

Economist notes hostility to "new order"

by Mary MacDonald

"NIEO is a collection of guidelines for the redistribution of economic power which will neutralize the power of the present international structures," said Dr. Marion Gallis, in a presentation on the New International Economic Order to a forum in SUB Theatre.

A German economist, Gallis said the "new order" consists of two documents; one concerning a new economic structure, the second containing implementation programs. "The guidelines for NIEO are not new but are the call of old demands for a new order," she said.

The proposals of NIEO require changes of both the rich and poor nations which will rigorously test the present organizations of the countries of the world, says Gallis. Among the changes sought which would give the developing countries better opportunities are: compensation for countries which have had their resources exploited by others; a proposal to bring the price of exports from developing countries closer to the price of imports from developed nations; no-strings-attached assistance for developing nations; reform of the international monetary system so as to consider needs of the Third World, and full control of nations over their own natural resources and economic fields.

"There is hostility toward NIEO," says Gallis, "particularly concerning the rights or claims to nationalize foreign investment and compensation for exploitation."

The developing nations realize a need to cooperate among themselves for stabiliza-

tion of export prices. Gallis said the world is in a malaise with one third of the world's powers controlling the rest.

New patterns of industrialization in Third World nations are foreseen by Dr. Gallis. There will, she claims, be greater income distribution and new international trade patterns stimulating developing nations.

"The realization that each partner cannot go it alone provides NIEO with a historical opportunity," said Gallis, the options open to the developed world, she feels, are few. They can retreat and do nothing which would only serve to widen the disparities between nations. On the other hand, countries could move to closer cooperation with the more influential of the Third World nations.

The final option, says Gallis, "attempts to overcome the weak present system and give all a chance to play and win."



A demonstration on spinning and natural dyeing is one of a number of clothing and textile related demonstrations to be given this month. Drop in between 12-4 pm March 4 at the university Art Gallery and Museum, located south of the Faculty Club, for this event and information others.

Blaze damages CUP office

OTTAWA (CUP) - The editorial and executive offices of Canadian University Press were hit by fire Feb. 18 when an exploding light bulb in the offset press ignited chemical solvent used in the printing process and spread from there to an adjacent wall.

The fire was put out quickly after firefighters arrived, but not before the \$6,000 press was completely destroyed. Smoke and water damage was serious, although news files and the organization's records were not damaged.

Initial attempts by CUP printer Derek Amyot to put out the blaze with the fire extinguisher located down the hall from the offices proved futile when it was discovered that it was empty.

For the present, the national office staff of CUP have moved into the offices of the National Union of Students, which are located in the same building. Telephones for CUP have been rerouted to the NUS office until the CUP office is again operative.

WUSC up to Guyana

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The following areas will provide the framework for particular

research projects: agriculture, culture and society, independence and decolonization, implications of the new economic order, health welfare and education, and inter-Caribbean relations.

The primary aim of the university seminar programme is to inform the Canadian academic community of development in the Third World, so applicants must be returning to campus during the 1976-77 academic year.

For more information, stop in at the Foreign Student Office, 2-5 University Hall, or telephone 432-4145.

Frowns on Molsons, smiles on Blue

MONTREAL (CUP) - A university newspaper here has refused to accept advertisements from Molson Breweries and has urged other Quebec newspapers to act accordingly.

The action follows a boycott of Molson products called by striking employees of the Vilas Furniture Plant in Cowanville, Quebec. The workers are in their seventh month of strike activities against the plant owner, Molson Companies Ltd. Wage rates determined on a "piece-word" basis are one of the major grievances of the workers.

In a letter to the Molson company and the agency that handles its advertising account, the editors of the McGill Daily, published by the McGill University Students Association, said they have decided to refuse all advertising of Molson's products until an amicable settlement is reached in the strike.

According to the letter, "the wages and working conditions in this factory ... are reminiscent of the sweat shop conditions of sixty years ago."

"The danger to life and limb involved in this trade is exacerbated by the company's pay policy which emphasizes speed rather than safety," the letter continued.

"The strikers are organizing a boycott of Molson beers across the country which will

support and we hope that all university papers and other publications will eventually participate in refusing Molson ads," the letter said.

"As for the Molson company, neither the McGill Daily nor Vilas Furniture mean very much to them financially. Beer sales, however, are determined to a great degree by public relations and it is in this sphere that we hope to touch them."

"Just as their advertising

with us is good for their image, the public refusal by college papers of their ads will do their image harm," the letter continued.

The editors of the Daily concluded their letter by saying "For all we know the Molson Company is not even fully aware of the situation at Vilas. As owners it is their responsibility to become aware and to correct it. Until that time we still support the boycott."

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