

"The people are up there telling the leaders what they want."  
 "What are the 'leaders doing?'"  
 "First they called the cops. Now they're going to tell the people what they're getting."  
 "But why do they need fifty cops?"  
 "Because some people just never know what's good for them."

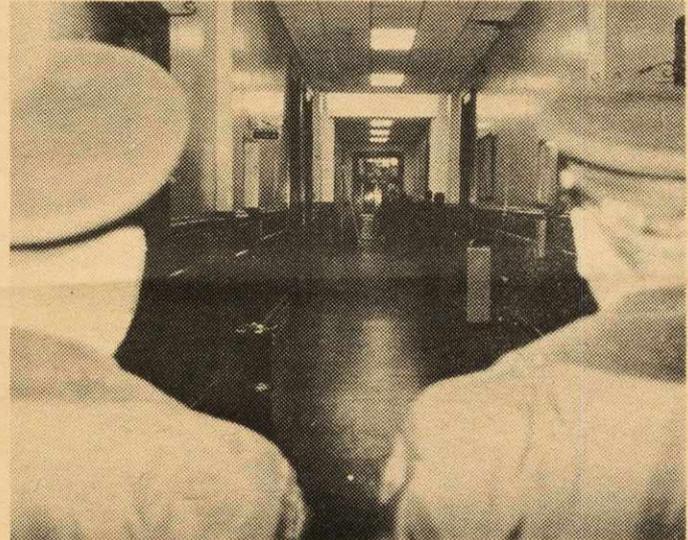


**Me:** Ah, I'm from the Dalhousie Gazette.  
**Cop no 184:** Yeah?  
**Me:** May I go in please?  
**Cop no 184:** No.  
**Me:** A guy from Time just went in.  
 No answer.  
 So I wait around for a while with about fifty other people and some cops. Then this guy from CTV walks in and I follow him. The cops step aside to let him through. They move back in time to stop me.  
**Me:** May I go in please?  
**Cop no 184:** No!  
 I look at his big blue friend. He shakes his head.  
**Me:** How come he can get through and I can't.  
**Cop no 184:** Orders.  
**Me:** Whose orders?  
**Cop no 184:** My superior officer's.

**Me:** Who's that?  
**Cop no 184:** Can't say.  
**Me:** Is it a secret?  
 He doesn't answer but at that minute a big man who isn't blue (at least not on the outside) walks toward us. He's smoking his cigarette like Humphrey Bogart and walking like John Wayne (probably thinks the same too). He gives a few orders and saunters away.  
**Me:** Is that your superior officer?  
**Cop no 184:** Yep.  
**Me:** Well, who is he.  
**Cop 184:** Don't know.  
**Me:** Can I go to the meeting then?  
**Cop no 184:** (putting his finger to his chin as if he is thinking (ha. ha)) Nope.

# THURSDAY NIGHT

## A T C I T Y



"Cops are people too. They don't like putting other people down."  
 "So, why do they do it?"  
 "Because a few guys at the top tell them to."  
 "How do we solve that problem?"  
 "Maybe we could get rid of the ones at the top who make some people put down other people."

"Oh, you mean by voting in elections?"  
 "Did you vote in the last election?"  
 "Yes."  
 "Did the leaders change?"  
 "Yes, I mean most of them did."  
 "I don't mean did the faces change! I mean are people still being put down?"  
 "Yea, I guess nothing has really changed."

## C O U N C I L



Perhaps some people in Halifax have finally realized that the things leaders do affect their lives.  
 In realizing this they discovered that their leaders really didn't give a shit about what was good for them.  
 Could it be that these men have other interests?  
 By going to City Hall peo-

ple saw how they were being screwed. They were also able to witness a "liberal facade" being ripped painfully from political face of Top Dog.  
 The question now is if they can't get what they want from their 'rulers', do people continue letting themselves be screwed or do they do something about it?

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