

ALL THIS DIDN'T HAPPEN - PRACTICALLY!

INTRODUCTION

Balanced: "All this didn't happen, practically! This is the first opportunity we've had to hear an expert on NFUCS speak to us. In the past we have had good representatives, granted, but somehow they have fallen down along the way and have not brought the true message to us."

Enriquez: "I would like to thank the students of UNB for receiving me as a real guest. About NFUCS—The National Federation's main policy is to achieve unity. All that is needed is to understand the possibilities, the right cultures, the diverse background and to bring these together in common understanding. All this might sound abstract but it is the basic policy of NFUCS. It is to promote activities that will promote a greater understanding—not the theoretical but the practical side of the mature student."

NFCUS FOUNDING

"The NFCUS was founded in 1926. During the depression years for five years it did not exist. During the war years it did not exist for five years. From 1946 we started our programme which has now gathered continuity and has developed and expanded. It has developed such projects as National Debating Finals, the Canadian University Press, The National Federation striving to achieve projects which will benefit all university students. It is not here to benefit students of one university alone or to solve local problems. Our national accomplishments are just beginning. It can develop a great deal more."

EDUCATION

"The main programme that NFUCS is trying to develop at present is the cost of education. As we all realize, the cost of education across Canada is a very serious thing. On the average it is one thousand dollars in an arts course. With an average of one thousand dollars the National Federation found that students have an earning power of a maximum \$500 or \$600. When one considers that an average education costs \$1000 and that students can earn \$500 then the difference must come from their parents or from scholarships or from other sources."

"This is a problem which we have been meeting. One which the National Federation presented a brief in 1949 to the Massey Commission that was studying the development of arts letters and sciences and within this research the conditions of education. They accepted our brief in its entirety. This programme, the Massey Commission, as we call it, is asking the government to set up a Canada Council. This CC would set up a special committee for scholarships. These scholarships would amount to 3,300 scholarships a year. Over a four year period we figure it would benefit, help, 10,000 students through its scholarships, bursaries, fellowships and loans. The scholarships would amount to 5 million dollars over a four year period. And how the NFCUS has been spending its time asking the government, trying to make students conscious of this problem, trying to stir up public opinion to the conditions of education so that the bill will receive backing and pass through parliament. This has been going on since 1949."

RAILWAYS

"To get reductions on the railways, the twenty-five percent we now enjoy Christmas and Easter, it took us four years, but now you are benefiting from them. To get sport reductions, 33 per cent on cost of Canadian sporting goods that took three years and now you are enjoying them. All these things are not accomplished overnight. They cannot be. They are things that take time."

"We are now asking the railroads for a 25 percent reduction to be extended on a year round basis. This will take time again. We cannot simply go to these organizations and ask them without any backing."

LOCAL COMMITTEES

"We depend upon strong committees at each university to publicize our campaigns, to get debates, advertising, to advertise all the various aspects of the NFCUS. The projects are set at a National Conference, it is then up to the committees to carry them out on each campus. You must have an active committee to publicize our plans. All these things are up to your local committee on each campus."

"On the international field, NFCUS has maintained a policy of trying to reflect, as much as possible Canadian National student opinion. At our National conference there have been many disputed issues, the Russian Exchange, the International Union of Students. All these things, I would like to state from the beginning have been treated in a democratic fashion."

THE IUS

"The IUS and the Co-Sec are our two main relations at present. The International Union of Students was founded in 1946 by gatherings of students in Britain, China, Russia, Western Europe, etc., United States included. It had such sponsors as Mrs. Roosevelt and others interested in creating a world organization of students. Those were the days when we were all friendly, when it was felt that we wanted to achieve peace and unity across an international divide. Very worthwhile feelings but ones which proved to be wrong in the end. Unfortunately the office of the International Union of Students was located in Prague, Czechoslovakia. When Prague fell to the hands of the Communists, it became completely obvious that the IUS was going to follow Communist policy, which it did."

"It became completely obvious too in 1950 at the Berlin Conference when our delegates, sitting with British delegates amidst a furor of 1,500 delegates having them paraded around, calling them capitalists, germ farers, etc., etc. It became obvious then that it was impossible to co-operate within the framework of the IUS. Both of the western nations retired from the IUS, as all of these delegates having remained as a member and now England is joining as an associate member, this year."

