

Work, travel this summer

# Gov't has \$58 million to pacify youth

OTTAWA (CUP) — The federal government will spend \$58 million this summer on its youth pacification program.

Details of the program (although details were less than clear at some points during the session) came at a press conference Tuesday (Mar. 16),

attended by four senior cabinet members and about 40 members of the Parliamentary Press Gallery.

Although the ministers present — Pelletier, secretary of state, Lang, manpower and immigration, MacDonald, defense, and Stanbury, head of

Information Canada — didn't go into it much, it seems the money will be spent on almost anything that young middle-class Canadians can think of to do to keep busy and off the streets — at least until the money runs out.

There will be between 1.3

million and 1.5 million students out of school this summer; about 980,000 are expected by the government to be looking for work.

The ministers couldn't say exactly how many students would actually find jobs through the program, or how much money students getting jobs through the government spending could expect to make.

They did say though that the programs for jobs will favor post-secondary students.

Here is what seems to be the government's plans:

23,500 students, chosen on the basis of university attended and unemployment rates in the region, will work for the public service of Canada in Ottawa doing meaningful, worthwhile jobs and at the same time learning about how Canada's civil servants operate;

700 students will study the use of drugs by youth to provide a system of information from youth to youth during the summer as a basis for ongoing programs throughout the year (the health minister wasn't there so this wasn't clarified any more);

600 athletes will get education grants to keep them in school giving them a chance to excel as athletes and at the same time to

continue their studies;

About 38,000 students will participate in group travel programs, backed by the federal treasury (read Canadian taxpayers' money);

An equal number of students will take advantage of Canadian Armed Forces and militia training programs; about three or 4,000 of the 38,000 will be working as civilians;

(The militia, which is roughly equivalent to America's National Guard, participants in Kent State and other campus

and ghetto disruptions, in particular is increasing its role in taking care of young Canadian students. An additional 8,000 men will be allowed to enter it);

An estimated 400,000 students will be travelling on the roads, taking advantage of a "network of hostels" to sleep in, run by volunteers or organizations within the community;

But the biggest lump sum goes to the "opportunities for youth" concept out of Pelletier's office. Fifteen million dollars will go to voluntary organizations and citizens' groups "aimed at stimulating communities across Canada to put forward and operate imaginative and

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## C.A.S.H. starts picketing

by Martin Dalley

The Halifax Neighbourhood Center, the Black United Front of Nova Scotia, and the tenants of 2085-2099 Maitland Street are protesting the fact that Mr. Harvey Arron, owner of the slum property on Maitland Street, has not lived up to his legal or moral responsibility as a landlord by bringing the building up to a livable standard, or at least up to the terms of the city Ordinance 135.

Arron also owns LeChateau Unisex Boutique at 2179 Gottingen Street.

On Wednesday, February 17, BUF and the Neighbourhood Center met with Mr. Albert Arron, principle of Barrington

Exchange Ltd., and demanded from him that he begin repairs within 48 hours and complete repairs according to the ordinance violations within thirty days. March 19 was the deadline.

According to a building inspection report dated March 18, at least 16 violations are still outstanding.

The inspector could not get into all the apartments, so one might presume there are more than sixteen outstanding violations. There is also reason to believe that plumbing and electrical violations are still outstanding; unfortunately the electrical inspection department has been unco-operative

in re-assessing the electrical condition of the building.

As a result, on Friday, March 19, picketing against the Arron places of business began, to reinforce the groups' demands.

"As citizens we are in a position to protest the inactivity of Mr. Arron and are determined to keep actions against him at an increasing pace until he brings the buildings up to the satisfaction of the tenants and completed all the ordinance-violation repairs," said the groups in the pamphlet they are distributing. "We will not wait, as the city must, with legal prosecution. We can and will move faster on this matter and other slum landlords as necessary."

BUF and the Center are (cont'd p. 14)

## Union apologizes

The Dalhousie Gazette issue of 25 February carried an ad by LeChateau Men's Wear Ltd. on the front page. Inserted in the ad was "also visit our slums on Maitland Street".

This insertion was made by the Gazette staff, and was done without the knowledge of any of the officers of the Dalhousie Student Union.

The Student Union readily acknowledges that LeChateau does not own any housing on Maitland Street, so the insertion was quite incorrect.

The Union regrets this incident and wishes to apologize to LeChateau for any problems this insertion may have caused.

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### TUESDAY, APRIL 6

— "Civilization", Cohn Auditorium.

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