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Day of protest

Plans are progressing throughout the world for an international day of protest and solidarity with Chilean workers and peasants now suffering under the yoke of the military dictatorship which seized power on September 11. The day is set for Sunday, November 4, the third anniversary of murdered President Salvador Allende's coming to power.

Huge demonstrations are planned throughout the world, with the centres of activity occurring in Rome, Paris, Buenos Aires and in Mexico City, where most political refugees are now and where the presence of Allende's family is expected.

In Canada, actions are planned in several cities, including Vancouver, Winnipeg and Montreal. In Toronto, the Chile Solidarity Committee is organizing a demonstration which will leave Allan Gardens, Gerrard and Sherbourne at 2:00 p.m. and rally at City Hall later in the afternoon.

The Canadian Committee for a Democratic Chile is planning an evening rally at Convocation Hall featuring a representative of the Popular Unity coalition ousted by the coup.

Recent reports from persons returning to Canada a month after the coup emphasize that, while the Chilean workers' movement has definitely been crippled, most of the revolutionary leadership in Santiago has escaped execution and is slowly reforming to carry out underground activities. Refugees say that the greatest need at the moment is that the massive international expression of support for Chilean workers against the repression, and denunciation of the junta continue; and that it broaden its base to include working people as well as students and intellectuals from all countries.

External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp stated that the reason for Canadian recognition of the junta was to expedite proceedings to bring refugees seeking asylum to Canada. In fact, the only ones allowed to come here besides those who were citizens or residents of Canada, were 15 people who managed to get into the embassy before 'our' ambassador locked the doors. These and any other political prisoners who have entered Canada have been refused any status whatsoever, and can be deported back to Chile. They are also under surveillance and are being harassed by the RCMP.

The Chile Solidarity Committee actively supports the demand of asylum for these people and all those seeking asylum still in Chile who want to come to Canada. We call on all those who wish to show their solidarity with the Chilean workers and peasants to come to the demonstration Sunday at two and to go to the rally that evening.

Chile Solidarity Committee

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Who calls the shots?

By JAMES INCE

The proposed take-over of Bethune College's Wednesday evening Tap 'n' Keg Pub by either Green Bush management or Versafood Pirates, Inc. is an outrage and an insult to the students of York University. In this question, the only difference between these two self-interested groups is whether you want a 10 per cent increase in prices due to Green Bush skim-offs, or a 25 per cent increase to augment Versafood's profit-sharing plan. Either way, there's only one group who bleeds if this happens—Us—and Goddammit, we're the ones this place is supposed to exist for! We the students, the majority, should be calling the shots: Only we don't seem to have the guts to pull the trigger.

Whether you agree with, enjoy, or even go to the Tap 'n' Keg is not the question. It's sheer existence as an independent alternative to small-group-controlled pubs on campus is the question. The implications are frightening.

In a free society, an individual should have alternatives to choose from—politically, morally, academically, and in this case, socially. When our available alternatives are restricted by force or limited choice, the inevitable consequence is a breakdown of everything we've come to believe in relative to our place in a free society. Get used to it now, and later in life you won't even know if it happens.

Why is CYSF significant in this, and what implications are involved?

As you know, Bethune College and Atkinson are not members of CYSF. Vanier and Stong are considering pulling out also. This should indicate the ever-widening credibility gap of CYSF, supposedly a viable, working organization existing

for the betterment of our "Society". And as with any closeted, self-interested group, the minute you tell them a truth concerning their ineffectual methods, underhanded ways and uselessness, they're going to attempt a lot of organizational maiming and crippling of those who question them. CYSF's apparent backing of a take-over of Tap 'n' Keg is just the first move in their insidious, insulting powerplay to stifle individual thought and action on this campus.

It may not seem like a play of great significance concerning our "Society" as a whole, but the implications are deafening. The pub's take-over would set a precedent for other CYSF manoeuvres in depleting student say-so in the way we govern ourselves.

What can you do? The last Tap 'n' Keg under the present licence was Hallowe'en, Wednesday. But we can continue having it every Wednesday—legally or illegally, with or without CYSF, Green Bush or Versafood blessing.

Show them we mean business and won't be dictated to by any subversive group going against the majority's wishes or interests. Come to Tap 'n' Keg in numbers, bring everyone you can... talk it up. Spread the word that we, the students, fed up to the teeth with self-indulgent Power-trippers and corporate rip-offs, are in control of our "Society".

And if there's a bust? I'm sure the Toronto public and its newspapers, radio stations, and television news departments would be interested in how York University and its governing bodies conduct their affairs relative to the education of their "national treasure," as we students are lovingly called.

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The following new systems aptitude test has been brought to our attention and is known as the Klugetrans Pat Test.

Instructions

Read each question carefully. Answer all questions. Time limit: 4 hours.

History

Describe the history of the papacy from its origins to the present day, concentrating especially but not exclusively on its social, political, religious, and philosophical impact on Europe, Asia, America and Africa. Be brief, concise, and specific.

Medicine

You have been provided with a razor blade, a piece of gauze, and a bottle of Scotch. Remove your appendix. Do not suture until your work has been inspected. You have fifteen minutes.

Public Speaking

2,500 riot-crazed aborigines are storming the classroom. Calm them. You may use any ancient language except Latin or Greek.

Biology

Create life. Estimate the differences in subsequent human culture if this form of life had developed 500 million years earlier, with special attention to its probable effect on the English parliamentary system.

Music

Write a piano concerto. Orchestrate and perform it with flute and drum. You will find a piano under your seat.

Psychology

Based on your knowledge of their works, evaluate the emotional stability, degree of adjustment, and repressed frustrations of each of the following: Alexander of Aphrodisias, Ramses 11, Gregory of Nicaea, Hammurabi. Support your evaluation with quotations from each man's work, making appropriate references. It is not necessary to translate.

Sociology

Estimate the sociological problems that might accompany the end of the world. Construct an experiment to test your theory.

Engineering

The disassembled parts of a high-powered rifle have been placed on your desk. You will also find an instruction manual printed in Swahili. In ten minutes a hungry Bengal tiger will be admitted to the room. Take whatever action you feel appropriate. Be prepared to justify your decision.

Economics

Develop a realistic plan for refinancing the national debt. Trace the possible effects in the following areas: Cubism, the Donatist controversy, the wave theory of light. Outline a method for preventing these effects. Criticize this method from all possible points of view, as demonstrated in your answer to the last question.

Political Science

There is a red telephone on the desk in front of you. Start World War III. Report on its socio-political effects if any.

Epistemology

Take a position for or against truth. Prove the validity of your position.

General Knowledge

Answer in detail. Be both specific and objective.

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