REBUTTAL NO. 1

Sandbach: "The International Students Conferences have become known as the Co-ordinating Secretariat. These conferences as they have plainly stated are not of executive power they meet very year to reach common agreement on problems of students. They do not commit any national union of students to any policy. Censure is a tax that must be paid on innocent men. I don't wish to attack Mr. Enriquez personally but alas we find NFCUS to be nothing more than a mutual admiration society. We find it hard to praise highly an organization which we see in the past has folded up in two periods as well as the period of depression and the period of World War II when it was quite obvious that NFCUS was extremely needed."

ANNUAL MEETING

"The annual general meeting which NFCUS has every year bears some attacking. I find that there is utter parliamentary procedure throughout this for all resolutions appear to come from committee. You should have motions coming direct from the floor. They should be voted on, passed or removed and then they should go into committee where the responsibility of the commission is to find the execution and the method in which that motion should be carried out and to amend that motion. Not to introduce new motions. By doing that all delegates get an equal opportunity for their university of expressing their opinion on finance and student policy. You don't really get finances out into the open and thrash it out. The balance sheet makes no mention of the registration which the universities subscribe."

THE GRECIAN TRAVELLER (Continued from page 2)

of wisdom. Iktinos, Kallikrates and Phidias were not only the artist who built a masterpiece. They were the ripe fruit of generations, the authors who wrote a book about their people and their times, the Parthenon.

Two and a half thousands of years later, the remnants of the Parthenon, ruins of a temple which was destroyed not by the time but by man, still maintain their old characteristic, simplicity, greatness and beauty.

The only thing that has changed is that they are not rich any more. Only a gaping hole is in the place where the ivory and gold statue of the Goddess stood. The riches of the Parthenon have gone. Athena is not a Goddess of the Greeks any more; she is no longer a tribal deity. She has flown out of the ruins of her temple and she spread the thought of her followers to the whole world and to the universal spirit . . .

Long after I saw for the first time the Parthenon I came gradually to the thoughts and conclusions exposed above, and I loved it more than I love the sun: I could forgive the rock for its big shadow. After all, when you are living under the Parthenon, you cannot but live in the shadows of your inferiority. When I saw the sun of my country for the last time, not very long ago, I couldn't really tell why I felt so miserable. Because I was leaving my sunny country or because, who knows how many years will have to pass before you see the dark shadows of the broken columns covering my beloved sun and get really angry again.

John D. Coletos,
CH. Eng. 2

To settle for once and for all, the question on the National Federation of Canadian University Students on the campus of the University of New Brunswick, we are printing the events of the evening of Wednesday, February 17. The meeting between the Student's Representative Council and Tony Enriquez was put on a tape with the facilities of a tape recorder run by Greg Hayter. Space limitations do not permit the coverage of the entire text of the speeches.

"The total administration cost is \$7500 and that includes Mr. Enriquez's honorarium of \$1800. Out of the budget of which those expenses come, we only get publications that apologize for the existence of NFCUS. I suggest that the secretary or his part-time stenographer, should see reminders to the chairman of the local. It is quite obvious that something is amiss in the NFCUS administration."

"Alas our home territory has suffered from a very insect committee which prefers to remain in its cocoon until the annual general meeting from whence it prefers to emerge for a few days."

"Touching upon the achievements of NFCUS, and it is point- less to quibble whether they are achievements or not, but we see that NFCUS sent delegates to Scotland, delegates to Rio and observers to meetings at Prague, Berlin and Warsaw. We do not realize that they must have done something but you can hardly call them an achievement. They could be called a process of NFCUS. We believe they have been very largely financed by business organizations. Doing a little mathematics, working on an annual NFCUS budget of \$10,000 in seventeen years, each one of the achievements has cost us \$6,200."

APOLOGETICS

"Now some suggestions. Remove the apologetic literature. Encourage the local committees to issue their own apologies. Their responsibility is to instill an enthusiasm in the National Committee using a rather sadistic word, should be 'whipping' the local committees. I think our own should be 'whipped' very hard."

EMPLOYMENT

"NFCUS should set up an employment bureau, not a national labor exchange or anything like that, but you should issue a news letter on employment. In the spring there should be an analysis for the students of where jobs can be obtained and roughly what those jobs are and any extraordinary jobs that NFCUS has found. The scale of wages that graduates can expect upon receiving their degrees."

"I would like to thank the member for his criticism. I am certainly glad, might I congratulate you and that's quite sincerely, for taking an interest in criticizing us and in suggesting, especially constructive criticism."

