkau-Alex, [Review of Gerhard Hirschfeld (ed.), Exil in Großbritannien. Zur Emigration aus dem nationalsozialistischen Deutschland, Stuttgart,


Jan Lucassen [Karel Davids and Jan Luiten van Zanden], *De Nederlandse geschiedenis als afwijking van het algemeen menselijk patroon. Een aanzet tot een programma van samenwerking*, Amsterdam, IISG, 1988, 24 pp.


**Institute publications**


Mies Campfens et al. (eds), *Biografisch woordenboek van het socialisme en de arbeidersbeweging in Nederland*, vol. 3, Amsterdam, Stichting beheer IISG, XX + 298 pp.

Karel Davids et al., *De Nederlandse geschiedenis als afwijking van het algemeen menselijk patroon. Een aanzet tot een programma van samenwerking*, Amsterdam, IISG,


Frits van Holthoon and Marcel van der Linden (eds), *Internationalism in the Labour Movement 1830-1940*, 2 vols, Leiden etc., Brill, 1988, XVI + VIII + 675 pp. [Contributions to the History of Labour and Society 1].


6. COLLECTIONS

Because of greater national and international co-operation, the Institute’s collection has grown unprecedentedly. As a result the collections section faced extraordinary problems in 1988, and it is envisaged that many of these will remain into 1989. The continuing process of automation, the computerization of existing card indexes, and the preparations for moving to new premises also left their mark on this section. Furthermore, vacancies for two of the three section heads remained unfilled.

Automation

The effort made to make it possible for visitors to draw early and maximum advantage from the GEAC 8000 computer system was greatly appreciated, judging from reactions to the Online Public Catalogue, which was made available in March. Computerization of the card indexes proceeded more rapidly than had been anticipated. Partially as a result of contracting out the largest part of the work to DMP in Zwijndrecht, the entire pre-1978 main book index was read in this year. This was made financially possible by the allocation of funds from the ‘Intentioneel Apparatuur Schema’ set up by the Ministerie van Onderwijs en Wetenschappen. Large parts of the old acquisition and periodicals indexes were similarly processed. On 31 December the bibliographical database amounted to 389,000 records, 250,000 more than the year before.

The Ministry also made funds available for research into methods of automating access to the iconographic collections, which now number about 160,000 items. This research, carried out together with Quadrant Communicatie in Utrecht, resulted in a system design in which a Local Area Network is connected to the GEAC 8000 data management system. A type of WORM technology is being considered as a storage medium. The Ministry has been approached with a view to their financing an experimental project which would involve the processing of the portrait collection, containing some 20,000 items.

The IISG’s policy on automation seeks both to integrate the different accessing systems and yet to avoid a situation in which the centralization required for this affects the flexibility of local applications. In connection with this a successful experiment was carried out using emulation software which made the bibliographical database accessible by microcomputers. The aim is to install this software in combination with daisy chain boards in a large number of personal computers. Besides this, the IISG and GEAC co-operated on the development of programmes which would enable records to be transferred between the GEAC 8000 and database management systems running on microcomputers. It is also the policy of the IISG to transfer as much work as possible to the computer, and in this connection a number of routine procedures for the automatic control and correction of input errors were implemented by GEAC. There was a sharp increase in the number of microcomputers and printers available. At the end of the year these were distributed as follows:

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Staff members were also given the opportunity to purchase their own personal computers under an arrangement negotiated with AMCO Computers in Diemen. Altogether 23 persons made use of this.

The year 1988 also saw the introduction of CD-ROM. The Institute was asked to take part in a pilot study organized by the British Library and the Bibliothèque Nationale, which involved recording onto compact disc acquisitions in the field of historical studies for one year in the case of Paris and five years for London.

Initial contacts were made with the SURF organization to discuss the possibility of providing national and international access to IISG indexes by way of SURFnet. The Institute was represented on the SURF council of the KNAW and is now responsible for the secretarial work of the Automatiserings- en Netwerkcommissie (Automation and Network Committee) of the KNAW Institutes, which was set up by that council.

Meetings of the GEAC European Users Group in Florence and Stockholm were also attended; the IISG currently holds the chair of the Acquisition Study Group.

