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# Dal support staff forced below poverty line

HALIFAX (CUP) -- Wages for Dalhousie University support staff have fallen below the poverty line and they will be forced to give back wage "overpayments" after the Anti-Inflation Board's (AIB) decision to roll back a contract that has been in effect for nine months.

In January the two hundred members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) 1392 signed a contract which allowed for a top wage of \$4.35 an hour. The previous bottom wage was considers itself legally obliged to \$2.30 an hour. Municipal and recover overpayments totalling

county workers were doing comparable labor at a top wage of

\$5.05 an hour. Two months after the contract was signed Nova Scotia joined the federal anti-inflation program. That move called for retroactive coverage of all agreements reached since the program was announced in October, 1975.

Now, seven months later, the AlB has announced a 9.8 percent rollback of the workers wages. And because the university

to get the money back from workers who have retired or should resign," said Bill Kelly, resigned.

According to Statistics Canada president Senator Henry Hicks' the regressive action. figures the rolled back wage falls intent to "play the game according under the poverty line. The agency to the letter of the law and the reports that the poverty mark for a spirit of the law," was that he family of four in Halifax is a forty didn't think the board of governors 1392 workers is \$4.02 an hour.

"These people are sick. They're

almost \$100,000 it is discussing sick to the point where they can sit AIB decision as being unjust in with the AIB how to collect an there and destroy people, like in that it served no real purpose average of \$400 per worker. A our group, working hard to survive except to deny the Dal maintenbigger problem, of course, is how with the few cents that we've got ance workers the right to earn a ... those \$24,000 a year fat cats living wage."

The council also distributed leaflets calling on students to His response to university support the workers fight against

Student president Gord Neal said, "With this ruling the Oct. 14 Day of Protest has become more hour week at \$4.25 an hour. By had "fought very hard" to get a AIB edict the top wage for CUPE decent settlement for its workers. definite that wage controls are The Dalhousie student council definitely contrary to the interests has moved to "condemn the recent of both workers and students."

## SMU faculty threatens strike

The union says the clause would

HALIFAX (CUP) -- A strike vote has been called by the Saint enable administration to by pass Mary's University faculty union existing appointment procedures executive for Oct. 19 and 20 after and parachute people into

entry into the faculty of any "past, tots in, faculties where the present or future" administrator. allocation of personnel has been

negotiations with the Board of departments regardless of qualifi-Governors came to an impasse cations. It is also concerned that over a proposed "entry" clause, junior faculty/would be forced to The clause calls for automatic , make room for former administra-

#### **Carter rolls over Ford**

presidential candidate Jimmy Carter over Jerry Ford in the tissue issue poll.

Hoop Enterprises, the company which has been marketing the toilet paper rolls with portraits of both presidential candidates on

WASHINGTON (ZNS-CUP) -- It's voters in 14 states and some 3,500 looking like a wipeout vcitory for samples, indicate to us that perhaps it is Ford's support that is soft. All the other national polls support is soft."

The poll, Leiner says, is based on the belief the Carter supports enjoying a 59.1 percent lead over Ford partisans will buy rolls Ford's mere 40.9 percent showing. containing the President's like-Hoop's president, Hall Leiner, ness. Critics contend the reverse faculty freedom of speech and

#### reached.

The union can legally strike Oct. 27 and faculty president Victor Catano is certain the faculty will go out. He called on the board to send the issue to binding arbitration, a request that has been previously denied. Board spokesperson Eric Dun-

ford expressed fear that whoever lost at arbitration would be out to recoup losses next year. He said the third party settlement would 'aggravate a working relationship that is not the best."

Student council has called an open forum to inform students Oct. 21.

This the second bargaining have indicated that Carter's impasse between the groups this year. A faculty boycott of registration and threatened strike vote were averted in September by a quick settlement of all them, reports that Carter is now will buy Carter toilet paper while outstanding issue except the "entry" clause.

Contentious clauses regarding academic freedom were dropped

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## **Can pot save eyesight?**

landmark decision the federal blind in one eye and rapidly losing government has decided to supply sight in the other as a result of the about five marijuana joints a day eye disease, glaucoma. to a young school teacher who eyesight.

Randall of Washington D.C. has back up his claim. been informed he can now drop by

e offices of the national institute of drug abuses once a week to weed.

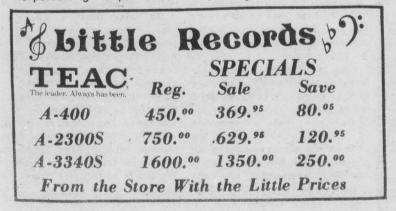
comes as a result of Randall's relented. arrest on pot charges last year. Instead of simply pleading guilty against Randall in the courts is still to possessing marijuana, Randall

WASHINGTON (ZNS-CUP) -- In a stated that he was functioning

He added that pot-smoking claims he needs the pot to save his relieved the symptoms of the disease, and produced medical Twenty-eight year old Robert studies and doctors' statements to

The 28-year-old teacher claimed that the government - in denying pick up his personal allotment of him marijuana - was preventing high-quality government-grown him from exercising what he called his "constitutional right to The government's decision sight". This week, the government

> However, a criminal complaint pending.



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