ANSWER

Enriquez: "The unemployment bureau suggested you made. I suggest this, that also is a good method, it is the national conference that decides on these questions."

"About the apologetic literature, well I must apologise myself for writing it. However, I was found that there was nothing among the multitude of NFCUS correspondence and information that we had among our files aside from what these yearly books that would condense the history, activities, purposes, organizations and accomplishments of NFCUS. Therefore it was written as such. If my tone was apologetic I'm sorry. I appreciate the criticism here also."

"Your suggestion, perhaps, for the discussion in plenary can also be made through your representatives to the National Federation. We do not feel that that is the method that should be carried out. Then I suggest that you take your delegates to task and ask them

that at the next conference they suggest this method of procedure or you can suggest it yourself to the National Executive."

"As to the money that was spent in our accomplishments, I am sorry that they do not meet with your approval. You must realize the difficulties we have met in getting these accomplishments, and perhaps if we had stronger local committees and student councils in the future, we might have greater accomplishments."

REBUTTAL NO. 2

Oakley: "Mr. Enriquez, you speak about the duties of the local committee. You also speak about spending a great deal of money in your administration in letters to the student council. Yet, at the same time, our mailing address must be Lower Middle Muskadobill. We did not know of this Maritime Regional Conference. We had no information whatsoever presented to the Council of the Maritime Regional Conference. Nothing. This supposed to be done by the National Executive or the local committee. At the same time, you cannot expect the Student Council or the University body to execute such a demand or request to pass it on to that local committee."

LOCAL NFCUS FAILINGS

"The Brunswick did not get anything on this Maritime Conference. As the Editor of the Brunswick, I must admit that we didn't read the Atlantic Atheneum when it came by mail to UNB. We read it three weeks after, just a casual glance at the front page. There we saw that there was a Regional Conference of the NFCUS. We were quite surprised and amazed. We read further, and here saw, in that small column, that our local NFCUS Chairman of the University of New Brunswick was appointed Maritime Regional President. As such, I understand he is also one of the five man executive. As such, I understand he is also chairman of local region of the Canadian University Debating League."

NO NOTICE

"We couldn't be expected to send our delegate, we had no notice and our delegate went on his own initiative. You say that we do not 'whip' these organizations. Yet I would request that you have this motion passed in last week's council meeting: Moved that Jim Kennedy as chairman and local representative of various unknown lists of organizations be directed to turn over all news of activities of the organizations to the Brunswick in order that the student body may be made aware of the activities of these organizations. Passed."

"I might also point out that Mr. Kennedy felt that the NFCUS Committee on the campus would not press for a meeting by the council with Mr. Enriquez. That is not exactly the condition. I fear, when you get right down to the core of it."

BOOKS QUESTION

"Now moving on to the National CUP Conference—held in Toronto last December—we asked you to bring the books of NFCUS to the University of New Brunswick so that the Brunswick could do an audit of those books. We finally agreed, significantly before the cash register of the Fifth Avenue Restaurant on Bloor Street. Maybe you felt that this discussion was held in jest. I assure you it wasn't. We certainly meant it in all earnestness, and we assumed that you would bring those books as an expression of faith and trust in your own organization, as a means

of transmitting through an unbiased publication and through an unbiased CUP the facts of the actual places where the money was spent."

ANSWER

Enriquez: "About the first comments you brought up about your local committee, I do not know the facts. If you do not believe that your local committee is efficient, as you brought it up in council, that is the proper method."

"As to your conversation with me in Toronto, if I remember right, I had a discussion with you in ten minutes, in my room with seven CUP delegates present. You mentioned there that you would like to see the books of NFCUS. I told you three as I tell you now, the books were open to inspection whenever you might wish. Those books were given a quite good audit by of Ottawa. Every file and book is brought to the NFCUS conference. You were represented there by your president, Dick Balance, and by Mr. Jim Bruce. Any questions that can be brought up there of course are answered there immediately on the spot, down to the last cent, after all there are three files full of things. I mentioned you in this restaurant, then the books were open to your inspection by the Brunswick whenever you wished to inspect them. I can assure you personally that every single cent that is spent on NFCUS is well spent. You can either take it or leave it. You can take my word for it or I invite you to personally visit me in Ottawa when our audit is taken in April, without a cost and a cent to you. As to your transportation, I am sorry that I cannot offer you that."

