

# Social Democratic governments are doomed to failure

WATERLOO (CUP) - Social Democratic governments, like the Allende regime, are doomed to failure, according to Leandre Bergeron. The Marxist teacher of Quebecois literature said he feels this is the result of small reforms

## Against China

### U.S. aids Vietnam in battle

SAIGON (CUP) - South Vietnam said on Jan. 21 the U.S. flew reconnaissance missions for them in the recent battle with China for the Hsisha Islands.

It also reported an American as being among some 150 persons missing following the battle. It said the American was part of a four man meteorological team.

The U.S. was quick to deny that it flew reconnaissance missions. A State Department officer said the missing American worked for the

in an unchanged structure. Bergeron, author of A Patriot's Handbook - A History of Quebec, said one of the effects of power on a social-democratic government is the gradual depoliticization of the government because of the lack of

U.S. Defence Attache's office in Saigon and was "visiting" the islands.

The islands, called the Paracels by the Americans, remained in the control of China after a two day battle. The islands have been described as potentially oil-rich.

China has denounced the South Vietnamese navy for ramming and damaging a fishing boat and attempting an armed occupation of the islands. It said prisoners will be released at the appropriate time.

a socialist-structured system of government.

The Quebecois was speaking to an audience at the University of Waterloo January 18.

Bergeron criticised the Parti Quebecois as a party aimed at national liberation while maintaining the conditions of "capitalist exploitation". The attempts of the PQ to "rally all the Quebecois" is an incomplete one, working for a Quebecois bourgeoisie.

As a race or nationality, the Quebecois find themselves oppressed within the federal structure of Canada; as a proletarian people they find themselves dominated by a bourgeoisie, both distant and foreign. These make for the imminent development of a truly working class nationalist party. Much of Bergeron's talk centered around the politicisation of the union movement in Quebec.

ly smashed the occupations and reinstated the bureaucrats.

Another solid example of radicalization is the current strike at Shellcast in Montreal North. The workers, exclusively immigrants, organized themselves and pushed for more control of the plant.

Faced with an intransigent management, the 40 employees struck, and were strongly supported by workers from much larger industries - United Aircraft, and Firestone (where the workers recently won a major victory after a ten-month strike).

## UNBSJ

### Sports centre to be built

The official sod-turning ceremony for the proposed \$1,500,000 sports centre at UNB Saint John took place Thursday, January 31, at 2:15 P.M.

It was held on the proposed field house site which adjoins the student parking lot at Tucker Park.

group activities as well as facilities for showering, equipment, offices, permanent spectator accommodations for 2,800 and portable spectator accommodations for 6,000.

The cost of the building is being met by a grant in excess of \$1,000,000 from the New Brunswick Higher Education Commission and a grant of \$350,000 over a period of seven years from the city of Saint John.

### Women to dominate city councils

TORONTO (CUP) - "Increasingly, city and municipal councils are going to be dominated by women."

This was the prediction of Margaret Birch, Ontario Minister Without Portfolio, in a speech to a university of Toronto women's group in the metro municipality of Etobicoke.

Birch said women spend more time in the community than do men, who are more likely to drive into a different municipality to work every day.

"We're very sensitive to those things that affect our communities and families most directly, from local health services to traffic control to garbage collection to schools. Most of those areas are under local government control to a greater or lesser extent."

"A woman," said Birch, "will have a better and clearer understanding of the effects of local government action on that community."

"I think that the growing participation of women in this level of government will assure that local governments will be more responsive to local needs."

## SRC Minutes

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL MINUTES

Jan. 28, 1974 6:05

Rm. 103 SUB

PRESENT: Neale, Steeves, Mersereau, Doherty, Miller, Manuel, McKenzie, Gillis, Pomeroy, Gamble, Hill, McLaughlin, Holland, Jaeger.  
ABSENT: Le, Flanagan

### ITEM I MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the minutes of Jan. 21 be accepted as circulated. Neale:Steeves (carried)

### ITEM II COMPTROLLERS REPORT

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the AB minutes of Jan 23 be accepted as circulated. Steeves:McKenzie (carried)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Business Department be allotted \$300 as part of their expenses, for their trip to Milwaukee. Steeves:Doherty (carried)

RE: Student Services Committee, Barb Hill volunteered to serve on the committee.

RE: Centrex System, Mr. Steeves informed Council that another line will be added to each of the Brunswick, CHSR and SRC offices.