On several occasions the Institute was asked for advice on external automation projects. In this connection special mention should be made of the Algemene Centrale van Overheidspersoneel (Civil Servants Trade Union) in Zoetermeer, the Nederlands Openlucht Museum in Arnhem and the Sinologisch Instituut in Leiden. With this last organization a discussion took place on the possible form of a joint bibliographical database on the history of the Chinese labour movement.
There was also increased interest in the IISG’s own automation projects. In connection with this visits were made to the IISG by representatives of the Koninklijke Bibliotheek (The Hague), the university libraries of Linköping, Pisa and Utrecht, the Centre for the Study of the Second World War in Brussels, the Fachinformationszentrum in Karlsruhe, the state archives of Lódź and Warsaw, and the Zentralbibliothek in Zurich.

In order to co-ordinate the different kinds of automation taking place in the Institute a three-person Steering Group was set up. The aim is also to give another ten members of staff a course on systems administration and to organize a number of internal courses for PC users in the near future.

**Acquisitions and cataloguing**

An extreme disappointment this year resulted from our inability to fill the vacancy for the head of this section. This meant that no progress could be made in the development of an urgently required thematic index. Although a selection procedure resulted in many high-quality candidates, none of the applicants were able to meet our requirements, which had perhaps been set too high. Until this problem has been solved — it will be one of the priorities in 1989 — the existing cataloguing system will be continued.

In the field of acquisitions a number of developments resulted in quantitative and qualitative improvements in the IISG collections. The acquisition of the archive of the former Prime Minister Joop den Uyl, the transfer of the ID Archiv der Alternativpresse, and the future removal to the IISG of the Economisch Historische Bibliotheek (EHB), the Persmuseum and the library of the Nederlandse Raad voor Maatschappelijk Welzijn, meant a considerable expansion in the size and importance of our collections. This underscored the position of the Institute as one of the largest international archive and library institutions in the field of social movements. In national terms the Library compares favourably in size with even large university libraries.

The decision taken by Den Uyl to leave his entire collection of archives and other printed material to the IISG gives researchers the chance to study one of the most prominent post-war politicians in the context of the history of national and international social democracy. The periodicals collections, probably already one of the biggest in this country, will be considerably expanded; and even as it stands, the IISG’s collection of ‘alternative’ publications is undoubtedly one of the largest in the world. Finally, it may be pointed out that the combination of the collections of the IISG and the EHB has resulted in an economic-history collection which is equalled only by the famous Cress and Goldsmith collections.

It is a pleasure to note that, besides those mentioned above, several other very interesting collections have come into the possession of the IISG and so continued the trend of the last few years. As far as the Netherlands is concerned, special mention should be made of the archives of W. Banning, Stan Poppe Sr., the Algemene Studenten Vereniging Amsterdam (ASVA) and the Christelijke Federatie van Overheidspersoneel (CFO). This last archive was acquired as a
result of agreements with the Katholiek Documentatiecentrum in Nijmegen. From abroad the following are worth special mention: supplements to the collections of Etienne Cabet, Wilhelm Liebknecht, Georges Sorel and Volin (V.M. Eijchenbaum), as well as material from the Turkish film maker Nurten Tuğ and the papers of Wolfgang Abendroth, Vernon Richards and the FIDEF, the Turkish emigrants organization in the Federal Republic of Germany. More attention than in previous years has been given to the possibility of systematic completion of certain collections through exchange agreements with other organizations. Such agreements were made with the Arbejderbeægelsens Bibliotek og Arkiv (Copenhagen), the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (Beijing), the European Trade Union Institute (Brussels), the Institut für Marxismus-Leninismus (East Berlin), the Institut Marksizma-Leninizma (Moscow), the Institute for Marx–Engels–Lenin–Mao Zedong Thought (Beijing), the Istituto socialista di studi storici Filippo Turati (Florence) and the Istituto universitario europeo (Fiesole). Existing ties in this field with the Bibliothèque de Documentation Internationale Contemporaine (Nanterre) and the Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli (Milan) were strengthened. With an eye to the execution of these and other agreements, an Exchange Bureau was set up in the middle of 1988.

