
THE HARRY BRIDGES PROJECT

Celebrating the legacy of an extraordinary labor leader and social visionary

November 2001 Newsletter

★ **Very Exciting News!** ★

An occasional update for our friends and supporters

Our next project is to produce a film version of the play. It will be worthy of Harry's memory –

• **Haskell Wexler**, double Oscar winning director and cinematography, will direct and shoot the film.

Haskell has a long history of creating films about the labor movement.

• **Robert Greenwald**, multi – award winning producer and director, will produce the film. Robert has produced or directed 43 films and television projects on many social issues.

We already have interest from PBS stations and see this as a film for a **nationwide PBS broadcast of the story of Harry to millions of Americans!**

It will also be available on video and DVD for unions, universities, high schools and communities.

Please take part by making a pledge of financial support today towards the production costs!

Any amount will help. Use the enclosed donation form and mark it "for the film".

Then please send your donation by May 1st, 2002.

(If you prefer to make a donation now for a copy of a radio documentary, please specify "Life of Harry" or "Hawai'i" and "Cassette" or "CD").

NB: Posters ARE coming soon!

The Chautauqua Project

some upcoming performances –

Federation of Retired Union Members, AFL-CIO, LA

Concerned Citizens of LeisureWorld, Laguna Hills

The Workmen's Circle, LA

Oakland Museum of California

San Francisco Historical Society

Historical Society of Long Beach

American Federation of Teachers, LA

We Celebrated Harry's Hundredth Birthday

at the Warner Grand Theater, San Pedro, July 27th
with a performance of the one-man play

"From Wharf Rats to Lords of the Dock"

(the 1,000 person audience gave
Ian Ruskin a standing ovation)
and

at Local 10 in San Francisco on July 28th
with an appearance by Ian as Harry

Other Performances –

the World Premiere of the play at the
University of Washington Summer Arts Festival.

A tour of 4 islands of Hawai'i, organized by the
University of Hawai'i.

Coming up –

UCLA in Los Angeles

San Francisco – dates t.b.a.

The second radio documentary

"From Piers to Plantations"

Premiered on Hawai'i Public Radio on
Labor Day, 2001

Our Wish List

A 78 - speed turntable

A "valet" type coat rack



Additional Future Plans....

Further development of our web site (check for new features)

A radio documentary about the ILWU story in Canada. The Traveling Exhibition.

Plans to take the Project's work to Australia, Japan and England and a second tour of Hawai'i