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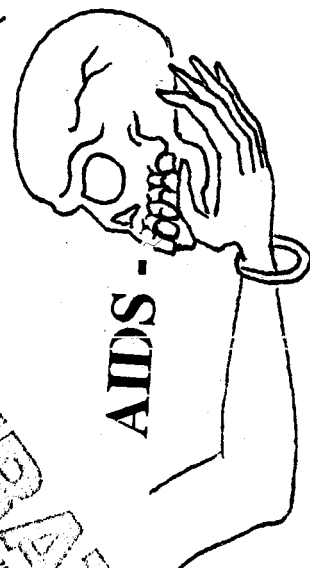
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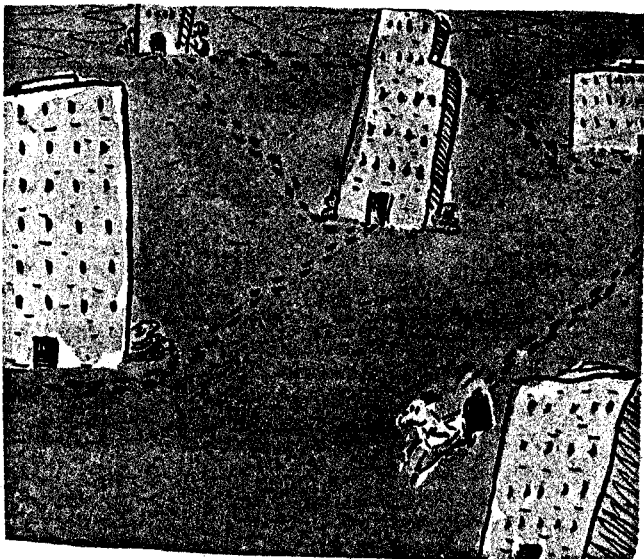
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Editor:

I attended the Greater Vancouver Transportation Task Force hearing in which the provincial government and the GVRD are proposing literally billions of dollars worth of transportation projects for the Lower Mainland.

Rather than build a third crossing from North Vancouver we need to improve our public transit. If government and merchants are willing to bring back the Shopper's Free Bus we need to at least lobby for a reduced fare zone in the West End/Downtown core. A May 1988 BC Transit report notes that a reduced fare zone will result in a ridership increase of 200,000 passengers. That's good. Right now West Enders are being ripped off. This report notes that a trip from West Vancouver, Richmond or Burnaby to Downtown Vancouver averages 10 to 15 cents/kilometre. A trip from the West End (or the Downtown Eastside) to Downtown costs 83 cents/kilometre.

The return of the Shopper's Free Bus or a reduced fare zone will help residents or both the West End and the Downtown Eastside.



Let's ensure that the final transportation plan for the Lower Mainland de-emphasizes vehicles and instead emphasizes public transit and cycling. That will certainly improve our community and our environment.

Darren Lowe

The Editor:

"They" want Yaletown. They'll remove the people, tear down the buildings, put up new buildings, and then move in a new set of people who can afford the new buildings.

The evicted tenants meanwhile will gravitate to the Downtown Eastside, which will cause a mini-population explosion in the area. This could have a positive and negative effect.

The good people of Yaletown tend to be a mixture of the classes and aren't prone to 'raise-a-little-hell' lifestyles, and would be a welcome element to help balance out the Deside population.

The trouble is, most social housing projects have waiting lists of up to two years, thus, forcing the Yaletown evictees to move into illegal suites, hotel rooms, or flop-houses.

The heartless city social planners, and city council are going to cause a lot of misery and resentment unless they develop a mentally healthy conscience, and build more social housing down here before they begin the rape on the wellbeing of Yaletowners.

Garry Gust

ADVICE TO A PETTY THIEF.

Tell me:

What's this rip-off for?

Petty stealing from the poor?

Where's your ambition

To improve your condition?

To redistribute wealth

You must practice up your stealth.

Move to the westside!

That is the bestside

For your employment

And future enjoyment,

Don't you see? -

Nickel and Dime tough

It's petty crime stuff.

They're bound to nail you -

And then they'll jail you.

Into the slammer,

Anvil and hammer,

You will go.

Steal yourself a business suit.

Find a racket or repute

And go legit.

This ain't no shit!

When the law is on your side,

All the wallets open wide

To your fingers.

Nothing lingers

Out of reach.

Winter on a foreign beach,

Don't you know?

A career in real estate!

I swear it's never too late

To make a killing

If you are willing.

Just leverage the price

Of suburban paradise

And there you have it!

Life is short but art is long

Listen to my little song -

Free enterprise is fine

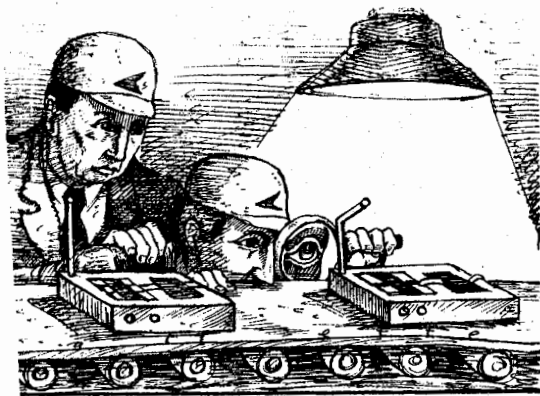
What's yours will soon be mine,

And what's mine is stashed away

Safely, for that rainy day -

In Bermuda!

David Bouvier



Robbed

Riding through the mountains
So far from the Downtown Eastside

Where violence and crime
and squealing police cars
chase up and down

We park the car
Go for a nature walk
Leaving possessions
Without care in the car

For this wasn't the Downtown Eastside
This was Manning Park
The clean and "untouched"
Would you believe it..we were robbed.

Hell

I've never been robbed
In the Downtown Eastside
But here in Manning Park
... it happened.

The RCMP said, "It happens every summer."

Sheila Baxter





FREEDOM TO SPEAK POETRY

People can always crank out a few lines of personal experience, stamp their foreheads with Free Speech & and call themselves "Poets" if they want to. Anyone can print up their own poetic licence & declare themselves a freedom fighter -

Freedom only means something when you use it to tell the truth... but first you have to know the truth. To know the truth you have to live your whole life for it. You have to find the truth, & to find the truth, you have to be it.

When you think you wrote a truthful poem the night before & wake up the next morning to find out it's just superficial bullshit or psychic vandalism, the enormous difficulty of actually telling the truth becomes obvious. One thing so-called "poets" should watch out for is the idea that they are competing to see who can insult the most people.

