York cafeteria boycott- nothing IS better

TORONTO (CUP) - Cafeteria operations were brought almost to a standstill as a result of a two day boycott of campus food services by York University Students.

The October 8 and 9 boycott proved 80 percent effective in reducing cafeteria usage, according to Dale Ritch, president of the Council of York Student Federation.

Students were protesting 30 to 60 per cent increases in

prices, union busting activities by new caterers, and "funny money", a compulsory meal token purchased by resident students, Ritch said.

The boycott was aided by campus ethnic groups who sponsored wholesale food outlets while students picketed the university's commercially run cafeterias.

At the completion of the boycott the students voted to hold a referendum on the food

issue within six weeks of the boycott.

The referendum would ask students whether they preferred the present system of food services or a non-profit university run food service, overseen by a democratically run board of students, faculty, and staff.

The referendum would also ask students if they preferred York's mandatory token-money system to no tokens, and if the students favoured a union shop

of food workers on campus.

The boycott came at the height of a conflict between York's student council and the university over the campus food issue, and stemmed from a decision made by the administration last May to turn food services into profit making

At that time, York's administration ousted the existing cafeteria shop, local 254 of the Restaurant Cafeteria and Tavern Employees Union, and installed five outside caterers

who boosted prices and in-

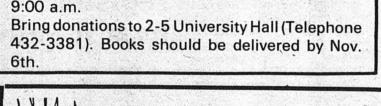
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The student union wan the campus cafeterias to be no by the university on a non-probasis, the reinstatement of the former union shop, and the abolition of the compulsor meal token.

"The overwhelmin success of the boycott show the administration we me business." Ritch said, addin "There will be no backing do from our demands once the referendum results are in."

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University Secretary, Dugald Blue said steps are being taken for the enforcement of the new law. Notices have been sent all instructors informing the of the decision and asking the to stop classroom smoking mediately.

Blue said he does nexpect any substantive resistance and as a smoothimself, offered his person support to the ban.

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