These co-operative efforts are all the more important because of the sharp reduction in the number of books and periodicals donated to the Institute in the last few years. Further, in the past we have failed to keep pace with all the newly published literature; a decision was therefore made to devote a greater proportion of resources to the acquisition of books so that the amount available for acquisitions could at least be restored to the level of a number of years ago; this enabled the Library to subscribe to a number of long-delayed supplements to the current periodicals collection. Besides 391 monographs received as gifts, the Institute bought 3503 new books and pamphlets, while subscriptions to 272 new periodicals were taken out, and 74 were ended. The growth sketched above, which coincided with the introduction of new and far-reaching technology, as well as the problems presented by having to move more than thirty kilometres of fragile material, obviously placed high demands on the resilience of both the department as a whole and on its individual members. The latter especially deserve much credit for the way in which they produced exceptional results, sometimes under great pressure of time and circumstance.

Library and archives technical department

In the course of the year it was decided that the archives section should give priority to starting work on the editing of a guide to international archive collections. Work on this proceeded rapidly and the book will be ready by the autumn of 1989. Besides this a new edition of a guide to archives in the Netherlands is being prepared. A further improvement in access to the archive collections was made possible by the publication of a microfiche edition of a large number of the inventories, prepared in co-operation with the Inter
The IISG received about 600 metres of new archives and collections in 1988. A detailed description of these can be found towards the end of this report. Arrangements for the removal of the archives to the new building on the Cruquiusweg were made by E. Koen. Substantial parts of the archives were packed by H. Kroon and A. Baks, including parts of the NVV archive, the WBS archive, the NAF archive, the Works Council archive of Ford Amsterdam and parts of the PSP archive.

Inventories, placement lists or temporary lists of the archives of the following persons or organizations were completed: Biard, R. (rep.), A. Constandse, C.N.M. Commandeur, C.P.N.-branch Bijlmermeer, the Federatie van Kunstenaarsverenigingen, A. Hamon, Kamphuis-Engel (Rooie Vrouwen/PvdA-Breda), the Nederlandse Stichting Samenwerkende Koppelgemeenten Bangladesh, E.S.Pankhurst, Partij van de Arbeid — District Amsterdam (1970-1982), Partij van de Arbeid — Gemeenteraadsfractie Amsterdam (1972-1977), Pacifistisch Socialistische Partij (PSP), S. Poppe sen., Postal, Telegraph and Telephone International (PTTI), J.M. Romein, R. Soeter (C.P.N.— District Utrecht), the Vereniging van Dienstweigeraars, H. van Wijk and the X-Y Beweging. A list was also made of the tapes present in the archives of the Socialist International, while work on the leaflet collection was continued.

During the course of the year 17,881 titles of printed material were made accessible to the public, about twice the number before the introduction of automated techniques (1987) and five times the number possible before the first reorganization measures were implemented (1986). The largest part of this work was handled by the registration section, which integrates acquisition and indexing. This section, which also handles requests for review copies for the International Review of Social History, for the first time managed to start work on small incoming deposits, in addition to its regular work.

The control section had the specific task of supervising the computerization of the card indexes relating to the book collection. This work in fact proceeded more rapidly than was anticipated, so that it became possible to include part of the catalogue of the so-called Co-operation Library in the project. The projects section supervised the extremely complicated task of computerizing the index to the periodicals collection. Furthermore, this section succeeded in the computerization of the so-called Schärf collection of indexes. Since automation started four card indexes have been completely replaced and by the beginning of 1989 at least another seven will follow.

A separate catalogue was published of the fine collection of printed material relating to early British social and economic history, most of which comes from the Kashnor collection (Huub Sanders (ed.), Books and Pamphlets on British Social and Economic Subjects 1650-1880, Amsterdam, Stichting beheer IISG, 1988, XXIII + 514 pp.).
Administration and public services

It is clear that the Institute functions mainly as a reference library: the nature and state of most of the material, as well as the work methods of most of the visitors, make this the obvious choice. For this reason it was decided this year to revise the regulations governing the type of material which can be borrowed; it had hitherto been possible to borrow material dating from 1945 or after. From now on, no works published before 1970 will be lent externally. In connection with the move to other premises borrowing facilities were completely suspended for visitors from December onwards.