If you are concerned only with telling the truth whether people like it or not, you will have no thought or desire or intention to offend anyone...just a will to tell the truth.

Some people who enjoy the significance they seem to gain by being known as poets, think they should be absolutely ruthless with their audience...but the best writers say poets should be ruthless with themselves, & edit their own work with severity... Artists should be their own worst critics - cutting out everything that doesn't "ring true".

Today, most people, including "poets", are concerned only with knowing how to take advantage of situations to promote themselves as "The Heaviest Dude". or "The Toughest Lady" - I call this the Highway to Hell syndrome. They make poetry into the same old game of macho one-upmanship they play with everything else in their life.

To be a poet, in the true sense of the word, you must have & develop, above all things, a religious dedication to the sacred miracle of speech & language.

If you consider words as weapons & poetry reading as a tactical battlefield where the enemy is your audience, you will probably just succeed in damaging yourself and others. This is not poetry. Poets never seek to damage the human race. They try to heal it.

It's true that healing medicine must sometimes prescribe a bitter pill, but the psychotic blowtorch of revenge must never be turned on an audience of listeners.

When any group of people comes together to listen intently to the words you speak, the only truthful attitude is one of respect & concern for the hearts & minds that hear you.

Rambo is not a poet - never was, & never will be... Personally, I'm tired of meeting individuals who call themselves poets just to prove how "heavy" they are.

Freedom of Speech is a dangerous weapon in the hands of retarded egotists...but it can resurrect the dead, when used by real poets.

"REAL POETS ARE JUST REAL PEOPLE...
but real people are rare.

TORA



"Murderer - Killer of babies,"
they screamed

Hell bent on burning
women at the stake
in the name
of God - again.

She walked by the
screamers
and the accusers

"Killer, Killer,"
they chanted

Murderer of babies.

Years ago she had
chosen abortion.

At the time it was
the right choice
for her.

And now these
fanatics were destroying
her mind,
with their chants
of

"Murderer, Murderer"

a vulnerable woman
not too strong
she fell apart
and the crowds
of fanatics
'Praised GOD'

that this woman
crumbled and cried
as she remembered

THE RAPE
THE VIOLENCE
of the conception
and the pregnancy
that she never chose
and now she, the
VICTIM
Is the ACCUSED

Sheila Baxter

If Honour is Truth

If I were a rat in a bucket
instead of your daughter,
would you take up the shovel just once,
killing me outright?

Few are the people whose smiles
I have sought with such rigour,
soaked in, treasured, like the rare pure smiles
alighting your face. And now

this long decade later, the distance
between us is finally a comfort,
not devastation. Bad boy, kicking his toy-like
offspring around rooms, into corners,

opting for tyranny in the home
instead of the harder inward struggle
that ends at peace. Your mistake lay
in thinking you could escape

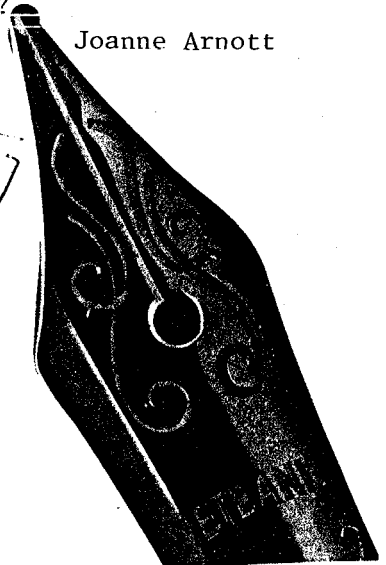
dealing directly with your pain.
A bad boy, pushing his fears
and rage onto children, and mastering
them.

For children grow.
Having escaped the confines
of your psyche, and becoming the terrifying
outside world, we are approaching.

If you were a wild dog
instead of my father,
how many times would I try to befriend you,
before shooting you down?

Joanne Arnott

LEAVE
HER
ALONE



17 May 1989

GVRD Recycling Awards
Greater Vancouver Regional District
4330 Lingsway
Burnaby, B.C. V5H 4G8

To Whom It May Concern,

At its meeting of 4 May 1989, the Carnegie Community Centre Association Board of Directors unanimously voted to nominate the Carnegie Centre Kitchen Programme for a GVRD Recycling Award.

The Kitchen's contribution to the growth of recycling, as well as public consciousness of recycling, has been tremendous. In the past several months, the two paid Kitchen Program staff and the programmes 35 unpaid volunteers have implemented a comprehensive system of waste reduction which includes:

- 1) recycling of all tin, glass & paper
- 2) composting of all organic materials
- 3) phasing in the use of china, glass and silverware in the cafeteria
- 4) phasing out the use of styrofoam & plastic in the cafeteria.

In order to appreciate the significance of this system, it is necessary to understand that the Kitchen pays to have all the recyclable materials picked up. Before they are ready for pick-up, however, they must be processed. This involves washing and cleaning the labels off tin cans, as well as flattening them and washing and de-labelling glass bottles.

All the compostibles are taken, in buckets, to the nearby Strathcona Community Gardens, where the Kitchen Programme maintains three allotments of land. The compost thus helps provide food which is used in the Carnegie Kitchen.

The switch from throwaways to reusable eating utensils also entails a major time commitment: the new

china, glass and silverware must be gathered, washed, sorted & stored. The vast bulk of this effort, as with all the other work involved in the Kitchen's recycling effort, is undertaken by unpaid volunteers. Most of the volunteers are residents of the community served by Carnegie Centre.

Approximately two thousand people per day walk through the doors of Carnegie Centre. It serves the people of the Downtown Eastside, which is Vancouver's poorest and most inadequately housed neighbourhood and for whom the Centre is known as the "living room" of the neighbourhood.

The Carnegie Kitchen and cafeteria are important resources for many of its patrons who, because of a widespread lack of access to adequate kitchen facilities, would otherwise be forced to eat in restaurants or in soup-lines. The kitchen operates from 10am to 10pm, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

The numbers of people served by the Kitchen Programme on a daily basis means that the recycling effort includes many more people than just those who work in the kitchen. The patrons of the Kitchen Programme and the Carnegie cafeteria are also recyclers when they use these services and a great many are aware of this effect.

In closing, I want to say that our Association feels that the staff and volunteers of the Carnegie Centre Kitchen Programme should be recognized for their efforts to promote recycling and waste reduction. They provide an example of what can be done by civic institutions and neighbourhood residents all over the Greater Vancouver region.

Sincerely,
Jeff Sommers,
Chairperson,
Community Relations.

(WE WON!)

