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assumed an alarming propor- of more than 100 traffickers. tion in recent years.

the commission on narcotic nization, told the meeting that drugs, that the drug inflow there must be co-ordination of into Canada has increased de- anti-drug activities on a worldspite all possible viliglance.

egate on the commission which criminal activities received by is meeting in Geneva. Reports Interpol concerned drugs. Last into the United States inof the meeting were made year, the agency circulated des- creased to 5,500 kilograms in available at the United Na- criptions of more than 4,000 tions in New York.

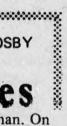
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TORONTO (CUP) - Metro police repeatedly charged into a group of Eastern European demonstrators protesting the visit of Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin to Canada, Monday (Oct. 25) night.

of the police had begun pressing against police lines in an apparent attempt to break through. Some observers suggest that people further back had pushed the front of the line forward.

The demonstration was tak-Science Centre as Kosygin ad-Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

According to Yaroslaw had been "orderly and even "fascists and storm-troopers." friendly until the police At least three more times charged."

UNITED NATIONS - Can- illicit drug problem and indi- far south as Central Africa. Pakistan had started to flow ada has told a United Nations cated what a number of coun- The Interpol spokesman said into the Middle East and some commission that the illicit drug tries are doing about it-for that 54 million tablets of am- of it found its way to North traffic within its borders has instance the execution by Iran

A spokesman for Interpol, It added, at a meeting of the international police orgawide level. He said the drug The statements were made traffic was such that 35 per by R.D. Auger, Canadian del- cent of all information on traffickers to countries.

Statements of drug abuse vious that an effort should be and drug trafficking were not made to control the supply of limited to North Americawhose problem probably is the The Canadian interjection most publicized in the world.

Speakers told of amphetatwo-day meeting which showed mines from Italy reaching as

phetamines were discovered in America. Nigeria in three seizures.

But the U.S. spokesman help so that Lebanon could noted that his country's prob- initiate a "green plan" under lem is enormous. He said de- which the Government could spite stringent law enforce- subsidize farmers switching ment measures and a consid- from growing drug-producing erable number of drug seizures, the illicit traffic is growing at an accelerated pace.

He said the flow of heroin 1970, from 3,800 in 1965.

Recent seizures have indicated a trend of alarming proportions. In the 12 months before July, 1971, there were two seizures by US authorities totalling 154 kilograms of heroin. But last August alone, 341 kilograms were seized and, in September, 178 kilograms.

In 1969, 54 kilograms of cocaine were seized. This year, the figure already was 24.7 kilograms.

A kilogram equals 2.205 pounds.

He said that the increased figures might indicate more effective police work, but they also indicate a larger traffic.

The picture that emerged from the speeches was one of drugs being grown as far away as the Indian subcontinent and finding their way through processing factories in France to Europe and North America.

France, which for years showed little concern over drugs, most of which passed over its borders on the way to some other country, admitted at the meeting that it now has become a consumer country and that it is cracking down harder than before.

It admitted that morphine from Turkey, the Middle East and North Africa is processed in the Marseilles area before being shipped to Canada and the United States.

It said that there is im-

They even went so far as to provide seeds to local Mexican farmers and to make advance payments on future crops.

He called for international

arrested claim that their drugs

reason why Lebanon was sup-

posed to be the main source

of hashish in the illegal mar-

that while the illicit drug traf-

fic remains disquieting, he

feels the fact that the death

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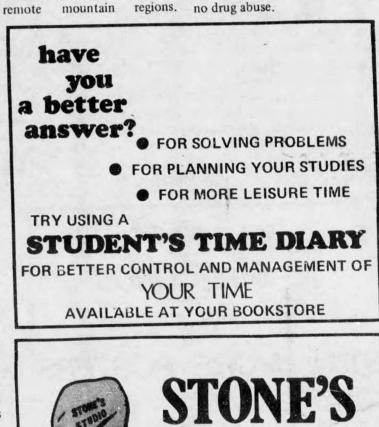
plants to other crops.

The British delegate said the world is facing highly organized, skilful and intelligent individuals involved in illicit drug traffic and taking advantage of every technological breakthrough. He said it is high time to enhance the effi-Lebanon inserted a rather ciency of law enforcement pathetic note. It said that since its hashish is regarded as the agencies to improve training best in the world, all traffickers and communications.

But the last word went to the Soviet delegate. Illicit drugs are not a problem in his country, he said. A good border guard could cope with the situation.

The drug problem arises out of social conditions, he said. In a society where there was pornography and hippies, there was drug abuse. When people did not have much hope for their future, they needed drugs. In the Soviet Union the peo-

ple had a secure future, the youth had scholarships, people had jobs and there were no hippies-therefore there was no drug abuse.



Toronto police charge demonstrators As the crowd panicked after

Protesters directly in front

the first assault, they tried to protest themselves from the horses by ducking under nearby evergreen trees. Boxes of candle-holders used in the demonstration were stomped by horses

The first charge went straight into a group of people on the lawn across the road from the Science Centre. Two women were injured by the horses; one was kicked in the head the other in the spine.

The riders stopped momening place outside the Ontario tarily in the midst of the crowd as people attempted to keep dressed a dinner staged by the their distance from the horses. Angry at the police action,

some of the demonstrators began pelting the police with Botiuk, legal advisor and direc- candles, paper cups and other tor of the Ukranian Canadian projectiles. They also taunted Congress, the demonstration the police with such insults as



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ed the crowd of predominantly aiming their attacks at those and those of France.

turbance. scaled off all escape routes.

mounted police charged into proved co-operation between Police indiscrimibately charg- the crowd, never specifically Canadian and U.S. authorities

A spokesman for the Pan-Arab Bureau of Narcotics Those arrested were charged said Lebanon was once conish from Afghanistan and



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