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WITH NEO-CONSERVATIVE regimes eroding the commitment to public service and dismantling various so-called "safety nets," the 1990s is a decade in which the place and meaning of the state is being reconsidered. This collection encompasses 20 essays that touch down on popular power and the administration of democracy, social movements and public sector unionism, and Canada's particular social democratic experience. While the general statements may prove useful, most of the concrete analysis and comment — particularly pertaining to the 1990 election of Ontario's NDP government — was dated before the ink dried on the pages of this text.


THIS OFFICIAL HISTORY of the administration of municipal and provincial police forces presents a chronology of the technology of policing, its relationship to the state and politics, the reform of law and the court system, and professionalization. Labour issues crop up in Marquis's treatment of strikes and police unionism, while labour organizations and radicalism get mention as well.


THOSE WHO WANT TO acquaint themselves with the full range of Aberhartia, including his fundamentalist plays, can now consult this useful collection, which contains the following: "Hear me, brethren, Capital may be able through its mighty power to crush the Labourer. But
I would rather be the Labourer than the Capitalist when they stand before God."


COOK'S EDITION of Cartier's *Voyages* is noteworthy in as much as it redirects attention to the ways in which Amerindian and European constructed their understandings of "the other," drawing attention to the ways in which identities of contrast are made and, in turn, remake self-identifications.


THE PUBLICATION of an English-translation edition of this award-winning study of the establishment of a colonial society on the island of Montréal is a welcomed event. Historians of early Canada have long relied on Dechêne's painstaking structural reconstruction of the demography, social structure, and economy of 17th-century Montréal.


THIS EXHAUSTIVE and useful bibliography gives all Maritime historians an essential point of departure in their researches into the economy and society of the 18th-century experience.


PERHAPS NO RELIGIOUS GROUP is as understudied as English-speaking Catholics. This collection of essays is heavily weighted toward the 19th-century experience, with only one article focused on the early 20th century, but it does open out into new interpretive possibilities. There is little of direct comment on trade unions or workers in the essays, but much can be discerned about Irish immigration.


POTTER-MACKINNON READS the Loyalist experience in eastern Ontario against its tradition gendered grain to uncover the presence and subdued power of women.


A DISTINGUISHED COLLECTION of historians, economists, and anthropologists contribute to this impressive volume's account of the labours of slaves. Attentive to the complexities of place and time, the essays in this volume address the relationship of slave economy and society to particular agricultural regimes and African-American cultures.
FIRST ISSUED IN 1981, this reprint gathers together five sets of letters outlining the impact of early industrial capitalism on the first generation of young women factory workers. A new set of letters written by a Lowell, Massachusetts “mill girl” complements the previous edition.

IN THIS COLLECTION of essays on race and racism in the United States, the legal and labour dimensions of African-American experience are detailed in a number of articles.

AN EXCITING CHAPTER in the historiography of protoindustrialization, this study takes the peasantry out of confines of traditional Marxist and Annaliste concerns with the land and customary behaviour to chart new appreciations of the innovations and investment of landed labourers in weaving and trade.

THIS NEW TREATMENT of a major socialist figure who tried to negotiate a rapprochement between Marxism and liberalism presents a sympathetic account of an influential figure in the politics of the English-speaking world.

SEVENTEEN ESSAYS converge on the socialist and social democratic parties of the British Isles, France, Germany, Spain, the Netherlands, Italy, Belgium, Austria, and the Scandinavian countries to explore the failure of socialist internationalism to affect the integration of Europe.

Basok looks at the refugee artisan entrepreneur and the aid directed to this stratum. Demonstrating that the enterprises founded by such refugees can survive if they can operate apart from competition with the capitalist sector, this study recasts our understanding of development aid, aid, and independent commodity production.


The collected proceedings of a 1988 conference held at the State University of New York-Stony Brook, this volume commemorates the contribution of Althusser. It contains an interview with Derrida and two obituaries for the French Marxist philosopher.


This innovatively idiosyncratic account of political economy asks how long a society can last if it privileges consumption over work.


Hamermesh summarizes and synthesizes an immense theoretical and empirical literature on labour demand, building a text that will prove useful as a standard reference.


This collection of British proletarian short stories of the 1920s includes 20 selections from authors, both well-known and obscure. The former include D.H. Lawrence and Katherine Mansfield; the latter early English Bolsheviks Dick Beech and Arthur Siffleet, and Lancashire socialists Teddy Ashton and Ethel Carnie. The editor provides a brief introduction and biographical notes on the authors.