VIDEO MENU

of interest to

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MONDAY the 12th:

1. Ishtar 5 pm
2. Baja Oklahoma - 7 pm
3. ???

WEDNESDAY the 14th:

1. Mask - 4 pm
2. Gung Ho - 6 pm
3. They Still Call Me Bruce
4. Airplane - 10 pm

THURSDAY the 15th:

1. House I - 5 pm
2. House II - 6:30pm
3. Police Academy V - 8 pm
4. Windwalker - 9:30pm

FRIDAY the 16th (after movie)

1. Windwalker - 9:30pm

SATURDAY the 17th:

- Attack of the Killer Tomatoes
- My Best Friend is a Vampire
(#1 at 3pm; #2 at 4:30pm)
- 3. Dragnet - 6 pm
- 4. Going Undercover - 7:45pm
- 5. Funny Farm - 9:30pm

*Programming subject to change.



SENIORS

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We received word from the Sechelt Indian Band last week that they are unable to accomodate our camping trip this year. June camping is postponed. Activities for June include:

SENIORS STRUT - On FRIDAY, June 16th, the walk is from Terry Fox Plaza to Robson Square. Pledge sheet support will get 80% of money raised to Van.Seniors SENIORS' NEIGHBOURHOOD DAY - JUNE 21st, Oppenheimer Park. Walk from Carnegie to 1st Church to Jenny Pentland Place to Bill Hennesey to a picnic in Opp. Join others in the community to celebrate summer. Tickets at \$1 each will be available soon.

B.C. SENIORS' GAMES - Horseshoes, horseshoes, any one interested in throwing horseshoes!!! Donalda is looking for pitchers to make up a Carnegie Team. THURSDAY, June 22nd is the play-off in Central Pk.

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HEY CAR

Remember me?

That time in '85 summer

The time you were a white '71 chevy

Hey car, remember that you made me feel foolish

As I was driving you thru the streets of Seattle wa?

You remember you sez

It was the weirdest feeling, so I remember good, too.....

Hey car, the last few years you sure latched on me good

Despite the weird feelings back then

I've spent a lot of time and resources on you

And just giving me a hard & dangerous time

For all the work I've put on you

You gave me a lot of knowledge on how you're live

Somewhere, somehow, I've gained a false impression of you

Hey car

Where do you think you get your power?

So arrogant

I guess that you know you have disrespect for all life things

Or is it envy?

Hey car

Did you know that you've maimed over 60% of the 2-leggeds who call Carnegie home?

Hey car, how about in Montana, remember?

All the 4-leggeds: the moose, the deer, the rabbits, the snakes, the mice, the frogs?

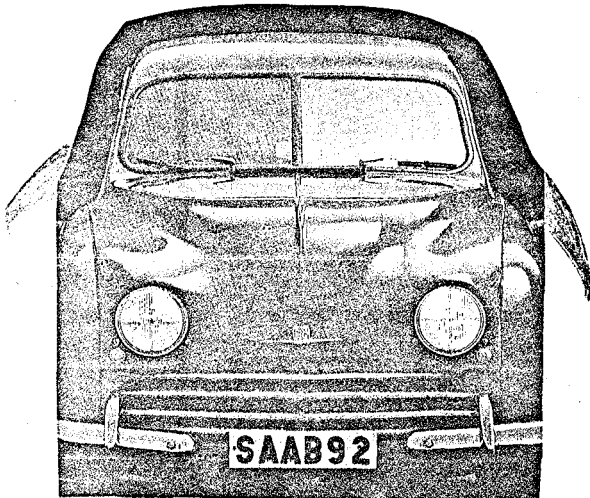
You have killed or maimed? There and elsewhere

They're our 4-legged brothers and sisters

Hey car, do you remember all the Wing'd you have killed?

The eagles, the hawks, the owls, the crows, the robins, the gulls the jays, the kingbirds, the mockingbirds, the yellow flickers?

And no doubt, you've killed that nice sounding bird that goes, "whee-wheeee"
Like someone whistling at you while you're walking in the prairies.



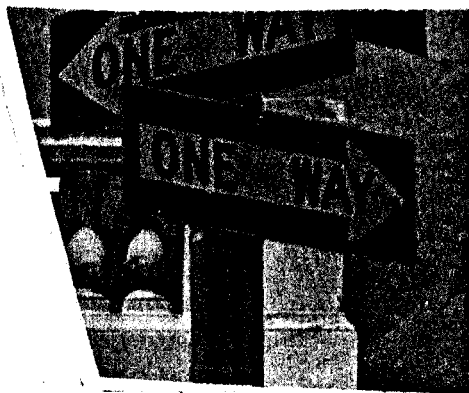
inna gadda da vida
on cheap clock radio
in dirty hotel
life is worth living
again

dickson

Hey car,
 Where does your energy come from?
 Hey, I know that you're just a machine & you've got no feelings
 But being an entity, you've taken on life
 Cause I've noticed you've taken on real outstanding names for yourself
 Blue Thunder
 To our five senses, you're not possible to us
 So looks like you've entered a reality beyond ours
 Hey, blue thunder, you've got the nerve
 Just cause you're loud with a busted muffler and pipes
 Just because you're blue and just because you're fast
 Hey, blue thunder, your days are numbered
 Mother Earth owns you, too
 She can turn off her life blood
 For you've sucked her dry
 You, your whole family
 Hey car
 Soon your very bones will return to Mother Earth
 As we
 As all our brothers and sisters here
 Then
 We will be free to walk
 Without fear of death or maiming
 We shall to take full deep breaths
 without fear of cancer
 We shall be free to drink our precious water
 As will our other brothers and sisters
 When you are no more.



William Domic



well one day i got tired
 of all the shit that was in my life
 i realized that i wasn't
 in control after all
 now i decide
 how i want to be
 the bottle no longer
 decides this for me

 no-one, no thing, no substance
 controls me
 now i exercise my free will
 for my own good not my ill

dickson



Voting and the L-I-S-T

Federally, a new voters' list won't be made up until the next election is called by the Prime Minister (probably not until 1993).

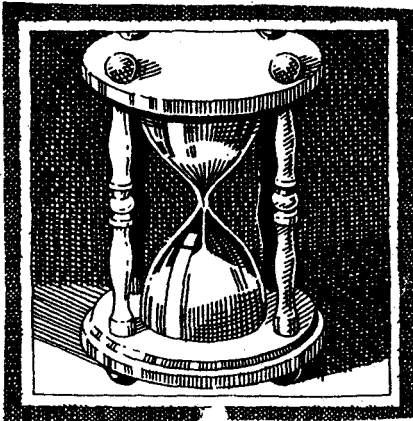
Provincially, if you weren't enumerated in the past month, you should telephone the Registrar of Voters at 660-6848. You will have up until about two weeks before the next election day to get on the list.