There were 6015 (1987: 6155) registered visitors to the reading room. These included 341 (306) researchers from overseas, who stayed at the Institute for periods varying from a few days to a number of months. They came from the following parts of the world: Europe 237 (203), distributed as follows: 10 (4) from Northern Europe, 152 (147) from Western Europe, 36 (23) from Southern Europe and 39 (29) from Eastern Europe; USA/Canada 36 (14), Latin America 10 (13), Near East 41 (64), Far East 15 (9), Australia 2 (2). Besides the individual visitors another 13 groups, 267 persons in all, were received.

Visitors requested 9095 (9203) items from the archive, 8949 (8944) books and pamphlets, 8675 (8251) periodicals, 402 (1410) annual reports, 323 (466) microfilms, 2863 (3115) microfiches and 135 (167) document dossiers. Another 684 (701) requests came in through the inter-library lending service.

The coming move made it desirable to repack substantial parts of the archive and to complete the shelf marking of the old periodicals collection. Storage arrangements in off-site storage locations were also partially revised.

A special complication arose when the available space in the premises on the Kabelweg became almost entirely exhausted, while at the same time storage facilities in the Ceres building were withdrawn, with little prior warning. We are grateful for the assistance of the Amsterdam municipal archivist in overcoming these — fortunately temporary — problems.

As far as conservation is concerned it is clear that a relatively large part of the collection is suffering badly as a result of the disintegration of paper manufactured since the second half of the nineteenth century. The atmospheric conditions in the present storerooms have contributed to this process to some extent, although research undertaken in co-operation with the restoration departments of the Koninklijke Bibliotheek and the Algemeen Rijksarchief has shown that damage from mould need not be feared. The acidification of the material, however, is unstoppable. Although the Institute spends fl. 300,000 annually on conservation measures, this amount is far too little. Truly effective measures are only possible if facilities for mass conservation are made available.

It has been decided, while awaiting the opportunity to implement the necessary conservation measures, to give a higher priority to the filming of often-used material, so that it can be withdrawn from lending. For this purpose several contracts were signed with Kodak Nederland, which made 482 films containing 283,499 (1987: 78,849) pages of material. The larger projects included the filming of Dutch trade-union periodicals and the duplication of archive safety...
films, both of which will make the lending of original archive material unnecessary.

The book-binding department dealt with 144 printed works and prepared 6 collections for filming. In this department, too, as much routine work as possible was contracted out to the private sector and 3141 (1311) books and pamphlets and 488 (435) periodicals were bound under these arrangements. This included 2038 books and pamphlets which received simple conservation treatment in preparation for the coming move to the new premises.

To allow the photographic section to proceed with the necessary safety filming, the storing and production of microfiches was similarly contracted out (to Micorcenter, Eindhoven), as was the photographic work for visitors (to the Wim Dingemans studio, Amsterdam). The photographic section itself produced 10,730 microfilm shots, 17 duplicate films, 2309 photographs and slides, 2075 negatives, 6223 reader-printer copies and 268,067 xerox copies.

As part of a co-operative project with the Bibliothèque Nationale and others, the Russian émigré periodicals from before 1917 were put on microfiche by IDC; the titles are available in a commercial edition.
7. **LIST OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ACQUISITIONS**

*Archive acquisitions*

Abendroth, Lisa: the papers of her husband, Wolfgang Abendroth.

Algemeene Christelijke Federatie van Bonden van Personeel werkzaam bij de Overheid en in de sectoren Gezondheidszorg en Maatschappelijk Werk (CFO): the archive of the management, health and social welfare unions, acquired as a result of agreements with the Katholiek Documentatiecentrum in Nijmegen.

Algemene Vereniging Volksbond tegen Drankmisbruik: the archive.

Altena, B.: a supplement to the papers of F. Domela Nieuwenhuis.

Alvarez de García Oliver, P. via M.R. Korolitski: manuscript of the complete version of *El Ecode los Pasos* by García Oliver.


Anonymous: a collection of 190 leaflets concerning the day-to-day development of the strike of SNECMA-Villaroche (March to June, 1988).

Baas, T.: a supplement to the archive of the Utrechse Muurkrant.


Biekaart, K.: material on the referendum in Chile.

Berreby, Gerard: a supplement to the papers of Nicolas Lazaréwitch and Ida Mett, a typewritten report of the second Zimmerwald Conference in Kienthal (April).

Beyhaut, G.: a large supplement to his collection of books.


