

Letters To The Editor

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York Pro-life posters slanderous, offensive

This letter is written in severe reaction to the little blue and white posters that have been issued by the York Pro-life group.

The poster carrying the slogan "Anyone can make a million", coupled with a picture of Dr. Henry Morgentaler, is a gross insult to Morgentaler and is also most abusive in that it advances a negative Jewish stereotype.

First of all, Morgentaler does not perform abortions to "make a million." I am quite certain that Morgentaler is motivated by his own moral and philanthropic considerations, and not by money.

Whatever his considerations are, they are not in question here. What irritates me is that this Pro-life group and their posters appear to at-

tack Morgentaler more than they do abortion.

If I were Morgentaler, I would want to sue Pro-life for slanderous misrepresentation, which brings me to my second point.

Morgentaler's name is nowhere to be found on the poster. Anyone unfamiliar with the abortion issue is probably not going to know what

Morgentaler looks like. Morgentaler appears to fit the Jewish racial stereotype very well.

So! Here is a poster of this Jewish-looking man with the caption "Anyone can make a million" right beside it.

Hence, the poster appears to be subtly antisemitic, along the age-old line of the 'money hungry Jew'. To me, this is revolting and in very bad taste.

This Pro-life group has really shown its true colour.

How sincere is this anti-abortionist group when they issue posters that can so easily be associated with anti-semitism?

Brian R. Edson

and study here, and even eat here when it is necessary; make it a little easier on all the York people by providing good food services.

Mary Jo Wiley
D. A. Forsyth-Smith

Aid for Cypriots urgently needed

We, the Hellenic Student Association, appeal to you in the name of humanity to help us relieve the misery and helplessness that has suddenly and ruinously engulfed our people in Cyprus.

An estimated 250,000 innocent people have been left homeless and hungry as a result of the recent events in Cyprus. They have no food, no homes, no clothing, no medical supplies, no hope; and the coming winter, the sickness and death hover ominously over their heads.

There is absolutely nothing that they can do.

But we, who are fortunate in that we have not experienced such harsh evils, can we, knowing of the plight of these people, sit back and let them die without lending a helping hand? Surely not; what would our high ethical ideals, the soil of our society, amount to if we did not feel obligated to answer their cries of despair?

Now is not the time for attributing responsibilities: over and above all other considerations, it is our most sacred duty as fully conscientious human beings to aid those in desperate need of help.

To this end, the association is raising funds by any means it can. We are imploring you, therefore, to contribute whatever you can towards this worthy cause.

Please do not forget our helpless people.

Please make all contributions payable to The Hellenic Student Association of York University, room N111 Ross.

Michalis Vitopoulos
HSA President

Opinion

Death of a Chilean: attempt to disorganize resistance

By GARY KINSMAN

Miguel Enriquez was the general-secretary of the Movement of the Revolutionary Left, the largest far left organization in Chile. He was murdered on October 4 by the reactionary Chilean junta, in a gun battle that lasted for nearly two hours at one of the MIR underground headquarters.

The MIR was formed in the middle 60s through the fusion of a number of far left groups. During the Allende years it attempted to push the mass struggle forward by leading peasant land-occupations and by helping in the creation of organs of popular power (the cordones industriales and comandos comunales). Since the right wing coup it has been the major active pole of the resistance.

RESISTANCE SYMBOL

Enriquez was killed because he and his organization were a symbol of armed resistance to the dictatorship.

He was killed because the politics of MIR and its underground organization posed a threat to the continuation of capitalism and the bloody dictatorship in Chile.

He was killed because the MIR has initiated the formation of popular resistance committees in the factories, in the poblaciones (working class neighborhoods), in the barrios (poor communities) and even in the armed forces.

Enriquez was killed because MIR has organized active resistance to the junta in the forms of slow-downs, strikes, sabotage and armed actions.

While the MIR has made political errors, as the largest revolutionary organization in Chile it has succeeded in organizing and directing the revolutionary resistance. The junta, faced with in-

creasing popular unrest and international isolation because of mass movements in support of the Chilean workers and peasants (particularly in Europe where workers refuse to load cargos and produce products from Chile), picked this time to kill Enriquez.