Municipally, the voters' list will be updated next spring but you can register now by telephoning 873-7863.

For each election there are different requirements to be able to vote including residency and age. For example, you must be 18 years old to vote federally but 19 years old to vote provincially or locally.

Voting isn't just an option - it's a responsibility. In the next set of elections let's aim for the Downtown Eastside having a 100% informed voter turnout.

- submitted by Darren Lowe



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Free trade and the danger: The Mulroney government's attack on Canada continues.

The demolition of Canada is proceeding at breakneck speed.

In the November election Mulroney received a thumbs down on his delivery of Canada to the United States. Only 43% of the population supported him; 57% rejected Mulroney and his economic union with the U.S.—62% in Saskatchewan, 67% in the Yukon and N.W.T., and in B.C. 65% voted against Mulroney. If the opposition parties had formed a coalition to defend Canada, as Citizens Concerned About Free Trade (CCAFT) had urged, Mulroney would have gotten only 85 seats and the Free Trade Agreement along with Brian Mulroney would have been gone for good.

Since the Free Trade bill was rammed through Parliament January 1, 1989, we have seen a steady erosion of Canadian sovereignty and Canadian economic strength (both of which the U.S. has a hard time tolerating). What CCAFT, as well as other free trade opponents had predicted and warned about, occurred almost overnight:

- **The takeover and closure of dozens of Canadian corporations from manufacturing to services is occurring non-stop.** Consolidated Bathurst—one of the largest pulp and paper companies in Canada, cited by pro-free traders as an example of a Canadian company which would compete with and beat the Americans—was taken over by Stone of Chicago. Gillette, Fleck Manufacturing, Inglis, All-Steel, parts of Northern Telecom, Galtaco, to name only a few, have all been moved to the U.S. or to the U.S.-Mexico free trade zone. We are now seeing the reality behind the free trade hype. The B.C. fishing industry is being sacrificed under U.S. pressure to buy our fish right off the boats without landing them in Canada. Thousands of jobs and an entire processing industry will disappear. In the Maritimes the president of National Sea, Gordon Cummings, aggres-

sively pushed free trade before the election, threatening to close plants if free trade was defeated and promising new plants and jobs with free trade. Devastating closures of National Sea's Canadian operations now give the lie to his words. Free trade was to bring long-denied prosperity and glory to Atlantic Canada. In reality, the post-free trade attack on the poorest region of Canada has been vicious and unrelenting.

- **Banking: The giant American Express Company, key promoter of free trade, which controls \$300 billion, twice what the Canadian government spends in a year, was granted a license to operate as a bank in Canada by a Cabinet order the very day of the election, November 21, 1988.** The provisions of the Bank Act, restricting foreign ownership of our banking industry, are now gone, opening the door for U.S. takeover there as well.
- **The application in front of the National Energy Board—**which no longer has the power to say no—by Gulf, Esso, and Shell to ship massive reserves of northern gas straight to the U.S. is part of the free trade resource grab. The American companies want to rapidly increase the percentage of our resources they take, then under the Free Trade Agreement they have the right to this same proportion in perpetuity, even if we face a shortage in Canada. For example, if they are taking 80% of our oil or gas before a shortage, they still have a right to 80% of our total supply during and after the shortage.
- **The Americans have revealed their demands for the next round of negotiations: an end to the exemption in the Free Trade Agreement for "culture," an end to government screening of all American investments or takeovers,**

changes to all Canadian agriculture programs that conflict with a "level playing field" and a definition of an "unfair subsidy" as any Canadian law, regulation or practice that has "an adverse impact on American business and producers"!

Soon, all that will be left will be our flag. The Americans let Texas keep its flag, so we're probably in line for the same consideration.

"Budget" hammers Canada.

This budget, based on "deficit" myths and an orchestrated scare campaign (paid for by taxpayers), is nothing but a hammer and tongs approach to destroying Canada as a nation:

- **Two billion dollars is cut from U.I.C.**, exactly the amount of revenue lost to the Canadian government by the elimination of tariffs. This is in addition to the \$1.3 billion taken from U.I.C. by Barbara McDougall, Minister of Employment and Immigration, earlier to set up "job training." Training for what jobs?
- **All agricultural programs and policies in Canada** are to be reviewed and "assessed." This is to bring these programs in line with free trade. The outcome will be a harmonization of our agricultural industry with that of the U.S. and the eventual loss of Canadian control of that vital industry.
- **Via Rail, the symbol of Canadian nationhood**, the steel rails that tie St. John's to Victoria, is to be destroyed. This measure to kill our transcontinental rail service is not economic but designed to cut out Canada's soul. "Options which will be considered by the government include...closure, sale, or transfer of substantial parts of the system," says Michael Wilson's budget. Sale or transfer to whom? The only other national passenger rail system north of the Rio Grande is the U.S. Amtrak system. Having turned the trade lines north and south, all that remains is to turn the ribbons of steel north and south.
- **Four billion dollars is cut over the next 6 years** to the provinces for health and education, lowering the quality of life and causing untold stress for Canadians. This is in blatant contradiction to Mulroney's solemn and repeated campaign promises that free trade would enhance our social and health programs.
- **The biggest whopper of all—a 9% federal sales tax** on virtually every commercial transaction we make, from music lessons to the purchase of a new home—is coming. The provinces would like to come on side which would make it 9% plus the local provincial sales tax, e.g., in Saskatchewan 9% + 7% = 16%; in Newfoundland 9% + 12% = 21%; in New Brunswick 9% + 11% = 20%. This tax, the most regressive of all, will hit low-income earners every day on almost everything they buy except for groceries and medical drugs. Once in place the government has a hammer—the tax can simply be raised year after year.
- **The universality of social programs is ended.** Old Age pensions and family allowance will be taxed back from families making over \$50,000 per year. The catch is that next year the ceiling could be changed to \$40,000 and then to \$30,000. Soon, all that will remain is a welfare-type payment solely at government discretion, no longer a universal right of Canadian citizenship.
- **The CBC budget is slashed \$140 million over the next 5 years.** Had it not been for the CBC, American private radio would now control our airwaves. "The state or the United States" was the slogan of Graham Spry and others fighting for a Canadian national broadcasting system in the 1930s. Like the rails that bind, CBC too must be cut, mangled, and eventually reduced to something acceptable to the U.S.
- **The remainder of Air Canada is to be sold.** The largest shareholder in Air Canada—besides the Canadian government which will soon not be a shareholder at all—is an American mutual fund. What was once our national airline, created to bind this huge nation together and which gave service to dozens of cities that would not have been serviced by private carriers, is now being "privatized"—that

term for legalized theft on a massive scale from the citizens and taxpayers of assets they already own and their transfer to the wealthy. Robin Hood in reverse. (A worthwhile overview of privatization, myth and fact, is *The Privatization Putsch* by Herschel Hardin.) 150 other Crown corporations, including Canada Post, are on the line to be privatized. Petro-Canada's sale would give back virtually complete control of our oil and gas to the U.S.

