

END LEGISLATED POVERTY

NEWSLETTER

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GET WELFARE HELP FROM THESE GROUPS

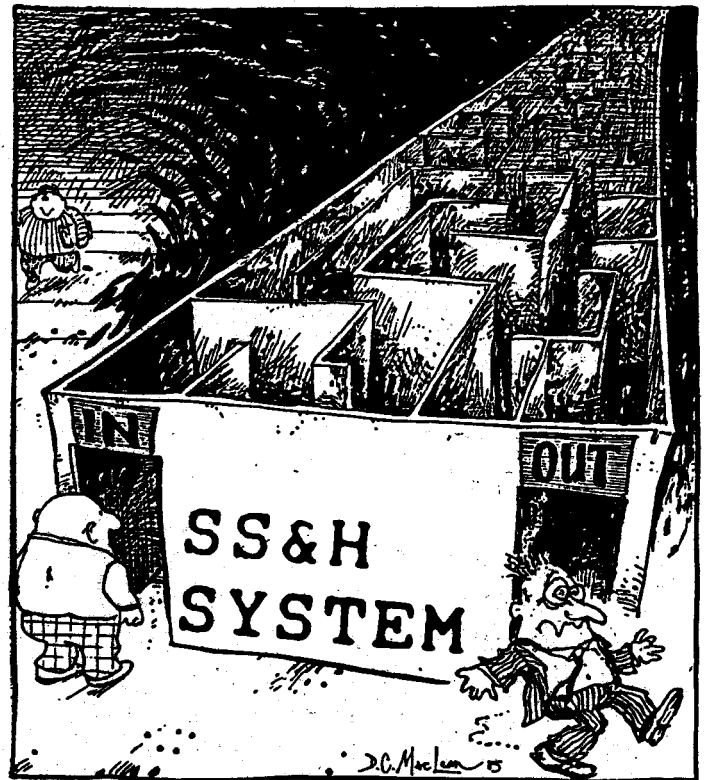
DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION, 9 E. Hastings. Phone 682-0931. Open 9 to 4 Monday through Friday.

LITTLE MOUNTAIN TENANTS ASSOCIATION, 125 E. 37th. Phone 324-0555. Open 10 to 3 Monday through Friday.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH, 320 E. Hastings. Come Monday through Friday, 9 till:30 am.

VANCOUVER AND DISTRICT PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS ASSOCIATION, 246 E. Broadway. Phone 872-8648. Open 9 to 4 Monday through Friday.

B. C. COALITION OF THE DISABLED, 456 W. Broadway. Phone 872-1278. Open 9 to 5 Monday through Friday.



FOR SENIORS: DON'T FORGET TO APPLY FOR YOUR GUARANTEED INCOME SUPPLEMENT

If you are getting Old Age Security, you are probably getting a guaranteed income supplement. It comes included as part of the Old Age Security cheque.

In January, you should have also received a green form in the mail, separately from your cheque. This is called the GIS form. This green form guarantees that you will continue to get the income supplement. This form should be filled out and sent in to Canada Pension Plan by March 31, 1989.

If you notice that your Old Age Security cheque is about 50% less than usual, it means that you have not filled out and mailed in the green

form.

If this has happened to you, phone Canada Pension Plan at 666 3040 to get them to mail you the green form. If you already have the form, and need help filling it out, they will help you do it over the phone at 666 3040.

You can also go to 712 W. Hastings to fill the form in there. Ask the receptionist for the green form or the GIS form. If you think you might need help filling in the form at the office, you must phone first to make an appointment. Phone 666 6299.

**DON'T DELAY: THIS MAKES
A BIG DIFFERENCE TO YOUR
INCOME.**

SASKATCHEWAN POOR PEOPLE FIGHT BACK

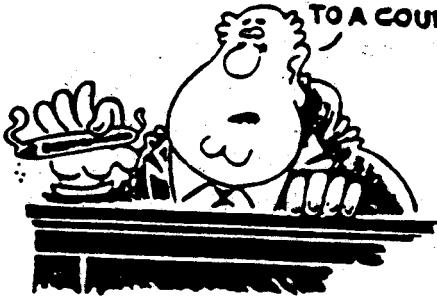
Anti-poverty groups in Saskatchewan are getting together to form a coalition to fight against poverty. About 150 people from around Saskatchewan attended a poverty conference in Saskatoon on March 17th and 18th.

One speaker at the conference gave a talk on rich "welfare bums". He found out that 170 of the richest people in Saskatchewan paid no taxes in 1984. He estimated that each of these rich people saved about \$5,236 a month because they claimed income tax deductions that poor people can't claim. Single "employable" people on welfare in Saskatchewan get only \$384 a month. In short, the richest people in the province got more than ten times the amount of government handouts than people on welfare got.



JOBS LOST SINCE THE

WE'RE CLOSING OUR PLANT
IN CANADA AND MOVING
TO A COUNTRY...



