

## Wage control opposition becomes more hardline

WINNIPEG (CUP) - The Canadian Labour Congress' opposition to the wage control program is becoming more hard-line as pressure from government, business, and the press mounts against the stand of organized labour.

Speaking at a labour convention here February, CLC President Joe Morris clearly stated that he sees an upsurge in the political right in Canada and condemned the Trudeau government for its opportunist attachment to this upsurge.

The leader of the 2 million members Congress said the Liberal party is not, nor has it ever been, liberal in either its philosophy or outlook. It is a centrist party which merely attempts to occupy the middle ground politically.

If the swing in the country is to the right, the Liberals move that way. If it is to the left, they move back again. They are a party whose only motive is power," he said.

Morris said the upsurge of the political right in Canada is

evident from the political backlash against social reform sweeping this country which threatens to dismantle the social legislation which we as trade unionists fought for," citing recent changes in the unemployment insurance program as an example.

At the federal level the best unemployment insurance program in the world is being destroyed by a government whose policies are at the same time creating unemployment.

As for the wage control program, Morris bitterly condemned it in one of his strongest statements made to date: "Let there be no misunderstanding that this legislation is class legislation. It pits the workers and their organizations against the corporations and the politicians who do their bidding."

From the way in which the program has been conceived and in its administration it is clear that the state has transferred its power to employers. In every set of negotiations from one side of the country to the other the state is standing behind the employer ready to use its awesome authority in his interests. In reality, the state

has invoked compulsory arbitration over the whole of Canada".

At the same time as the state is forcing workers to accept wage increases set by the state, not a single rollback of price or profits has been announced, he said.

One reason why the federal Liberals have been able to promote their "anti-union and anti-social programmes" Morris said, is because there has been a "collapse of the political left in Canada." As a result, the trade union movement finds itself having to "become political in order to protect itself."

Morris then dropped a bombshell: he coolly observed that the NDP governments of Manitoba and Saskatchewan had better "rethink their support for the wage control policies of the federal government." If they decide to implement these policies, as they have said they will, then Morris said the labour movement will have no choice but to fight those governments.

He outlined the options clearly: "They either side with the labour movement from which they sprang and the working people who support them, or they side with the corporations and the monied

class," he said there can be no compromise, no fence-sitting, and if the NDP governments support the controls the result will be a historically unprecedented break between the labour and the NDP in those provinces, he warned.

He urged those governments to "choose wisely" because "the route they choose to follow is likely to affect the future political institutions of Canada for many years to come."

Morris said it has become clear that in the "whole sordid affair" since wage controls were announced the corporations have embraced the political right "and set the stage for state corporatism (i.e. fascism)", while the trade union movement has been the only force which has retained any concern "about the dangers to individual and collective freedoms inherent in the controls."

He said it is crucial for labour to maintain "our capacity and will to resist" and pledged that the Congress itself "will never consent to any government imposing its will over working people."

"Our opposition is total and complete and we will not back off" he said.

## Station head elected

Approximately 35 members attended a general meeting of CHSR held on Wednesday, February 18th for the election of the 76-77 executive. There were 30 votes submitted by proxy.

Former Business and Ad Manager Allan Patrick, was elected Director. Patrick, a third year Arts student said that he would try to establish harmonious and healthy

relations with the SRC and provide the direction that CHSR needs for the off-campus project.

Other members of the new executive are: Station manager, incumbent Matthew Penny, Programme Director - incumbent Mike Bleakney, Chief Engineer - Walter Rawle, News and Public Affairs Director Joe LaBelle, and Business and Ad Manager - Damian Bone.

## Activity Awards 1975

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## WUSC program planned

The 1976 World University Service of Canada seminar will travel to Guyana in South America this summer. The local committee of WUSC is now receiving applications from faculty members and students who wish to participate in the programme.

The primary aim of the University Seminar Programme is to inform the Canadian academic community of development in the Third World. Selection of both students and faculty is made largely on the basis of academic competence. Students will be required to submit an outline of a research project and must work as part of a research group under a faculty advisor. Research in the field will be carried out in teams under the joint supervision of Canadian and Guyanese faculty.

On their return to Canada after the six week research period, participants will complete their research and submit reports for publication on the development

issues facing Guyana. Slide - sound shows, conferences and workshops will also be organized by participants as part of a continuing education programme.

The overall cost of the programme, including costs in Guyana, are estimated at approximately \$2,000.00 per participant. Students are required to raise \$800.00 towards these costs; much of this amount will be raised from university sources with the assistance of WUSC. During the period in Guyana, the costs of lodging, meals and travel for all participants will be borne by WUSC, in so far as they are essential to the programme.

For further information and application forms, please contact Margot Brewer at 453-4983 or 454-1882 or by writing to The Seminars Committee, World University Service of Canada, 27 Goulburn Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 8C7. Deadline for applications is March 15, 1976.

## Baby, it's gonna be cold outside

SAN FRANCISCO (ENS-CUP) -- The earth has just completed a period of the finest climate mankind has ever known, and now we're in for 50 years of colder weather. At least that's the opinion of Iben Browning, a veteran meteorological researcher for the Thomas Bebe Foundation.

Browning blames the coming cold period on volcanos, tidal strains, the sun's activity and the ozone. Speaking at a meeting of the Society of Security Analysts in Minneapolis, Bebe explained that we're heading into a period of low solar activity. That means the ozone layer will be lighter and there will be less heat input from solar radiation.

Browning also noted that increases in volcanic activity and tidal stress will cut down on the amount of sunlight reaching the earth.

During the times of high tidal stress, Browning added, some of the world's greatest conquerors have emerged. For instance, when the world went through a major cold spell in the 13th century, Genghis Khan unleashed his hordes, and the Viking settlers of Greenland were wiped out by the Eskimos.

### crossword answers

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ALOE	ENURE	WILT
CARMEATERS	PLUA	
EXTEND	SOCIETY	
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Delegates to the Atlantic University Press summit promote regional cooperation.

The Atlantic Region University Press summit members papers in a

## Child

MONTREAL (CUP) - The administration at L'Université du Québec has refused to provide adequate financial support for students following the Ministry of education's decision to cancel the immigrant loan eligible in September 1975.

The University of Brossar, however, has \$2225 to cover total costs for 12 Chilean students as a result of pressure groups.

"This money will cover term tuition fees, compares with the they received last year," said a spokesperson for P. Modulaire (PIM), an association which has a hoc committee to

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