The truth about the deficit.

All of this is being done behind the smokescreen of deficit reduction. Dire warnings and a massive taxpayer-financed ad campaign are predicting the destruction of Canada unless we get the "deficit" "under control." The media monopolies and an intimidated CBC willingly join in the chorus of deficit hysteria and shed no light on the free trade agenda behind the budget. We all have to do our part to help make Canada solvent again, each do our bit of belt tightening, says Michael Wilson, spokesman for the richest men in Canada.

What are the real facts and whose belt is really being tightened?

- **Between 1984–87 Mulroney increased corporate taxes by 4.3%** while increasing income taxes by 48.2% and sales taxes by 61.7%. These increases took place *before* Wilson's latest April 1989 budget!
- **Each year corporations receive billions of dollars in direct grants and tax concessions—\$18 billion in 1984 alone.** These huge grants to wealthy corporations are the reason for the deficit. Also, the lucrative insurance industry has been virtually tax-free for decades. Colin Brown, founder of the National Citizens Coalition (NCC), which gave John Crosbie a \$10,000 award for his determination to give Canada to the U.S., made his fortune in the insurance industry and began his organization to fight any government attempt to tax that industry's enormous profits. The NCC slogan "More freedom through less government" really means "more freedom for us through more government money." (For an excellent, valuable—and readable!—expose into who really pays under our tax system, Linda McQuaig's *Behind Closed Doors* is a must.)
- **There are over \$30 billion of deferred corporate taxes** owed to the federal government by the richest corporations in North America. They are not being paid, no interest is being charged on them and no attempt is being made to collect them. This includes \$1.3 billion owed by Imperial Oil and \$1.2 billion by Bell Canada. These are the same organizations that pushed free trade and wrote off their expenses in doing so, including their memberships in the Business Council on National Issues and the Canadian Alliance for Trade and Job Opportunities. *The entire deficit could be erased by simply collecting these deferred taxes owed to the government.*
- **Canada has the lowest tax on wealth of 20 leading industrial nations.** By the latest statistics, over 110,000 profitable companies in Canada paid no income tax at all. Two holding companies of Peter and Edward Bronfman paid not a cent of income tax on \$111 million of profit in 1986. Foundations are tax-exempt organizations. Coca-Cola, Ford Motor Co., Kellogg's, and hundreds of others are run by private charitable foundations! In 1954 corporations paid as much income tax as individuals. Now they pay only 16% of the income tax burden; wage earners pay the rest. This is why we have the deficit.
- **Approximately \$30 billion per year is flowing out of Canada** to pay for the foreign investment we already have. This consists of interest, dividends and phoney service charges between subsidiary corporations and their head offices. This money belongs in Canada and would develop our economy if kept here.
- **The deficit is not "out of control".** 81% of the entire Canadian government debt is owed to Canadians through such things as Canada Savings Bonds. Ottawa's credit rating is impeccable. Our situation is not like that of Mexico or Brazil which owe crippling debts to foreign banks. The deficit hysteria we are being subjected to is to cover the sound of the American takeover of our nation.

The opposition parties must form a coalition.

We Canadians are intelligent, innovative, industrious, and courageous people, capable of running our economy and our country for our own benefit. We have resisted the U.S. takeover of Canada for over 200 years, and today are not content to become the colonial subjects of that foreign power. The U.S. bought our government, but the people said NO and we will keep resisting.

Our fight must be to defeat both free trade and the budget which implements it. Having failed us once, *the two opposition parties must agree NOW to form a coalition in the next election to defeat free trade.* They must pledge themselves to

terminate the Free Trade Agreement upon forming this coalition government which is within their reach. Nothing less is acceptable to the majority of Canadians who voted for them to stop this deal. In England Maggie Thatcher who has never won more than 44% of the vote is returned to office again and again by a minority, because the opposition is split.

If the opposition parties refuse to form this coalition, as they did in 1988, they will once again have abdicated the fight for Canadian independence and sovereignty. We must then leave them behind and build a movement out of which an independence party will grow.

Mulroney's back in Vancouver

THIS PAPER WAS HANDED OUT AT THE RALLY/DEMONSTRATION
AT 'CANADA PLACE' ON 8 JUNE. AS A GREAT LADY SAID:
"NEVER GIVE UP. NEVER THINK YOU'VE DONE EVERYTHING."

CITIZENS CONCERNED ABOUT FREE TRADE

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1. to show clearly; 2. to prove or make clear by reasoning or evidence;
3. to explain especially with many examples; 4. to show publicly;
5. to make a public display (citizens demonstrated in public)

- The Merriam-Webster Dictionary (1974)

"POLITICS" is a word that produces one of two distinct reactions: the first and most widespread is the 'ostritch' reaction - stick your head under the sand of mundane, petty isolation with "me" and "my life" separate from the rest of the world; the second reaction has no label or category...people not prone to blinding their minds will act and move on the basis of their gut feelings and learn consequences. (Those in the 'ostritch' category include the riders, the ones who just go along with the "majority-elected Party" with greed as the driving force - for wealth or power - and damn consequences.) What is extremely disgusting with democracy as it's practices in the higher levels of society, is the maneuvering and manipulation of a system in which the ethic of "fairness" has become increasingly confined to the paper it is printed on.

CHINA: Hundreds of thousands of people demonstrate that they would like to be included in decision making; that democracy (one informed person = one vote) seems better than the present geriatric dictatorship. The leaders, to a man all over 80 years old, demonstrate that death is the result of realizing how static and brutal totalitarian government is.

CANADA: Federal - During the recent election campaign, Mulroney and the Tories promised again and again how untouchable our social system and programs would be under "Free" Trade; made vehement speeches about the benefits this Deal would have for Canada; were returned to power with only 43% of the

vote (the other 57% being split) and are now moving at top speed to dismantle much of our social systems and programs - U.I., Family Allowance, Education & Welfare (drastic cutbacks in cost-sharing) and the soon-to-be-sanctioned mugging with new taxes.

