

Russians," and by threatening the Soviet Union, SDI threatens the security of all.

Benefits limited

Ontario Federation of Labour (President Clifford Pilkey and Secretary-Treasurer Wally Majesky) believed the U.S. will go ahead with SDI regardless of Canada's decision, and challenged the view that benefits to Canada would be significant.

The Federation proposed Canada should strengthen international involvement in world organizations, not in bilateral arrangements with the U.S. The Ontario Federation of Labour called for a review of the Non-Proliferation Treaty, and declaration of Canada as a nuclear-free zone.

Recognizing Canada's high trade deficit in high technology, the OFL suggested that instead of high tech spin-offs from SDI, the federal government should have an overall strategy, as in other countries, in particular in government-run high technology programs. The Federation suggested Canada should participate in France's EUREKA program (European Research Co-ordinating Agency) which proposes a pooling of non-nuclear research technologies.

It is also proposed that an international satellite monitoring agency be set up by the United Nations.

With respect to alternatives for job creation, the OFL supported Canadian participation in the U.S. Space Station Program, which it believes is of little or no military value. Further, it proposed that Canada should develop programs of economic conversion from war to peace production.