

Points of Concern (Cont'd)

THE MANITOBA TEACHERS' SOCIETY

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Dear Mr. Arnett:

Thank you for your letter of August 28, and for the copy of your Memorandum on Points of Concern with Respect to the Proposed Unemployment Insurance Plan which you enclosed therewith.

I have read both your letter and your Memorandum with much interest. I note that, for the reasons given in your letter, the teachers represented by your Society are not now unalterably opposed to being covered by unemployment insurance, but that even so there are points of concern that have been raised by the recently published white paper, entitled "Unemployment Insurance in the 70's". I agree with you on both counts. I believe there is a case for universal coverage, but I also believe that the white paper raises a number of points that need to be resolved. The submissions you have made deserve thorough consideration, and I assure you that they will receive it. Indeed, your document will be most helpful in our study of the white paper, and I thank you once again for sending me a copy of it.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Stanley H. Knowles,
Member for Winnipeg North Centre.