The majority of Canadians demonstrated, by voting other than Conservative, that "Free" Trade and the economic disparities in Canada are not acceptable. The Tories, in turn, are demonstrating that their loyalties are to themselves and their business interests.

Provincial - Thousands of people have demonstrated...Bills 19 & 20, privatization of essential services to profit-orientated corporations, raping of natural resources & environment... with public rallies and writings and media statements to detail what has, is & will happen. The Socreds have, are (& will) demonstrate that they have concern with themselves and their business interests (Echoecho..)

Municipal - HOUSING (doubled & tripled rents, tenants' rights, evictions, illegal suites, rezoning neighbourhoods and gardens for highrises, densely packed boxes on already packed blocks, the suppression of view studies...on all aspects of this basic issue people have demonstrated what the need is & proposed many human ways to meet it. The NPA goes with the developers, does whatever will maximize profits for private (friendly) hands and even goes behind closed doors to set up a corporation to build 2,000 high-rent "units" every year and has the hypocritical gall to parade the charade

of "public approval" past Council - demonstrating their opinion of and commitment to democracy.

The non-elected millions protest the apparent abdication by the elected from the principle of democracy and the day after being elected turn to their perpetual agenda - get rich and stay rich. What the non-elected say makes common sense - they aren't maneuvering or manipulating to further their vested interests - they just want the unofficial but firm belief of the rich & powerful (that the rich & powerful are 1st class and the rest of us are 2nd class) left in the mud. The non-elected want life to be fair with open and honest government.

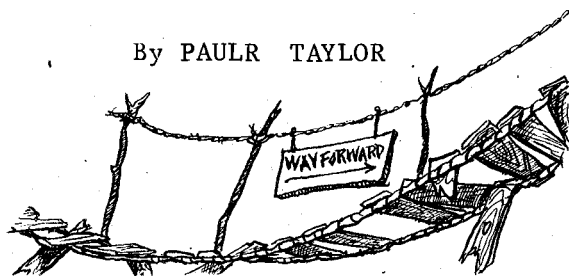
The majority of people disagree with the elected governments' actions and legislation, yet these people somehow got elected! This is the most crucial point of the century: HOW DO SUCH NARROW-MINDED PEOPLE GET ELECTED & EVEN RETURNED TO OFFICE when their statements, activities and voting are constantly making sane citizens cringe and roll their eyes in disgust?! How many of you reading this voted? How many of you took the time to find out anything about the people you voted for?

How about a political system where you have to get over 50% of the vote to get in? How about no candidate spending more than any other candidate? How about honesty being ensured by having elected politicians sign a contract...if they've been lying during their campaign, they'd spend two years in a cage! How about campaign ads (TV, radio & print) having to have the incumbents clearly state their position/plans, the new candidates do the same and an independent body puts the facts down...on every ad!! How about citizens having to pass a test before getting on the voter's list,

to make sure people at least have an understanding of what their vote will precipitate!!! (This would eliminate those who vote for the same party every time without ever knowing anything about anything.) Mudslinging ads would only be allowed for new candidates, and then only if they cite facts. Dreaming is the first step; then ideas; then practical reality. Sounds awesome!!!!

OH YEAH!!!..almost forgot; the 64 thousand dollar question - "How do these con artists get elected?" - Here's a clue: McDonald's spends \$100MILLION A YEAR ON ADVERTISING!! There is a science that has been researched and developed for decades, but it's been refined to a fine art in the last 20 years..the science of brainwashing. Highly-paid "consultants" plan literally every step of political campaigns, with strategies and images and what answers go with what questions and how to talk a lot and say nothing (how to lie so convincingly that people just can't disbelieve until it's too late. This is the dream of every two-bit con; when you lie & cheat & steal and don't have to disappear to get away. There's an easy way to deparate the few honest people in politics from the rest of the leeches: the good ones will stand on their whole performance to date - the good and the bad - while the rotten ones will talk about one only (maybe two) and leave all the questions about examples of their rottenness unanswered.

By PAULR TAYLOR



There are times in your life
When you'll feel very blue
Those times will be hard
And you'll wonder what you should do

But once the months go by
and you look back at that day
You realize one major fact
All the pain has gone away.

Your life did continue
Though you thought it would end
Your heart was shattered
But that also did mend

So you did survive that
Cruel blue day
You carried on without
Knowing the way

And what you have experienced
Will help you in one way
For you will be better prepared
To cope with the next
Cruel Blue Day.

Jenny Carlson



COUNTRY LIVING

Downtown Eastside residents - are you interested in living and working in the country?

You can stay at one of four farms in the rolling rangeland of the Cariboo (between 100 Mile House and Williams Lake) for a short or a long period of time, and help care for animals and grow organic crops.

No experience or investment necessary - just an interest in being part of a group of people who share their voluntary labour and enjoy a healthy, outdoor life.

The farms are operated by the Cariboo Community Enhancement and Economic Development Society, an independent, non-profit group. The Carnegie Community Centre Association is a sustaining member of the Society and the Carnegie kitchen will be re-

EMPTY LINES ON A PAGE

Empty lines on a page;
Inviting your mark
To fill the space
With thoughts that need
Expression, to fly from
dark crowded caves.
Fill the lines one by one
'til pages pile high
With honest meanings
That free the knowledge
of inspiration.

Fill the lines and give
physical life to the
Thought-womb in the mind.
Crucify fears,
Explain fantasies,
Share your hopes;
Clarity of your
Existence waits on
Empty lines on a page.

Garry Gust

ceiving food from the farm.

A PUBLIC MEETING and SLIDE SHOW to explain about the farms and to answer questions will be held:

SUNDAY, 25 JUNE, at 7 P.M.

at CARNEGIE CENTRE, 401 MAIN.

Some of the farm folks, as well as Downtown Eastside residents who have visited the farms, will attend the meeting to relate their experiences.

Also, an ART & PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW on life on the farms will be held from Sunday, 18 June, to Saturday, 8 July at the Carnegie Art Gallery on the third floor. The Show opening and reception (with refreshments) will be Sunday, 18 June, at 5:30 p.m. (right after the CCCA's Annual General Meeting).

For more information, contact Sheila Baxter or Muggs Sigurgeirson at Carnegie, 665-2220.

CAN YOU BECOME HARDY
When You're Under Stress?

We are living in this complex society today. It is a question that we may meet some times in our daily life. Although the stressful events cause us to suffer many kinds of diseases easily, it doesn't pay to take them too seriously.

