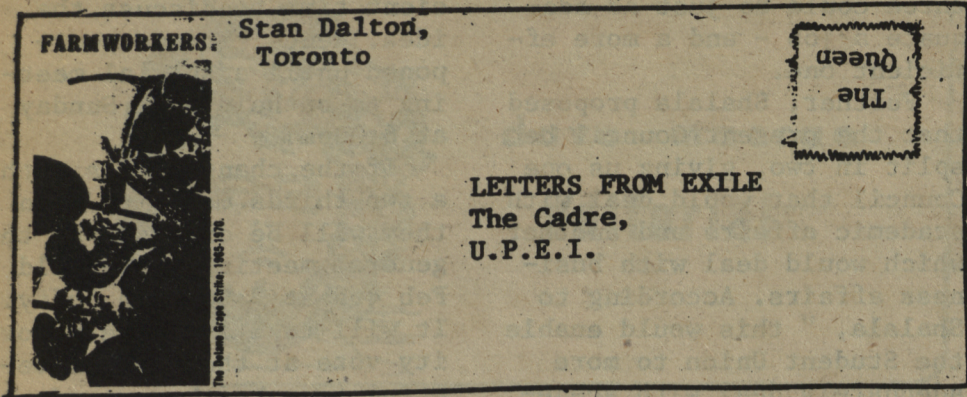


Trudeau's Anti-Inflation Program Attacks Workers



The Trudeau wage controls administered through the "anti-inflation Board" with Jean-Luc Pepin as chairman, is sizing up to guarantee that those who most need a wage increase are going to have to tighten their belts a lot more - at a time when corporate profits are at an all-time high!

The wealthy, who are represented by government in Canada, fear the rising labor fight-back and are beginning to show their reactionary fangs. The military-industrial complex of the capitalist world are making every effort to step-up the arms race, and every capitalist paper in North America is reflecting the return of cold war ideology form McCarthyism to bomb shelters. Again they're trying to quell the

working class which is seeing with increasing clarity, the necessity to put big business under public control. The working class of this country is not fooled one bit by the millionaire Trudeau when he tells us - workers, unemployed, farmers, fishermen, and students - that we must restrain, learn to go without. They are angered, and with every right, where the rich (who acquired their wealth through the exploitation of our labor) tell them to seek less. The rich don't! Indeed they don't nor do they intend to. This is merely a reactionary tactic to protest and increase profits - to do this they must harness the labor movement in Canada. But Canadian workers are no longer so easily duped, as

the number of strikes indicates.

The secondary school teachers in Toronto are still on strike; 8,800 teachers affecting 140,000 students. Naturally, of course, the media is attempting to make the teachers look like super greedy sleuths and to prevent the public from supporting them. As always the strike is blamed on the strikers, when the fact of the matter is that workers are forced to strike to protect their standard of living from rising inflation. The media never sees - indeed, is paid not to see - that management, in its lust for profits, is the sole cause of any strike. Inflation is not caused by the worker. The worker is the creator of wealth, because, through his labor power, he creates commodities which possess both a use-value and an exchange value. In return for this he is given a wage which is regulated so he can obtain only that which he requires to continue working for his exploiter - the surplus value he also creates is appropriated by his exploiter - profit! This is unearned wealth on the part of the exploiter,

who creates no wealth because he does not work.

The source of inflation today is corporate greed - which regulates prices out of all proportion to cost. Corporations may project a profit of \$50,000,000.00 for 1976. Yet their actual profit may be \$20,000,000.00. They then claim they suffered a \$30,000,000.00 loss. In their minds this justifies a reduction in the workers income so as to compensate for this "loss"! In their minds (and in the Trudeau government) this justifies wage controls. The result? Severe reaction against the working class who in no way contributed to inflation; by the capitalist class which is the cause.

Farmers, women, students, intellectuals and artists all fall prey to the machinations of the capitalist class which sees them as mere tools to create wealth for that class.

We are fighting back, and will continue to fight back until labor can claim and enjoy the results of its work. That can never be under the capitalist system; it can be

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Receipts and Expenditures of IBEW 1432 Strike Fund

The following is a statement of receipts, disposals and balance of Strike funds for the I.B.E.W. Local #1432, the Maintenance workers at U.P.E.I. It was submitted to the Cadre by Mr. Roderick Firness, Acting President of the Local during the strike.

Receipts

U.P.E.I. Faculty	\$1275.00
U.P.E.I. Student Group	18.00
U.P.E.I. Administration Employees	233.00
Citizen's Group	500.00
Richard Whitlock	10.00
G. (Buddy) Quinn	10.00
R. Hollifield	10.00
E. McCabe	10.00
Arthur Wellner	5.00
Labour Hall Dance	51.00
Federation of Labour	100.00
Canadian Food and Allied Workers	100.00
1388 Local of the Carpenters and Joiners	200.00
U.P.E.I. Faculty Association	385.00
I.B.E.W. Benefit Dance	121.00
Canada Permanent Trust Company	100.00
Metro Credit Union	100.00
Retail and Wholesale Dept. Stores	75.00
Miscellaneous Workers	2.00
Total	\$3305.00

Expenditures

Oct. 31st strike pay	\$1536.00
Nov. 6th strike pay	1410.00
Mrs. F. Clinton	50.00
	<u>2946.00</u>
Balance in the Bank	359.00
Total	\$3305.00



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