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This bibliography continues the work of the Bulletin of the Committee on Canadian Labour History in attempting to present a record of books, theses, articles, and related materials produced in the year preceding this volume (i.e., 1979). Through some warp in time, however, the Committee has yet to present the 1978 bibliography. Readers will therefore find one 1979 bibliography, one 1978 bibliography, and a third section entitled “Update in Labour Bibliography.”

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**Update 1970-1977**

**NOTE TO THE READER:** Ordinarily, the annual bibliography in Canadian labour history features two primary sections: the preceding year's work, and an update to items missed in the previous year's bibliography. Last year, therefore, you saw the 1977 bibliography with a 1976 update.

Unfortunately, many good citations from 1975 or earlier could not be included; they failed to satisfy the criteria for dates. In this and future bibli-
graphies, the update section will be expanded to list newly discovered citations from 1970 to the present.

Those who examined the recently published *The Labour Companion*, Bulletin no. 8 of the Committee on Canadian Labour History, will have noted the omission of articles from the *Last Post*, several of which dealt with the Nova Scotia Fishermen’s Strike. To pacify your chagrin, they are now included in this update, as will all other relevant information overlooked by the bibliographer.

As labour history springs from communal roots, burgeoning bibliographers and resourceful researchers are begged to submit their findings for inclusion here.

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**Announcement: FOR THE PRESS**

The Eugene V. Debs Papers Projects at Indiana State University is searching for material on Debs to be included in the publication of his complete works — his correspondence (including letters to and from Debs), his speeches, and his writings. The project, which is supported by a grant from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission and by Indiana State University, will publish Debs' entire works in a microform edition and selected correspondence in letterpress volumes. We urge anyone who has Debs papers, personal recollections, clippings, photos, or other relevant material, or who would like to know more about our project, to write to: J. Robert Constantine, Editor, Debs Papers Project, History Dept., Indiana State University, Terre Haute IN. 47809.