NUS SUPPORTS UNIONS



OTTAWA (CUP) --- Support for the Canadian Labor Congress' national day of protest October 14 will be forthcoming from students across Canada.

At a joint meeting August 24 CLC and National Union of Students representatives agreed students and labor shared common areas of concern over the federal government's Anti-Inflation Program.

NUS recommendations as to how their membership can support the CLC action will be released in a statement soon, according to NUS executive-secretary Dan O'Connor.

The September issue of the national union's new newspaper. The Student Advocate, suggests member councils will likely "include anti-control material in their regular work, but that there are no plans for a nationally co-ordinated campaign.

CLC education director Larry Wagg said the congress has suggested student support labor's efforts at the local and "municipal"

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- -court authorization for electronic surveillance will be extended from thirty to sixty days, experience having shown that the average interception is likely to last approximately sixty days. this will further the objectives of such authorization and reduce costs;
- -the requirement to notify the person under surveillance, of this fact, will be repealed. The present notification provisions result in the suspect being alerted that the police are interested in his activities, thereby severely hampering police investigations flowing

levels, which is the basis for the CLC action.

"Our local co-ordinating committees need all the help they can get." he said, adding, "of course, students will decide what form of action they will take."

The Advocate says "many of the concerns of members of NUS and CLC overlap.'

The paper links wage controls with the policy of cutbacks in education and social services, and notes that wages are rolled back while tuitions have increased in eight provinces this year.

High unemployment, a result of cutbacks and restraint, adversely affects both students and workers, it states.

Wagg said the tightening of budgets by governments "in the name of inflation" has created unemployment as well as cutbacks.

He also noted the NUS position on universal accessibility to postsecondary education, which entails free tuition and a living stipend for

- from the surveillance. Investigations or organized crime bosses often take several years before enough evidence is obtained to lay charges;
- -evidence of an offence other than one for which the authorization was obtained will be made admissible in prosecuting that other offence;
- -reporting by the media of an intercepted communication that has been revealed in open court will not constitute an offence. This puts beyond doubt the original intent of the legislation in assuring that the media will be free to report fully proceedings in open court.

students, is a "long-standing" C! C policy.

The NUS-CLC agreement results from a motion at the NUS annual meeting last May at which delegates voted to oppose the antiinflation program and supported in principle an alliance with labor. The decision was forwarded to the CLC conference in Quebec immediately following.

When CLC president Joe Morris announced the decision to engage in a nation-wide "day of protest" August 12, he added the Congress would be seeking the support of students.

Dalhousie, a member of NUS. considered support for the CLC day of protest at the Atlantic Federation of Students conference in August, at that time, formal support was rejected. This chision may be considered by full concil in September or early October, Students' Council possibly world lean towards support for the

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