Mr. Gillis submitted a copy of the Winter Carnival budget.

### ITEM III PRESIDENT'S REPORT

RE: Summer School and Intersession courses, Mr. Jeff Bell, student Rep. on the Committee on Summer School and Intersession curriculum, asked for some input from Council, concerning the possibility of limiting course loads during Intersession and Summer School programs. Council generally agreed that the onus should be placed on the individual student in relation to this course load.

RE: SUB Board of Directors, Mr. Forbes stepped down from the chair to explain to Council the boards position on the matter of honouarraria for the board members. Council directed questions to Mr. Forbes concerning the matter and discussion continued for some time.

Here a short recess was called.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SRC request the UNB representatives of the SUB Board be requested to attend the next meeting of the SRC, and at that time bring any pertinent information concerning the financial position of the SUB and an information concerning their receiving honouarrarias. Neale:Doherty (carried)

Mr. Neale reported to Council on the AOSC Conference which he attended.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SRC bring in Major Hoopes Boarding House on Friday, March 13, price to be \$1,000. Neale:Miller (carried)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SRC bring in Jason on Thursday March 21, price to be \$1,000. Neale:Steeves (carried)

Discussion followed suggesting that Mr. Flanagan look into the possibility of bringing in the aforementioned groups on two consecutive nights.

Mr. Neale announced his intention to run for another term as President of the SRC.

### ITEM IV VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

RE: Constitutional Change

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Item 10 (B) (Page 5 of the Revised Constitution of April 1973) be amended to read:

S 10 B (i) Nominations for the position of the Executive of the SRC (President, Vice-President, and Comptroller) shall be in writing and shall be signed by a nominator and ten seconds, each of whom must be a union member.

B (ii) Those individuals nominated for Executive positions not include individuals who have completed two terms in that same office. Holland:Gilliss

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the preceding motion be tabled for 1 week. Gilliss:Holland 11-1-2 (carried)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Article IV, section 5, sub-section b) "In order to be elected, each representative must receive the voting support of at least ten percent (10 percent) of the student body," be deleted. Jaeger:Pomeroy 11-2-0 (carried)

Holland wished to go on record as opposing the motion.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the constitution of the UNB Dance Theatre be accepted as amended. Jaeger:Miller (carried)

### ITEM V OLD BUSINESS

Whereas the SRC has not been consulted in formulation of plans for what is now the singles co-op, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SRC recommend to the committee reviewing the 810 Montgomery residence situation, that this building be turned into at very least, a co-ed residence and if the committee so decides to turn 810 Montgomery into a ladies residence, a portion of 780 Montgomery be made available to men for accommodations without the requirement of having to be married.

Doherty:Miller (carried)

Pomeroy and Hill wished to go on record as opposing the motion.

Council conducted a lengthy on the matter of the conversion of the former singles co-op.

The Federal government's handling of the Lapalme drivers and their smashing of the CNTU-affiliates have led to the radicalization of many Quebec workers.

The workers in a mental hospital ousted the administration and ran the hospital for a week with, from the patients' point of view, much more care and attention. The strike was smashed when the Quebec Provincial Police forceful-

UNBSJ Principal G. Forbes Elliot welcomed the public for the occasion. University of new Brunswick President John M. Anderson, Mayor Robert Lockhart and Student Representative Council President Robert B. Mabey spoke at the ceremony.

Plans for the building include a multi-purpose area for track and field events, volleyball, badminton and tennis, gymnastics and large

### According to math student

## The world has ended!

WATERLOO (CUP) - In spite of all indications of normality, the world has come to an end.

A fourth-year mathematics student at the University of Waterloo announced last week that the comet Kohoutek would hit the earth at 7 p.m. EST on January 18, completely shattering the earth's crust.

The student claimed his prediction was based on a last-minute computer analysis of the comet's course. Astronomical experts had predicted Kohoutek would not come as close to the earth as had been originally expected, but the Uniwat student claimed his


observations showed Kohoutek was on a direct collision course with the earth.


Reports from Lima, Peru, which is very near to the area where the comet was to have hit the earth, are sketchy and inconclusive.

Observers who note that worldly affairs seem to be proceeding normally may take a dim view of the student's claim, but there are disturbing things to consider.

The fact is Kohoutek failed dismally as a stellar spectacle.

Further details will be forthcoming as soon as they are available. Meanwhile, the Uniwat math major is withholding comment.





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