It attacked out of its weakness and isolation in a desperate attempt to disorganize the resistance. However, the resistance in Chile will not stop.

BASE ERODES

The masses' living standard continues to fall, atrocities against the workers and the left continue, and even the middle class base the junta had at the time of the coup moves away from the generals. Given this situation, it is likely that the mass movement will rise and that armed resistance will emerge.

Revolutionaries in Chile face increasing repression and need all the aid we can give them. Political prisoners face inhuman conditions and possible executions. Enriquez's companion, who was captured and wounded in the same incident, faces death.

Here at York all the money and support we can give to the fighters in Chile is both crucial for their struggle and necessary for us to understand the lessons of the concrete struggle for socialism.

We must not forget that our protestations do have some effect, both on the credibility of the Chilean junta internationally and their bargaining power, and on the resistance itself inside Chile, whose struggles are supported by solidarity actions.

There will be a meeting today at 1 p.m., in S174 Ross to which all groups and individuals are invited. The meeting will be sponsored by the Revolutionary Marxist Group as a memorial to Miguel Enriquez and in solidarity with the MIR.

York food service creating chaos, pathetic quality

We are writing in protest of our dear food services. We can't sit back and watch this continue any longer.

We are speaking for a great number of people you have yet to hear from. What you will hear about is the pathetic quality of the food, cold by the time one gets through the cash line; the prices of food such as celery and oranges (20¢ each), and other such foods untouched by the steamer and therefore healthy; the use of only one server in complex 2 creating chaos at lunch and dinner because of the flood of day students.

We suggest food services look up and see the mess that has been created because of their new ideas for 74/75.

Forced into purchasing a meal plan at the price of \$460, we believe the residence students of York deserve a little consideration and respect for our health and our palates.

For the day students, a little more consideration for the fact that they must travel to this university, work

On Campus

Events for On Campus should be sent to Department of Information and Publications, S802 Ross. Deadline is Monday, 12 noon.

SPECIAL LECTURES

Thursday, 4:30 p.m. - Biology Research Seminar - "Recent Advances in our Knowledge of Infection with Small Phages" by Dr. R.L. Sinsheimer, California Institute of Technology - B, Stedman.

7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - E.G.O.-Innovative Approaches to the Helping Relationship (Centre for Continuing Education) "Bio-Energetics I" by Ken Allen - admission \$6.00; \$4.00 for students - 107, Stedman.

Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. - 1974 Bi-National, Tri-City Urban Symposium - a four-day conference (October 16-20) of which today's seminars are open to all interested persons - speakers include: York Professors Frances Frisken, Peter Homenuck, A.J. Diamond; Irving Grossman, architect; Pat O'Neill, Executive, Edgeley Tenants Association; University of Toronto Professor Hans Blumenfeld; Jon Caulfield, journalist; Whipple Steinkraus, Metro Toronto Transportation Plan Review; Joe Berridge, City of Toronto Planning Board; and Ellen Adams, North Midtown Planning Group - 038., 039 Administrative Studies Building.

2 p.m. - Public Lecture - (Faculty of Graduate Studies, CRESS) "Scattering Calculation for Some Elementary Processes" by Mary Kuriyan, candidate for the Ph.D degree - 317, Petrie Science Building.

Monday, 4:30 p.m. - Biology Research Seminar - "Endocrine Regulation of Insect Development" by Dr. L.I. Gilbert, Northwestern University - 320, Farquharson.

Tuesday, 12 noon - York Poetry Series- (English Department, Humanities Division, Faculty of Fine Arts) with Rudy Wiebe, Professor of English at the University of Alberta, and author of four novels - Faculty Lounge, S872, Ross.

8 p.m. - 10 p.m. - E.G.O.-Parapsychology and Frontiers of the Mind (Centre for Continuing Education) "Quantitative Laboratory Experiments of Extra-Sensory Perception" by Howard Eisenberg - admission \$5.00; \$3.50 for students - Faculty Lounge, S872, Ross

Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. - Chemistry Seminar Series - "Evolution of Conformational Principles in Nucleic Acids" by

Professor M. Sundaralingam, University of Wisconsin - 317, Petrie.