Carling O'Keefe and Moison breweries	2,228 +
Wardair	1,000 +
Northern Telecom in Aylmer, Quebec, Belleville Ontario, and Nepean, Ontario	930
Simpson in Montréal	900
Ingils in Toronto and Cambridge, Ontario, and Montmagny, Quebec	675
Gillette in Montreal and Toronto	590
Chrysler Canada In Ajax, Ontario	530

Allergan Canada
In Pointe Claire, Quebec 62

Jarman Inc.
In Lachne, Quebec 53

Stevens Control Systems
In Renfrew, Ontario 49

Alcon Canada In
Mississauga, Ontario 48

Warner Lambert
In Brockville, Ontario 35

Trion Canada in
Kitchener, Ontario 25

Ortho Diagnostic Systems
In North York, Ontario 16

...WHERE THERE'S
NO BUSINESS TAXES,
NO REGULATIONS, NO UNIONS,
AND THE PEOPLE WORK
FOR NEXT TO **NOTHING!...**



FEDERAL ELECTION

Kelsey Hayes In Windsor, Ontario	231	Allbright and Wilson Americas Inc. In Long Harbour, Newfoundland	290
Pittsburgh Paint In Etobicoke, Ontario	140	Friedland Industries In Windsor, Ontario	235
Warnaco, Ltd. In Montreal	140	Fletcher Challenge, British Columbia	235
Canadian National Railways In Fort Erie, Ontario	124	Echl In Canada In Rexdale, Ontario	100
Celanese Canada In Millhaven, Ontario	108	Central Guarantee Trust, Halifax, Montréal and Toronto	91
Canada Packers In Winnipeg	107	Ogilvie Mills In Winnipeg	90
Storewall International In Pembroke	100		
Dominion Textile Inc., In Montreal, Beauharnois and Sherbrooke, Quebec	425		
Ivaco In Dunville and Ingersoll, Ontario	350		
Lavall In Thunder Bay	300		
Kraft In Montreal	290		

...NOW, THAT'S
WHAT I CALL
FREE ENTERPRISE!!



YOU CAN SWIM AND SKATE FOR FREE

Would you like to participate in activities at your local community centre?

If you can't afford the fee, then call your worker and arrange to pick up a facility pass application.

Make sure your name and your child's name are on the form.

Then take it to your local community centre and pick up your pass. You can renew this pass every six months.

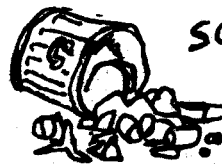


Skate rental is not included.

MAKE SURE TO GET ALL YOUR TAX REFUND

If you made under \$15,000 in 1986 and did not file for your 1986 income tax, you can still get your \$50 return for 1986. The same is true for 1987 and 1988. There is a three year limit on getting money back from income tax.

If you think you are eligible, phone Freda or Tony at DERA: 682 0931 or drop in at 9 E. Hastings.



**SECRET
SPECIAL
DIET
POLICY**

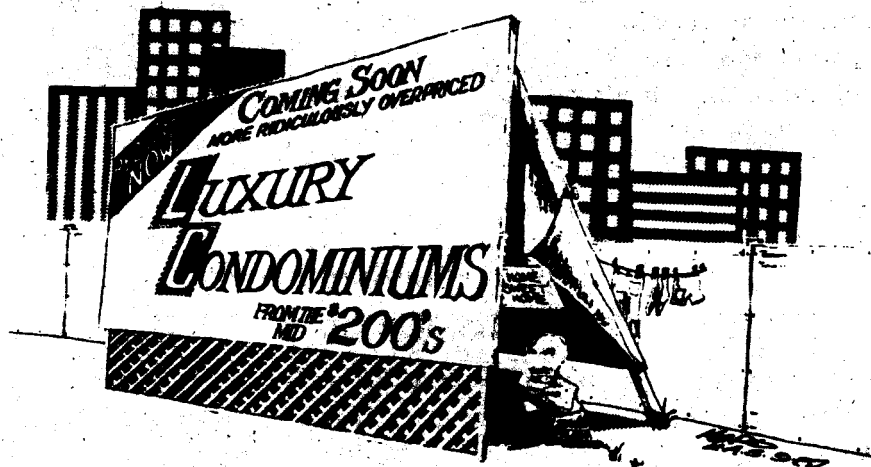


CHILD POVERTY FORUM IN SURREY

On April 8th, there will be a child poverty forum in Surrey. The forum will be at Holly School, 10719 150th St. It starts at 10 am and goes to 4pm. Busfare will be provided. To reserve free childcare, call 583-1464 before April 4th. For more information, call 536-8719.

percentage of poor children than Vancouver. In Surrey, with a population of 200,000, there are about 5000 children on welfare. In Vancouver, with a population of about 430,000, there are about 7000 children on welfare. Hopefully, people who attend the forum will make recommendations on how to end poverty.

Surrey has a higher



AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Are you a tenant?

Has your rent been raised recently?

Many tenants in the west end and across the city are organizing to fight unreasonable rent increases. Even though rent controls no longer exist, there are still things you can do. To find out what other tenants are doing or to get involved in fighting rent increases, call the Tenant's Rights Coalition for more information - 322-5800.



And remember . . .
when tenants unite -
landlords negotiate!