

Edmonton South candidates'

The Gateway contacted the five candidates contesting the position of Member of Parliament for the riding of Edmonton South. The candidates are Dr. Gordon Fearn (NDP), Dr. Art Carney (Liberal), Dr. Doug Roche (Conservative), Mary Joyce

(Marxist-Leninist), and R. Cristall (Rhino).

Each candidate was asked these same five questions of special interest to students:

1. Do you think foreign students should pay differential fees in

Canadian universities?

2. What kind or level of tuition fees should university students be paying?

3. What would be your policy on the Canada Student Loan plan?

4. What would be your position on

the legalization of marijuana?

5. Why should students vote for you?

Each candidate was limited to a 100-word response to each question.

New Democratic Party

Gordon Fearn

1. International students should not be subject to differentially-high fees. Indeed, international students should be eligible for fee-remission scholarships, adequately funded by public funds, to encourage their presence in Canadian universities and other post-secondary institutions. Over the years I have taken many personal initiatives in these directions; I will continue to work to abolish differential fees wherever they exist.

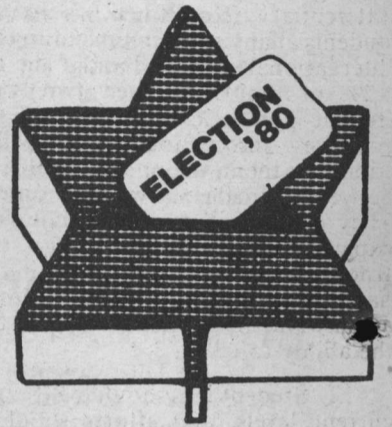
2. Post-secondary students should pay the lowest tuition possible. Tuition must not be so high as to be a barrier restricting access to post-secondary opportunities. I should add that issues of equality for students (and women in another context) are heightened in the contemporary context of high unemployment, high inflation and cut-backs. Issues of equality for students should be given greater political

prominence and considered as an integral part of all economic and social policies and programs.

3. Student loans should be available to all persons requiring such assistance. Eligibility should rest on the simple fact of attendance in good academic standing at a recognized post-secondary institution. The level of family income should not be a factor determining eligibility for student loans.

4. I have never understood why certain smokes like tobacco are legal, while others like marijuana are not. I do not endorse any government action which criminalizes conduct on trivial, unenforceable grounds.

5. Voters in Edmonton South will support my candidacy if they look to the New Democratic party for thoughtful and comprehensive proposals for building a renewed and sustainable future.



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Marxist-Leninist

Mary Joyce

1. Foreign students from the countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America and other countries dominated by imperialism and social-imperialism should pay no fees and should be paid a full living stipend. We should be good hosts to them; the state and the rich in Canada are part of the neo-colonial system of plunder of people on the world scale and it is only just that they should pay a part of these costs of foreign students. Multi-nationals operating in Asia, Africa and Latin America should be assessed for the education of the foreign students who will later work for them.

2. Students who are poor or from the working class should not have to pay. Others should pay only what they can afford. Students from the rich families of millionaires should pay the full cost of education plus a large assessment to subsidize the costs of other students. The monopolies and multi-nationals must be made to pay the full cost of educating every student whom they hire, including a portion of the capital construction costs of the universities. Also these companies should pay for all research and development work undertaken at the universities in their service, which enables them to make maximum profits. A democratic educational system that is open to the sons and daughters of the working people and is in their service can only be brought into being by making the rich pay for the crisis.

3. With the implementation of the above plans all the Student Loans Plans, the Students' Finance Board, etc. can be scrapped. Presently these institutions systematically indebt large numbers of students for long periods to foreign finance capital. The Grantham Task Force recommendations showed the rich have plans to make the students pay more and for longer periods than they are presently forced to do and this in order to be trained to work for the enemy, the monopoly capitalist class. ALL the debts presently owed to the banks and other institutions controlled by finance capital should be declared null and void along with this rotten loans system.

4. In the social system of state monopoly capitalism, there exists the

contradiction that the monopoly capitalists, both to make profits and to attempt to keep the youth and students passive, allow massive amounts of drugs to circulate. They use this circulation to further the process of making the state more fascist. Drugs have been the excuse for innumerable physical assaults by police on the youth, late at night, when people are not on the street to witness, for searches that cause damage to individual property that is never repaid, etc. Also many youths are jailed. The solution to this problem is not to legalize marijuana, but to fight back vigorously against the further fascicizing of the state.

5. Students should vote Marxist-Leninist, and should fight to do this in their actual residence, not where the state dictates to them that they live, because Making the Rich Pay for the crisis is the only real solution to the problems facing us in Canada. We challenge the press, the politicians, to prove that our solution won't work. They have not; they cannot. They must have, therefore, ulterior motives in wanting to preserve the disaster-ridden system of finance capital. To patriotic Canadians, we say, "Join with us to bring about revolutionary change." Do not waste your vote continuing with illusions about the parties of the rich. Vote to Make the Rich Pay, to get Canada out of the crisis. Demonstrate against the war preparations, and Canada's participation in any aggressive, imperialist war Saturday, Feb. 16, 1 pm. Jasper Ave. and 102nd St.