As long as we have pleasant minds and strong wills, we can face some difficulties bravely and cross the obstacles lively in the path of our life. Some psychologist's theories show us that an optimistic person must possess three characteristics such as commitment, challenge and control. Even if we encounter some unbearable difficulties and dangers, we can not feel discouraged. The reason is very simply that we can do our best to overcome troubles by means of opening our minds. For example, some people were diagnosed with incurable diseases by a specialist or doctor, but they could remain optimistic and finally recover miraculously.

From the above, we can reach the conclusion that health and happiness are two blessings of our daily life.

By SHANG LIAO

she came
into my windowless room
we kissed
& listened
to the shangri-la
her face
outlined
in the light
of my clock radio
by the lord's grace
i am given
another view
of beauty

dickson

Walking down to Joe's, I pause
For a pickup that's reversing
Up the hill.

On its rear bumper
Sticks the message:
"You have obviously mistaken me
For someone who cares."

Is this a message from
The Master of the Universe,
As Einstein seemed to think?
Too much for me,
Those vast and cosmic spaces
Of cold and emptiness.
I can make nothing of them.

But down at Joe's
Outside the window
The clouds roll by
And trees grow tall in the park
The planet lives and breathes
Even here in the heart of the city.
One people, one world -
In wholly holy wholeness.

David Bouvier

Sitting Thinking

sitting thinking
all of the time
yet not really knowing
what is on my mind
my happiness seems lost
among much sorrow
hoping for happiness
In a new Tomorrow
feeling lost and alone
each and every hour
finding it hard to exist
realizing the loss
of my Internal power
Trying to reach out
to touch my soul,
when I lost contact
I'll never know
It slid through my fingers
escaping out of my mind
and left the doors wide open
for sorrow to creep inside.

Jenny Carlson

DANCE OF SLEEP

The moons of Saturn dance in their sleep
A winter wind sweeps through their curtains
A fallen lady arrives unnoticed
To join the dance in sleep
A millenium passes before she stops
And then does she see where she stands
She seems to make herself seem so happy
Yet she cries on the inside for help
As she gazes into the stars that surround her
She realizes only by her choice will she leave
In this hostile world, there seems to be no life
Everything around her is a deadly stare
No voices to calm her
No hands to guide her
So lonely she is
Only the surrounding heavens are her friends
Each night as she stands in the dark
She silently prays for the chains to break
The winter's winds not yet dispersing, ready to
drive her already weakening mind to insanity
Her blue eyes stare aimlessly about in the night
Her long blond hair flows with no direction
In the violent winds
Frozen tears of ice fall from her sky
The windows being covered with mist, let her
not see clearly ahead
Just as the moons of Saturn fall for the night
So must our fallen lady
The winter wind also falls for the night
The fallen lady arrives unnoticed
To join the dance in sleep.

Alan King

Alone

Alone on a windy old March day,
High on a hill overlooking Kamloops.
Unsuccessful but trying to breakthrough
To the new revolution
Feeling the male domination
That substitutes for democracy
Seeing people silent but knowing
Things should be happy but aren't.

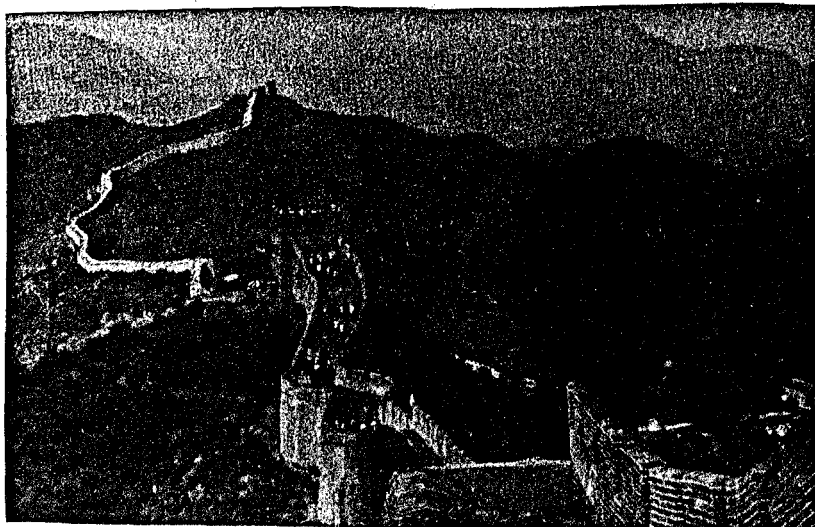
J. East



Young Blood By Wayne Rymer

As students stand there
in the face of robotic
patriotic obedience
& study liberty
in the toughest way
known in the world
& die suddenly
by uniformed thug
gunfire in Tiananmen Square.
deprived suddenly
of not just
an ideal or two -
democracy's free voices
\$ open ears -
but of the rights
to breathe
to love & be loved
to study anything at all etc.
Outside this window
in Mt. Pleasant here
the day is all
warm breezes
sunshine & birds
speaking from green shelters
& on open lines
In the window
on the world

baseball must be played of course
Down on the street
an ice cream truck
moves with its pseudo-
organ grinder's tune
calling children from
the cauldrons of their homes
to come on out
& taste life at its
artificial sweetest, yes,
as somewhere
students dare to die
for something called
democracy, something
called
as students die -
the bricks of
Tiananmen Square
at this end of the Avenue
of Eternal Peace
stained forever
by their young blood.....



THE DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE POETS



...were up and speaking, singing and playing on Sunday, 11 June, in the Theatre. Some of them had spent the previous weekend (5 days) on an "adventure" in the Interior, 's', 's' & 'p' in 3 or 4 different places. Work..sweat & tears..was self-evident in the presentations; and the "reason-for-being" (a poet) came through really clearly when David Bouvier said, "Excuse me, sir, but I'll have to come back to finish the job application. A hot-air mass is colliding with a cold-air mass at just the right elevation to make a rainbow. Rainbow Patrol is a poet's life...I'm sure you'll understand?!"

Poetry could be what a person's life is defined by when archeologists dig up our remains in a few millenia. The incredible experiences and cruelty or kindness behind the work of most of what was shared brought members of the audience to focus on the impossibility of knowing what 'comes next' and the anticipation for the next piece/person was high. Unfortunately, for me anyway, one person blew it. Under the influence of something, maybe just a massive overdose of ego, this person short-circuited the high feeling that was growing in a lot of the people listening as we kept waiting, hoping that he would finish with whatever he was mumbling about and "poetry" would begin. It never did. What happened was a bad act. The other poets seemed to expect it and even asked semi-politely "...some poetry" but the ideal of freedom of expression was abused. It's essential that these amazing people don't choke on their own shit. Collective responsibility is a group dynamic.

