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Manley blasts the Multinationals

MONTREAL (CUP) -- The Third World can only survive by promoting economic cooperation within itself, according to former Jamaican Prime Minister Michael Manley.

"We in the South have a responsibility to create our own productive system by international cooperation," said Manley.

Manley spoke at McGill University October 30 as part of a Canadian tour.

Manley talked of a project he initiated to take Jamaican bauxite and marry it to Mexican, Algerian and Iraqi natural gas for aluminum smelting. Manley's election defeat last year scuttled the project, but not irrevocably. "I intend to resume working on it as soon as my opportunity comes around again," he said.

"The political independence of the Third World is new but solves no problems in that it has come to independence with all the structural weaknesses that were historically created," said Manley.

He assessed the impact of multinationals on Third World

problems. "Here you have a company that is impelled by the logic of its own processes to maximize profit with no other consideration involved," he said.

In response to a question on why Jamaica's holdings of foreign exchange were depleted under his rule, Manley said Jamaica has never had a healthy level of foreign exchange. The depletion was the result of increases in OPEC prices and contractions in the tourist and bauxite industries concomitant with the world recession and a structurally dependent economy, he said.

"A great number of factors coincided to move against Jamaica in terms of both trade and foreign exchange," he said.

In response to a question on relations with Cuba during his term, Manley said Jamaica had also had relations with Mexico and Venezuela, but that the press singled out Cuba.

"I believe it the inalienable right of small peoples to pursue their own paths without interference from the major powers," said Manley.

NEWS BRIEFS

Students demand PQ fulfill promise of free tuition

MONTREAL (CUP) -- In response to recent speculation that tuition fees could double next year, two student groups plan to confront the Parti Quebecois on its platform of gratuite scolaire, or free tuition for post-secondary students.

"It's time to politically call the government," said Glen Murray, co-president of the Concordia University Students Association (CUSA).

"This (free tuition) is what has been promised to the students for the last ten years," he said.

Free tuition was a promise of the Parti Quebecois during the 1976 provincial election campaign. While the policy was not officially dropped from the party's platform, there was no commitment from P.Q. candidates in last spring's provincial election.

MacEachen denies he's cutting support for education

TORONTO (CUP) -- Claims by federal opposition parties that money for social services and post-secondary education will be cut back in the coming federal budget are greatly exaggerated, according to finance minister Allan MacEachen.

MacEachen told a Liberal party meeting November 5 that although he said the government wanted savings in the social affairs envelope when announcing the last budget, "I never said we intend to cut federal support for health-care and post-secondary education."

Rumours concerning MacEachen's budget plans, suggesting he intends to slice up to \$1.5 billion in federal transfer payments, consisted of "false impressions, mainly from the opposition side," said Sean Reilly, an aide to the minister. The provinces use the federal payments for social programs, including post-secondary education.

MacEachen plans to "change the rate of growth" in transfer funding, instead of making actual cutbacks in the amount of funding, said Reilly.