



## High for export

SAN FRANCISCO (ZNS-CUP) —The nations of Colombia and Jamaica are apparently seriously studying the marijuana export market with the idea of quickly moving into it—if and when the United States legalizes pot.

The National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) received a formal invitation to attend a conference in Colombia next March that will analyze the profitability of exporting legal marijuana to the United States.

The sponsor of the confer-

ence in Bogota is Colombia's national association of financial institutions. The association promised that both Colombian and U.S. government representatives will be in attendance to explain their policies on possible long-term drug legalization.

In the meantime, *New Times* magazine reported this week that Jamaica's Prime Minister Michael Manley has already met with U.S. government representatives to sound out the possibility of exporting pot to the U.S. in the event of legalization.

## Band protests continue

MONTREAL (CUP)—More than 50 people were arrested here Nov. 7 while protesting the appearance of the new wave group "Wives", known until last week as "The Battered Wives".

Over 200 demonstrators had been protesting for an hour and a half, chanting slogans, handing out pamphlets, and urging concert-goers to boycott the opening group's act.

However, at 9 p.m., the Montreal police riot squad arrived, and without warning, began dragging people into two waiting paddy wagons.

According to police officials at Station 33, where the demonstrators were taken, 55 people were charged for loitering, and were detained for "a few hours" before being released "on summation".

According to demonstrator Lise Sarrazin, lawyers for the demonstrators have said 57 or 58 people, 33 of them women, were taken into police custody. One was charged with obstructing justice, and one with something not connected to the demonstration. The lawyers said as of Nov. 8 no-one else had been charged, but they expected charges to be laid on grounds of loitering.

A Montreal sergeant told demonstrators who had not been arrested the crowd was not warned because municipal by-laws do not require such warning.

"In light of municipal by-laws," he said, "we are not obliged to tell. It's not quite the same thing, but if you go through a red light, you know you will get a ticket, you don't have to be told."

# Nestle kills quick

SAN FRANCISCO (ZNS-CUP) —The Nestle Corporation has been attacked by critics for promoting its infant formula in place of breast feeding in Third World countries. Its critics contend that in areas with limited water supplies and inadequate sterilization procedures, infant sickness and deaths are increased by the more complicated bottle

feeding method.

Now, the publication *Business and Society Review* has accused Nestle of being responsible for another cause of increased infant deaths in both Australia and Colombia.

The magazine alleged that factory fresh formula produced by Nestle and mixed in the proper way has resulted in infant deaths and illnesses

from salmonella poisoning.

According to *Business and Society Review*, in both nations the salmonella contamination originated in the factory. The magazine accused Nestle of continuing to manufacture the formula for up to eight months after contaminants in the equipment had been identified by the company.

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## Social Band—aid

Particular neighbourhoods, become afraid of retribution if they speak out on issues which contribute to problems in that neighbourhood, then who will feel sure enough of themselves to do so? And, secondly, in what kind of society would this be the case?

Again, we would stress that the particular issue being considered is not paramount, rather the general concern of a community agency's right, even obligation, to consider and speak out on issues (and their context) which have wider applicability than the specific and particular services the agency is attempting to provide in reaction to things as they are.

Historically, periods of economic downturn have brought increased attacks on the principle of freedom of speech. We should be wary of this tendency; it is a major step on the road to a much more repressive society.

Even band-aids have a function; they're meant to aid in keeping an area free from further contamination while a small wound heals itself. If applied to a wound which is too large or too bloody, the band-aid will be inadequate to

the task. Can our "social band-aids" be faulted for trying to bring attention to some of the festering wounds they see around them?

Sincerely,  
Bev Greenlaw Jr.  
for the staff of *New Options*



## Student Aid

Representatives of New Brunswick and PEI Student Aid will be on campus to interview students. Please make an appointment with the Awards office before November 17.

## OPERATING ENGINEERS' COLUMN

C.U.P.E. Local 1392 at Dalhousie is on a legal strike. I.U.O.E. Local 968 is purchasing this space as a service to readers for two purposes:

- 1) To make readers aware of unsafe, unclean, and unhealthy conditions which may arise. This is in order, that they may be corrected hopefully before unfortunate incidents occur.
- 2) To make readers aware of individuals or companies who accept employment to replace workers who are on strike. In union lingo they are known as "scabs" or "strikebreakers". These people have the right to refuse the work but chose not to, thus serving only to prolong the strike.

Readers may pass on information for this column through any member of the operating engineers. You will not be identified but please include your name and where you can be reached in the event verification should be required.

### FOR THIS WEEK:

**SAFETY:** Dead locks have been engaged in some fire exit doors making them useless in event of an emergency. eg: Howe Hall, Bronsen wing, south exit. Make sure your exits are working properly—if not, complain. If you do not get results the provincial Fire Marshall may be reached by phoning 424-5721.

**SCABS, STRIKEBREAKERS:** Dedicated this week to management staff, too numerous to list, who have almost exclusively taken on C.U.P.E. work. We would be pleased to print exceptions.



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