FILMS, ENTERTAINMENT

Thursday, 1:15 p.m. - Cine Participation - "Qu'est-ce qu'on va devenir? - un film québécois récent de l'ONF et suivi d'une discussion - 129, York Hall, Glendon.

9 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. - Cabaret Theatre - show features Rick Wolfe and Cathy Henderson in works by Harold Pinter - 004, Vanier.

Friday, 8:30 p.m. - Concert - "An Evening of Robert and Clara Schumann" featuring Kathryn Root and Barry MacGregor - admission \$1.00 - Old Dining Hall, Glendon.

8:30 p.m. - Film - (Winters) "Cabaret" (Liza Minnelli) - admission \$1.25 - I, Curtis

8:30 p.m. - Performing Arts Series - (Faculty of Fine Arts) featuring the Royal Shakespeare Company in a play entitled "The Hollow Crown" - individual tickets for this evening are \$7.00; \$5.50 for staff; \$3.50 for students - Burton Auditorium.

9 p.m. & 10:30 p.m. - Cabaret Theatre - show features Rick Wolfe and Cathy Henderson in works by Harold Pinter - 004, Vanier.

Saturday, 7:30 p.m. - Party - (Glendon Black Students Union) everyone welcome; licenced - admission 50¢ - Hilliard Residence Basement, Glendon.

8:30 p.m. - Film - (Bethune) "Parallax View" (Warren Beatty) - admission \$1.25 - L.Curtis.

8:30 p.m. - Performing Arts Series - (Faculty of Fine Arts) featuring the Royal Shakespeare Company in "Pleasure and Repentance" - \$7.00; \$5.50; \$3.50 - Burton Auditorium.

Sunday, 8:30 - Film (Bethune) "Parallax View" - admission \$1.25 - L.Curtis.

8:30 p.m. - Film - (Winters) "Cabaret" - admission \$1.25 - I, Curtis.

Monday, 3 p.m. - Film (Natural Science Division) "Lower than the Angels" - L, Curtis.

4 p.m. - Films in Canadian History (History Department) "Question of Identity" (28 mins.) and "Susannah Moodie" (15 mins.) - I, Curtis.

8 p.m. - Concert - featuring the York New Music Cooperative

under the direction of David Lidov with guest artists Rose Bandi (soprano), George Nochoff (electronic music tape composition) and Jim Hiscott (piano) - no admission charge - Junior Common Room, Stong.

Tuesday, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Japanese Films (Humanities/Social Science 277) "Pomegranate Time" - L, Curtis.

4 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Film (Humanities 376) "The Gold Rush" - I, Curtis

7 p.m. - French Cinema Films - (Film Department) "Pick Pocket" - L, Curtis.

Wednesday, 4:15 p.m. - Film (Humanities 373) "Sunrise" (1927; Murnau) - 204, York Hall, Glendon.

8 p.m. - Play (English 253) admission 50¢ - Pipe Room, Glendon.

CLUBS, MEETINGS

Thursday, 1 p.m. - General Meeting - of the Green Bush Inn, Inc. - N111, Ross.

1:30 p.m. - Ontology Club - "Art of Living" continues; today's topic is "Being Where You Are" by Manning Glickson, McMaster University - 110, Curtis.

7 p.m. - York Homophile Association - meeting - 215, Bethune Monday, 7:30 p.p. - York Bridge Club - Vanier Dining Hall.

SPORTS, RECREATION

Sunday, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. - Recreational Indoor Tennis - first meeting - all interested members of the York community are welcome - for further information call Professor Wilson Head at local 3350 - Tait McKenzie Building.

Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - British Sub Aqua - 110, Curtis.

MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday, 1 p.m. - Career Information - representatives from Simpson-Sears, Imperial Oil and Proctor & Gamble will be on campus - S167, Ross

Tuesday 1 p.m. - Career Information - representatives from the Toronto-Dominion Bank and Thorne Riddell will be on campus - S167, Ross.