Bianco: some rare French libertarian periodicals.

Bluf!, the editors of: the archive.


BONK: documents and printed material of the Bonk-Samenwerkingsverband.

Cadat, B.-Y.: documentation concerning the journey of equality (1985) organized by S.O.S.-Racisme ('don't touch my buddy').

Cermtri, Paris: a collection of internal bulletins of the PCI, and other printed material.


Commandeur, S.P.: a supplement to the papers of his father C.N.M. Commandeur.

Costa y Font, J.: copy of the manuscript of his book *La Otza Revolución desconocida* on collectivization in Catalonia 1936-1939.

Dam, A.G. van: some of his papers and a supplement to the papers of L.M. Hermans.

Dam-Schermerhorn, Ms. L.C. van: letters, pictures and other documents concerning D. Schermerhorn and F. Schermerhorn-Mus.


Through Dekema-Klaasse, Ms. N.W.: archive of the Algemene Nederlandse Vereniging voor Sociale Gezondheidszorg (ANVSG), Rotterdam.


Digitale La, Quimperlé (France): a collection of their publications.


Dupuy, D.: several rare French libertarian periodicals.


Espigoulet, fam. of Antoine: manuscript of his memoirs as a communist militant.

European Trade Union Institute: documents and printed material.

Federatie van Kunstenaarsverenigingen, Amsterdam: archive of the European Section of the World Crafts Council.

Ferares, M.: documents from the Revolutionair Communistische Partij; documents from the Revolutionary Marxist Tendency in the Fourth International; the archive of the Sociaal-Democratisch Centrum within the PvdA.

Fontanillas, A.: copies of the archive of her (libertarian) family, especially about Mexico c. 1910; pamphlets, periodicals.

Gaag, P. van der: a supplement to the papers of A.L. Constandse.

Geers-Jibben, Ms. I.: a supplement to the archive of G.J. Geers.

Goes van Naters, van der: a supplement to his papers.


Guilde, la, Paris: documents from the archive of the publishing house Marcel Rivière concerning Georges Sorel.


Hafeman, Helmut, Mainz: collection of the periodical Friedlicht.

Heerma van Voss, A.F.: some personal documents of Léo Levy 1922.


Hoekema, C.P.: archive of the Convent voor een Nieuw Politiek Ethos, for the most part financial documents 1959-1971.

Hoogen Stoevenbeld-Blom, Han: documents from the Pacifistisch Socialistische Partij (PSP) in Amsterdam; documents from the PSP-women; documents concerning PSP activities relating to the elderly; a supplement to the papers of Henk Hoogen Stoevenbeld.

Hoorn-Elferink, Ms. A.A. van: a letter from F. Domela Nieuwenhuis and a photo.

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Hugenholz, the family: a supplement to the papers of J.B.T. Hugenholz.

Inan, I.: photocopies of his papers.

Industriebond-FNV: a supplement to the archive.


Industriebond-FNV Distrikt 7, Amsterdam: its archive.

Jamboers, Ms.: letters by P.J. Troelstra, G.W. Melchers and H. Polak to Tj. Westra and his widow, 1905-1922.

Jong, fam. W.: through the mediation of G. Nabrink, a supplement to the papers of W.J. Jong consisting of documents on the peace movement.

Kause-van Bergen, Chaja: copies of letters from her father Isaac Simon van Bergen, written in concentration camps during World War Two, and other material.

Keizer, Bé: documents on the student movement and other political movements in Groningen.

Keller, Adam: a large collection of leaflets, handbills and pamphlets concerning the Israeli peace movement in the 1980s.

Korst, Prof. J.K. v.d., of the Jan van Breemen Instituut, via H. van de Wetering, Amsterdam: documents from the papers of Jan van Breemen concerning the Bond van Revolutionair Socialistische Intellectuelen (minutes).

Kuijsten-van Mierop, E.: the archive of H. Kuijsten, books and periodicals and a copy of a manuscript on the youth of her father.

Landelijke Organisatie Vormingswerk Werkende Jongeren (LOVWJ): the archive.

Lazarévitch, Marc: books, pamphlets, periodicals and other documents on anarchism and other social movements in France, Russia and other countries, collected by Nicolas Lazarévitch and Ida Mett.

