

***Laborlore, Meaning and Use:
A Conversation Among Friends***

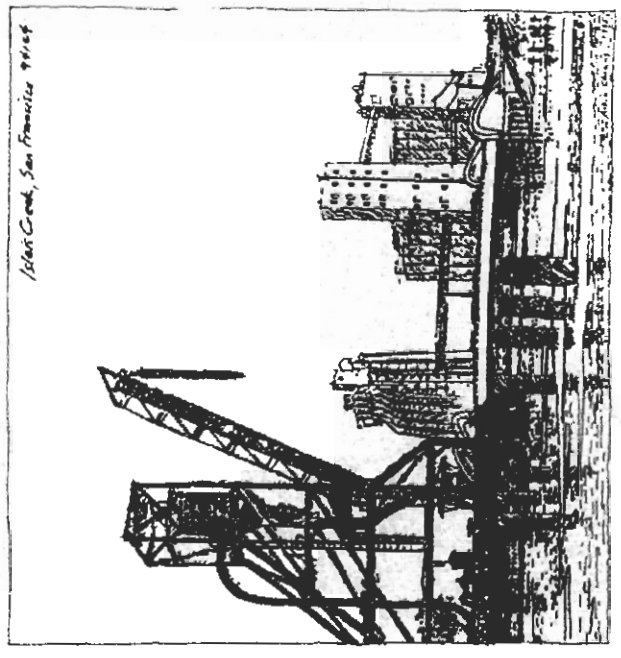
fund for
**Labor
Culture
& History**

Themes

**Is laborlore
(variously named
Workers Culture,
Occupational Folklife,
Trade-Union Tradition)
a part of the vernacular, popular,
or alternative-culture domain?**

**How do we
(participants, scholars, reporters)
define our respective roles?**

**Who relates laborlore to current issues -
economic, political, global, moral?**



Island Crane, San Francisco 1914

**First Laborlore Conversation
Saturday, October 2, 2004
Piledrivers Union Hall
55 Hegenberger Place
Oakland, California**

Fund for Labor Culture & History

224 Caselli Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94114
415.552.3741

Conversation Format

9:00 AM to 9:00 PM

Continental Breakfast

Morning Conversation

Show and Tell - - - -Chair: Patrick Huber, Rolla, MO

John Robinson, Crockett, CA -- Publishing workers' stories
Bucky Halker, Chicago, IL -- Music, compositions and recordings
Manuel Pena, Fresno, CA -- Un documented field workers lore
Holly Syrracos, Washington, DC -- Labor landmarks

Lunch

Afternoon Conversation

Kerry Taylor, Chapel Hill, NC -- Chair

Julie Ardery, Austin, TX

Jim Leary, Madison, WI

Laborlore Analysis- - - -Chair: Bob Cantwell, Chapel Hill, NC

David Elsil, Detroit, MI -- UAW's cultural program
Will Jones, Milwaukee, WI -- Southern lumber camp blues
Maria Hetherington, Walnut Creek, CA -- A Shipwright's artistry
Peter Rachleff, St Paul, MN -- Workingclass counterculture

Late Afternoon Film

Pilebutts: Working under the Hammer

A documentary by Local Union 34 featuring pride, skill and traditions. Panelists: Maria Brooks, Jim McNamee, Mike Munoz

Dinner

Evening Conversation

Stephen Wade, Washington, DC--The New Deal's vernacular voice

Planning Committee

Tom Walker, Washington, DC -- Chair

Maggie Holzberg, Boston, MA

Bob McCarl Boise, ID

Judy McCulloh, Urbana, IL

Brian McNeil, Chapel Hill, NC

Saul Schniderman, Washington, DC

Publications Committee

Local Arrangements Committee

Ellie Matus -- Chair

Archie Green

Maria Hetherington

Adam Machado

Jim McNamee