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Auswanderer – Wanderarbeiter – Gastarbeiter. Bevölkerung, Arbeitsmarkt und Wanderung in Deutschland seit der Mitte des 19. Jahrhunderts. Referate und Diskussionsbeiträge des Internationalen Wissenschaftlichen Symposiums "Vom Auswanderungsland zum Einwanderungsland?" an der Akademie für Politische Bildung, Tutzing, 18.-21.10.1982. Hrsg. von Klaus J. Bade. Scripta Mercaturae Verlag, Ostfildern 1984. xv, 822 pp. (in 2 vols.) Maps. DM 78.00.

The over twenty contributions to the present volume have their origin in a symposium "From Emigration Country to Immigration Country?" They are spread over six topics: demographical aspects of the transition from agrarian society to industrial capitalism; the long-term development of the labour market; German emigration, in particular to the USA; foreigners and national minorities before 1945 (with a special emphasis on the question of forced labour); employment of foreigners in the Federal Republic; and transnational migration in an international comparative perspective. On the whole the contributions are of good quality. Some of them are of a traditional descriptive cast, while others have a more theoretical character (e.g., Dirk Hoerder's model of migration, acculturation and the labour market) or apply more recent methods of social science such as cohort analysis (Wolfgang Kleber).

Deutsche Handwerker- und Arbeiterkongresse 1848-1852. Protokolle und Materialien. Hrsg. von Dieter Dowe und Toni Offermann. Einl. von Toni Offermann. Verlag J. H. W. Dietz Nachf. GmbH, Berlin, Bonn 1983. xl, 471 pp. Ill. DM 148.00.

This publication comprises facsimile reprints of nearly all printed minutes of national, superregional and regional congresses of workers' associations held in 1848 and 1849. Not included are only the minutes of the general meeting of Saxon workers' associations of June 1848, as the Dimitroff Museum in Leipzig was not prepared to make the single surviving copy available. The volume now contains, apart from a succinct introduction by Mr Offermann, reports on and records of thirty congresses, spread over four parts: superregional congresses, regional congresses, congresses of cigar makers and those of printers. The collective publication of these materials, which are scattered over several archives, is bound to facilitate future research of the early German workers' movement.

Dokumente zur Geschichte der Arbeiterbewegung in Württemberg und Baden 1848-1949. Ausgewählt und bearb. von Peter Scherer und Peter Schaaf. Konrad Theiss Verlag, Stuttgart 1984. 724 pp. Ill. DM 59.00.

The over two hundred chronologically ordered appeals, resolutions, programmes, letters, recollections, etc., gathered together here pertain to

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