LCR, Paris: posters, pamphlets and single issues of Rouge supplementing the collection of that periodical.
Lévy-Prudhommeaux, fam. of: pamphlets and periodicals on pacifism, anarchism and the co-operative movement in France, collected by A. and D. Prudhommeaux.


Lochu, René: a collection of letters received by him from May Picqueray, Aristide Lapeyre and Louis Lecoin.

Maas-Bovenkerk, J.: manuscript of her memoirs on the Spanish Civil War.


Mulish, H.: books and periodicals on Cuba.

Nalé, Teresa: documents and periodicals of and on the Monteneros and Uruguay.

Nationale Commissie tegen het Alcoholisme (NCA): a supplement to the archive.


Nederlandse Jeugdbond voor Natuurstudie (NJN): a supplement to the archive.

Nederlandse Politiebond: the archive.

Nederlandse Vereniging tot Beoefening van de Sociale Geschiedenis: a supplement to the archive consisting of financial documents.

Nederlandse Vereniging voor Sexuele Hervorming (NVSH): a supplement to the archive.

Neudecker, H.: a supplement to his papers, for the most part consisting of documents on ‘Nieuw Links’.

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Nistelrooy, Pieter van: his collection relating to Guatemala, consisting of publications, periodicals, documentation on the social and political situation, the human rights and the resistance movements.

Ogtrop, F. van: the archive of the Kring Rotterdam of the Unie BLHP.

Olaya, F.: a supplement to documents on the Spanish (Republican) Junta de Compran at the time of the Civil War and other copies of documents.

Oostrom, Charles van: archive of the Humanistische Stichting voor Huisvesting van Bejaarden (HSHIB).

Pacifistisch Socialistische Partij: a supplement to the archive.

Partij van de Arbeid: a supplement to the archive.

Partij van de Arbeid, gewest Gelderland: the archive.

Partij van de Arbeid, gewest Den Haag: parts of the archive.


Poppe Sr., Stan: his papers, consisting mainly of documents on the OSP, the RSAP, the MLL-front, the publishing house De Vlam, and the Spartacusbond.

Postal, Telegraph and Telephone International (PTTI): a supplement to the archive consisting of correspondence with offices in several countries, documents on the Comité européen 1987, Madrid, and periodicals.

Praag Jr., Philip van: archive of the Democratisch Socialistische Studenten Vereniging 'Politeia', Amsterdam branch.

Praag Jr., Philip van: documents of the Studenten Vak-Beweging, Amsterdam branch.

Paulissen, M.: the archive of M. Paulissen (J. Rees) including manuscripts of his memoirs, the annual reports of the JGOB, and a large collection of periodicals and books.

Rademakers, Piet: a large collection of books, periodicals and other printed material mainly concerned with Italy since the sixties.

Reemst-de Vries, T. van: the archive of the Dutch section of the European conference for Amnesty in Spain and the International Solidarity Comite with Spain.
Richards, Vernon: documents and manuscripts and correspondence by himself and by Emidio Recchioni and Marie Louise Berneri.

Roos, J. de: collection of anarchist periodicals, pamphlets etc.

Rudenko- Rudolph, H.N.: a supplement to his papers.

Ruygers, Ms.: the papers of her husband G.J.N.M. Ruygers.

Sijes, M.B. and Sijes, R.: a supplement to the papers of B. Sijes.

Sip, P.: a supplement to the papers of Evert Sip.

Skörup-Boll, K.: a supplement to her papers.

Slaa, R. te: a supplement to the papers of his father.

Smid, G.: his documents relating to his inquiry into unpaid trade-union cadres.

Smits, R.: documents of the Kraakbuurt VPC (Vondelpark-Concertgebouwbuurt) consisting of files on various squatted houses.

Sneevliet, Ms. S.: a supplement to the papers of her father H. Sneevliet consisting of letters from H. Roland Holst 1912-1928.


Solidarity, a supplement to the collection.

Sonneveldt, T.: a supplement to his papers and a supplement to the archive of the Rotterdam branch of the Partij van de Arbeid.

Sont, L., representing the former Onderwijswinkel Utrecht: the archives of the Onderwijswinkel Utrecht.

Spartacus Editions, Paris: a supplement to the collection of their publications.


Steenis, Hans van: the papers of H.J.C. (Henk) van Steenis.