"I noticed that in your paper you stated that we had an 'hour's closed session.' At no time did I have an 'hour's closed session' with you. I think that it was too much to ask me to cart three files around with me on my month long tour of the maritimes. I resent the implication that the funds of NFCUS might have been mispent."

RECORDER FAILS

It is here that we must admit that the tape recorder failed us. We can only go on by heresy with the rest of the pertinent points of the meeting."

REDDIN SPEAKS

"Is the union of NFCUS and WUSC any good?" said Reddin. He made several remarks stating that the SRC of UNB was at fault "if a satisfactory group of local NFCUS and WUSC representatives were not elected."

Enriquez: "Local Student Councils must elect the positions from a list of candidates. I do not know the conditions on your campus. Also WUSC and NFCUS are not competitive, one compliments the other. One does national work, the other works on international affairs. It has been recommended that on some camp that they form one committee under two chairs. The whole committee could then work on the individual forms."

OAKLEY'S INTENT

Sandbach, speaking on the audit of the books as proposed by Neil Oakley, said that "We did not want to find discrepancies, but to merely take an audit to analyse how the money was spent because there has not been a full balance sheet published by NFCUS." He said that Oakley was not doubting the "dishonesty of the outfit."

Enriquez: "I cannot say what Mr. Oakley's intentions were. It is impossible to bring the books with me. They are in big files. The representatives that you send to the annual conference are responsible for seeing the books at the conference."

Sandbach: "Have you actually issued a full balance sheet? I have never seen one. These sheets in the blue book of the annual meeting are most incomplete. They do not give all the breakdown on the various revenues and expenses."

Enriquez: "Please bring it up at the national conference."

REBUTTAL NO. 3

Oakley: "I did not allude to honesty or dishonesty. We are only interested in finding out where the money went. We are not accusing anyone. Just what is being spent to back up NFCUS ideals? Is it not possible to send records? . . . We have two express companies. I apologise for the words 'closed session' in the Brunswick. We were talking seriously at a dinner not involved with anyone else. Technically it was a closed session involving only the principle parties. We would still like to know where the money is going. It is only right for students of Canada and for NFCUS' own benefit. It is still up in the air and I would be only too willing to go to Ottawa and partake of your food and drink and tequila, but I can't. Maybe the CUP papers in Ottawa would publish the information."

Enriquez: "I won't go into details of the closed session. The last suggestion was a reasonable one. You advise the Carleton to do the auditing. No company sends its files to its stock holders. One of us or the other will ask the Carleton about the matter."

MASSEY AGAIN

Fred Drummie in remarking on Reddin: "The discussion of students is not connected with the SRC or the Student body. It concerns Mr. Oakley and not the Brunswick. Also the Massey report fails because it 'cannot build a culture' so why all the contests. It will not pull universities closer together."

Enriquez: "The main aim of the Massey Commission is the scholarship deal." (Mentions several cases of needy students who would like to go to college). "I do not take Oakley's suggestion as a personal insult and I do not remember, in any stretch of my imagination, ever having advocated the IUS joining with NFCUS; I do not cherish the idea of having myself involved in this argument. My personal feelings are against it—very deeply against it. I have always been against the IUS. Yet I do not believe that as president I could not afford to carry out the mandate that is given to me to investigate. My personal feelings are against it. But—I'll be damned, if I will not investigate this organization when it is told to me as president of an organization to do so. If you are mandated to carry out an investigation you must do so—impartially."

Reddin: "What is the difference between WUSC and NFCUS?"

Enriquez told him.

Oakley said that the word "instigate" was printed in a letter to the Varsity. Therefore, the word "advocate" in the Brunswick. "I write you to our office—all expenses paid to see that letter."

Sandbach: "I will give a written report of all recommendations so that they may be made known to the entire student body. I hope they will come up at the next conference. But, I want to have them decided upon before the next conference so that they will not be completely up in the air as suggestions. I want to have tangible evidence of student opinion."

Enriquez: "We do not usually wait until the conference anyway. It is sent to all universities beforehand most of the time."

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A clarification of two statements in the Brunswick of February 17th is in order at this time. Tony Enriquez, NFCUS President was stated as recommending the round-table conference between IUS and NFCUS. The news story stands corrected but the editorial will not be altered as there were several intonations read into it that were not even mentioned or inferred by the author. Mr. Enriquez was mandated to meet in round-table conference with IUS, it was not his own personal recommendation.

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