

Manley blames imperialists for poverty in Third World

Former Jamaican Prime Minister condemns U.S. for foreign policies: Role in Central America, Grenada invasion among issues discussed

By NATASHA BARNES
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Former Jamaican Prime Minister Michael Manley told a packed Curtis Lecture Hall audience Tuesday that there's a rift between Third World and the countries that form what he calls the "economic superstructure."

In his talk, sponsored by York's Caribbean Students' Association and Atkinson College Students' Association, he said that unfavorable economic conditions found in Third World countries (which constitute two-thirds of the world population) are the result of years of the "imperialist activities" of countries such as France, Spain, and Great Britain.

He said the process of domination started in the 16th century, and by 1914 more than 70 percent of the world was under the power of a few European nations who "extracted all that was useful from the colonies" and this "distorted and deformed all normal economic processes that might have taken place."

When these nations finally gained an independent status (most of them after World War I) they were faced with severe economic and social problems, many of which have not been solved to this day, according to Manley.

"Even a hundred nations becoming independent did not alter one pillar of the world superstructure," he said.

One answer to the question, he stated, is to distribute wealth more evenly, citing the fact that although food is produced to sufficiently feed everyone in the world, "last year alone 12-million people died of protein malnutrition."

Manley also believes that the present level of world military spending (which totaled \$650 billion last year) "raises a question of sanity."

"If only \$25-billion was annually invested into new agricultural programs, self-sustaining agricultural growth could be created throughout the world," said Manley.



Michael Manley.

Manley also discussed the plight of Grenada saying the recent U.S. invasion was unnecessary. He denounced U.S. activities in the Caribbean and Latin America. He said that if White House officials have the "patience and honesty" to trace the origins of colonisation, "they would realize their efforts at intervention are not checks at spreading Soviet influence but more attempts of profound and continuing underdevelopment in the Third World."

In this light, Manley charged "How can Grenada, a fifth of the size of an American city, with a third of the population of Jamaicans living in Brooklyn, be a threat to the security of the 250-million people of the most powerful nation on Earth?"

He called the invasion "a breach of Grenadian sovereignty" and stated that all Caribbean countries should solve their own problems and that the "incompetence" of the Caribbean nations to deal with their own problems was imposed by other nations.

Biologist wants to stop the rain

By DOUG LITTLE

There are severe problems related to the acid rain issue that must be studied and rectified if we wish to preserve our fragile environment, according to Dean Jeffries, a biologist with Environment Canada.

Jeffries was at Osgoode Hall last Thursday, in a talk sponsored by the Law Union and York's Student Christian Movement.

Jeffries said sulphur dioxide emissions and other materials from coal-burning furnaces and smelters must be drastically reduced if "we are to preserve the ecosystems that have not yet been affected by acid rain."

Scientists are saying that most of the acid rain that falls in Canada comes from sulphur dioxide emitting plants in the Ohio Valley of the U.S. The Canadian government has

requested the U.S. cut its emissions by 50 percent as Canada has recently announced it will do, but the U.S. government has not complied, saying they want more research conducted.

About 140 lakes in Ontario have been killed by acid rain and approximately another 4,800 are in danger of being affected.

Jeffries said one solution to the problem lakes is to treat the areas of deposition by depositing truckloads of limestone into the acidified lakes, which would bring the pH level—the scale measuring how acidic a lake is—to normal.

He said the limestone solution is too costly and that a more economical and feasible solution would be to treat the source of sulphur dioxide emissions.

news bits

Funding protests

By VALERIE MACIOCE

More than 240,000 university and college students joined forces in the CFS/CFS-O-sponsored "Week of Action" province-wide protests this week.

York University, along with Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, the Ontario College of Art, Atkinson College, and the University of Toronto Graduate Students Union has organized a forum at Ryerson today at 1 p.m.

Peter Hoy, executive officer of CFS-O said "we must have a big forum to show solidarity," he said.

Similar forums happened at McMaster University Tuesday and one is scheduled for today. The Universities of Guelph, Western Ontario, Queen's, and Carleton also hosted events on their campuses.

CFS-O's plan is to "raise awareness of the provincial government's plan to restructure and scale down the universities." OCUFA, CUEW, and COUSA have come

together to form the Quality and Access Alliance to fight along with CFS-O.

FUSE fusion

By CARLA CESTA

Founders student council is proposing spending \$7,600 to renovate a Cock and Bull storage room for the FUSE (Fitness, Universal, Sauna, and Exercise) room.

Founders College will donate a maximum of \$3,000, the Master's Office will provide \$2,800 and the Cock and Bull will pick up the rest of the tab.

Council President Tom Walsh made the proposal because the Cock and Bull storage rooms are "not being used to the extent they should be."

A council representative said the change was initiated because the FUSE room's only change area had been taken over by the pub.

Both the pub and FUSE room will be closed during the renovation period.

Japanese Student Scholarships

Peat, Marwick (Canada) announces a scholarship program to enhance opportunities for Japanese students to study in Canada.

The scholarships are open to any Japanese citizen who is admitted to a course of full time study in Business or Economics at a Canadian university, at either the undergraduate or graduate level.

Scholarship Provisions

Cash amounts may be awarded annually to an individual or individuals, to an aggregate total of \$2,500.

The scholarships are tenable for one full academic year.

Individuals may re-apply in subsequent years, whether or not they have previously been awarded a scholarship.

Selection

A selection committee to be named by Peat, Marwick (Canada) will review applications and decide the number of scholarships to be awarded in any year and their amount.

The Consul General of Japan, in Toronto, will act as advisor to the committee.

Applications

Requests for application forms should be addressed to: Mr. R. Michael Howard, B.A., C.A., Peat Marwick, P.O. Box 31, Commerce Court Postal Station, Toronto, Ontario M5L 1B2.

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PLACE	Outside Graduate Student Lounge
Nominations Close	Friday, March 23, 1984 at 5 p.m.

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