Stichting Documentatiecentrum Vrij Socialisme: Copies of letters by Dutch libertarians, periodicals.

Stichting Jeugd en Samenleving: documents on 'Komitee Kindervuist'.


Syndikalierternai: a large collection of publications.

Tromp de Haas, F.H.: a supplement to the papers of Frank van der Goes.

Universiteitsmuseum Amsterdam, at the request of ASVA: the oldest parts of the ASVA-archive kept by the museum.

Uyl-van Vessem, Liesbeth den: the papers of her husband J.M. den Uyl.

Vereniging van Dienstplichtige Militairen (VVDM): a supplement to the archive.

Visser, D.: a supplement to his papers.


Welcher, Tom: periodicals and documents on Comitatie di Base and other material on Italy.


Werkgroep voor een Maatschappij-Kritische Vakbeweging, through the mediation of Frans van Waarden: documents originating from H. Wallenburg, secretary and one of the initiators.

Wertheim, Prof. W.F.: a supplement to the collection on the Spanish Resistance and the Spanish Civil War.

Wirdum Banning, H. van: the papers of her father Dr. W. Banning.

Wijne, Joh.: documents on the Trefpunt van Socialisme and Levensovertuiging.


Iconographical acquisitions

A.C.O.M., Amersfoort, postcards and various objects.

E. Baak, Asch, slides on the NJN-reunion held in Texel in 1982.

G. Bas, Krommenie, a flag and a banner from the Nederlandse Vereniging tot Afschaffing van Alcoholhoudende Dranken (Wormerveer, 1920).

M. Bilgen, Amsterdam, buttons and other material on the TKP.

P. Boersma, Amsterdam, photos on Indonesia (Sukarno, Independence etc.).

H. Brinkkemper, Zaandam, various I.O.G.T. materials, such as flags, banners, objects etc.

E. Brouwer, Heemstede, posters, postcards, stickers and other material relating to Dutch actions over the period 1984-1988.

L.C. van Dam-Schermerhorn, Medemblik, some 50 photos on D. Schermerhorn and relatives.

D. Devreese, Amsterdam, posters from Portugal and Poland (Solidarnosc).

R. Didier, Paris, approx. 50 photos of anarchists and anarchist events in Italy, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Spain etc. (exchange).

F.N.V., Amsterdam, grammophone record and other material.


Graswurzelwerkstatt Köln (BRD), posters, stickers, buttons etc.

J.H. de Haas, Zwolle, painting of Russian violinist Sörmus.

J.E. Hilhorst-Haars, Den Dolder, photos.

H. Hondius, Utrecht, grammophone records.

Iletisim, Turkey, 16 tapes, various objects (exchange).

Jörg Weigelt Auktionen, Hannover, poster of the Arbeiders Hulp Comité Duitschland (approx. 1919). [purchase]

P. Kal, Utrecht, 2 A.N.D.O.-flags.

Kisjes-Meester, Rotterdam, through the intermediary of Aarssen, poster and books designed by L. Kisjes jr.

Komitee Zuidelijk Afrika (Titia Beukema), posters.

J. Lebbing, Lochem, photos and album on the Woodbrookers.

A. van Moock, Haarlem, various material on the A.J.C.

J. Nuesink, Apeldoorn, glass negatives on the mobilisation 1914-1918.

De Omslag, Amsterdam, cartoons and poster designed by Jan Rot.

C. Ouellerking, Bremen (BRD), photos on Turkey.

M. Pellanders, Amsterdam, approx. 75 photos (Netherlands, Latin America etc.) [purchase]

W. Pfister, Amsterdam, 50 tapes with recordings of radio programmes on the squatters’ movement etc.

Riché, Kerkrade, Belgian posters (1925).

van Riemsdijk, Geuzeveld, material on the esperanto movement.

De Rooie Rat, Utrecht, posters etc.

A.M. Rumayor, Mexico, Mexican posters.

A. Sonneveldt, Rotterdam, video tape.

F. Stam, Nijmegen, posters (BRD, Netherlands, Uruguay etc.).

L. van der Walle, posters.

T. Welchen, Italian posters.

Wolters, Markelo, photos and other material on the AJC, N.B.A.S., N.J.C.D.

E.J. Fischer