Indians' Socio-Economic Development to deal with problems facing Métis. Other articles in the issue include a study by Glen Campbell of the image of the Métis in the poetry of Louis Riel, a profile of Alexander Kennedy Isbister by Barry Cooper, and a statistical study of Métis settlement patterns in the Red River area between 1870 and 1885 by P.R. Mailhot and D.N. Sprague.


This guide presents a full range of sources on the original American Nonpartisan League which began organizing farmers in North Dakota in 1915. As an agrarian protest movement, it was successful in assuming control of North Dakota's government for long enough to establish its programme of state-owned industries. Although the movement spread throughout the United States and Canada, its power began to dissipate shortly after its initial political success in North Dakota. The bibliography is concerned uniquely with the league, which was active from 1915 to 1922. Included in the listing of sources are books, articles, pamphlets and ephemera, periodicals, records from court cases, government publications, archival and manuscript collections, theses, and related unpublished papers. The bibliography contains Canadian as well as American sources.


In its continuing effort to collect documents relating to modern British history, McMaster University Library acquired in 1983 from Joan Woods, the widow of Oliver Woods, papers relating to the careers of J.L. Garvin, Frank Waters, and Oliver Woods. All three men had been involved in British journalism. Joan Woods had also been married to Frank Waters, and J.L. Garvin was the stepfather of Oliver Woods. It was through her that these collections were brought together.

This issue of the Library Research News contains the finding aids for only the Garvin and Waters series of the archive, which accounts for 18 of its 132 boxes. Two forthcoming issues will deal with the Oliver Woods series. J.L. Garvin served as editor of the weekly Observer from 1908 to 1942, but the series described in this publication seems to contain little material directly related to that aspect of his life. Rather, the greatest portion of the series contains correspondence between Garvin and Viola Woods, who was Oliver Woods's mother and Garvin's second wife. Frank Waters was assistant manager of The Times from 1945 to 1950 and later moved to the position of managing editor of the News Chronicle. As well as extensive correspondence between Frank and Joan Woods, this series also contains Waters's journals and diaries for the period 1936 to 1954.


The Canadian Labour Archives Bulletin is produced by the Canadian Committee of Labour Archivists. Its aim is to keep its membership informed of events and publications
of interest to labour archivists and labour historians. In addition, it attempts to provide information on recent acquisitions of labour records at Canadian archives. The Bulletin is published quarterly. Submissions to the Bulletin may be directed to John Bell, Public Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington St., Room 349, Ottawa, K1A 0N3.

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This extremely useful and informative guide, apparently overlooked by archival publications, is a comprehensive guide to nonprofit associations related to librarianship, documentation, information science, and archives. It lists both American and international organizations. The data contained in this volume has been painstakingly compiled from contacts with various associations and augmented by further research.

Divided into two sections, comprising an alphabetical listing of international associations and a geographical listing for American associations, the typical entry provides such information as official name, address, names, and titles of executive officers, staff, language used, as well as a brief description of goals, activities, and other membership details. In total, the guide surveys fifty-nine international and 450 American organizations in which archival associations are well represented. Readers should be cautioned, however, that because no association or organization remains a static entity, some information contained in this 1980 publication is now outdated. Therefore, Canadian archivists will neither be surprised by the inaccurate information contained in the ACA entry nor the absence of its AAQ counterpart. Nonetheless, the volume does contain important Canadian references to related national associations and societies such as the Canadian Association for Information Science, Canadian Information Processing Society, Canadian Library Association, and the Bibliographical Society of Canada.

An appended bibliography of books and journal articles, a list of official journals and selected newspapers, as well as data on cost, circulation, and editor complements the other entries in the volume. Finally, the judicious selection of information, coupled with its convenient arrangement, ensures its usefulness to professionals in the archival and information management fields and we anxiously await a revised edition of this guide.

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