(Ignoring this won't make it stop; attention is the cause.)

By PAUL TAYLOR



Steve R.-\$5

Sue H.-\$20 J.East -\$1

Terry the Terrible-\$100

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6:30 Wed.



Recent Transcript from the Dehumanizing Human Institute of Victoria (BC)

- Principals: Professor Winnievan Izasocret; Professor Mickleley Whataguy
Subject: Discovery of new species - CARNEGITE (aka Humanus Okayum)

Background: The creature was recently discovered in the vicinity of central Vancouver circa 1980 and ongoing research reveals the following:

Male (specimen)

height - 1.4 metres to 2 metres

Weight - 50 kg. to 150 kg.

eating habits - omnivorous

Female (specimen)

height - 1.2 m. to 1.8 m.

Weight - 45 kg. to 125 kg.

Description of background varies/ insufficient data; most specimens observed are involved in an undefined social structure.

Prof. Izasocret: "My dear Prof. Whataguy, I do understand your concern with the survival of the species referred to as the Carnegite; however I must stress to you that these creatures are out of our mold of social or political behaviour and therefore represent a danger to our social infrastructure policy."

Prof. Whataguy: "On the contrary, it is my belief that these 'creatures' as you refer to them, have a highly developed sense of social infrastructure and maybe we could learn from Carnegite(s). Initial research has already shown them to have a highly developed sense of justice, moral values and, above all, they are highly resourceful."

Prof. Izasocret: "But you must understand that these creatures are showing highly mutative strains in behaviour, such as intermixing and cross-sectioning of the various sub-species - with Blameus Noblus and Nativus Indegene and many others." This cannot be!

Prof. Whataguy: "There I totally disagree. So what if they are formed of X, Y, F, or more subspecies? What is important to me is that they intermix in a total harmony. This is true progress."

Prof. Izasocret: "No, no, no; true progress is defined by size of House and Bank Account, not merely low cost infrastructure, for only the strong survive and the poor should vanish into the void as all non-entities."

Prof. Whataguy: "Inasmuch as I can see your point (and the two on top of your head) that is why your type of research, as you refer to it, is nothing but a self-serving scheme to assure your petty self-righteousness. As for myself, I go where the word 'civilized' has taken a stronger meaning..I'm leaving for Carnegie Centre where "Carnegites" have more common sense in one pocket than this institute will ever have!!."

Captain Chaos

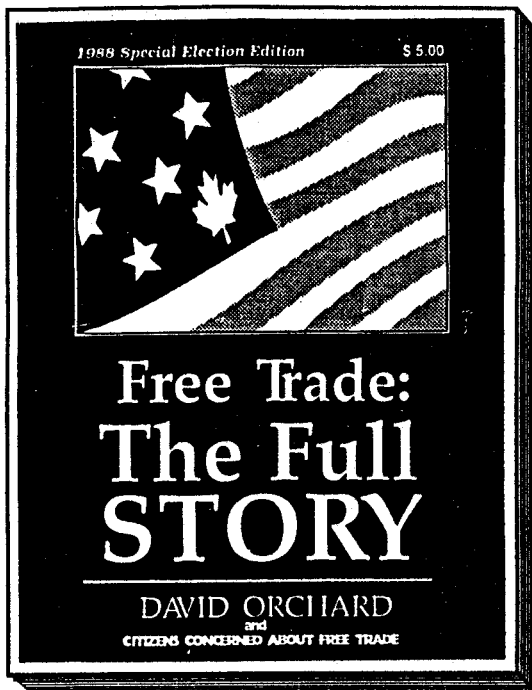


tough love



she & I have made it through another day
without killing ourselves or each other
without running away from each other
we've made it through with so little to go on
we've made it through without bank accounts or pension plans
we've made it through with nothing to look forward to
we've made it through without really wanting to
we've made it through with despair, fear & confusion
we've made it through without owning anything of value or wanting to
we've made it through with a profusion of differences between us
we've made it through without television or movies
we've made it through without meetings to go to
we've made it through without organizations to belong to
we've made it through without any church to attend
we've made it through without using computers
we've made it through without books telling us how-to
we've made it through with everything we've lost
we've made it through despite the years of trouble we've caused each other
we've made it through with our strangulated spirits turning blue
we've made it through with nowhere to go
we've made it through with worn-out shoes
we've made it through without the oblivion of drugs or booze
we've made it through with crippling lifelong emotional wounds
we've made it through sleeping past noon
we've made it through without any good news
we've made it through lottery tickets or bingo
we've made it through with our families sick & poor & crazy & old
we've made it through with even fewer illusions
we've made it through without being run over by cars or blown-up
by pipelines or mutilated by maniacs on city avenues
we've made it through with our senses shrinking & our bodies
breaking down & our nerves whipped & abused
we've made it through with the meaningless lives we're forced to use
we've made it through by sending blind prayers into burned-out air
we've made it through by listening to each other
we've made it through by holding onto each other
we've made it through by trying to care more for each other
than we do for ourselves
& somehow she & I have made it through
another goddamned day

Bud Osborn



Now available!

Free trade: the full story

by David Orchard

and Citizens Concerned About Free Trade

This 112 page, fully illustrated book features:

- * the history of free trade in Canada — a full transcript of David Orchard's two hour presentation as given in meetings across Canada.
- * actual content of the Free Trade Agreement — and the effect it will have on investment, energy, banking, services (including a list of service industries affected), agriculture, Auto Pact, water exports, and more.
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- * "12 free trade myths examined".
- * "Sing Out Against Free Trade": six pages of songs.
- * a history of CCAFT, with photos and media coverage.
- * numerous historical photos and cartoons.

A very lively publication!

David Orchard is a fourth generation grain and livestock farmer from Saskatchewan who has emerged as one of the leading opponents of the free trade deal in Canada. He is a founder and the national chairman of Citizens Concerned About Free Trade and has spent the last three years educating Canadians about the deal. He has successfully debated prominent pro-free traders, among them John Crosbie, Federal Minister of Transport, Bob Andrew, Saskatchewan's Minister of Trade, and most recently in Vancouver, John Crispo, a Toronto economist and founding member of a big business lobby pushing free trade.

Citizens Concerned About Free Trade is a grass roots, non-partisan organization, founded in Saskatchewan in 1985. Currently 4000 strong, it has supporters from coast to coast, who have vigorously lobbied to stop the free trade deal from being implemented. CCAFT has sponsored 24 major public information meetings across Canada, from Vancouver to Halifax.

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