# Greenpeace warns of government censors

much has been said pro and

hunt. Now, another important, During the past few years, but related issue has come up which deserves the attention of

To the editor of The Herald: , con about the Canadian seal all Canadians who support the their feelings toward the seal who wish to defend the principrinciples of freedom and democracy irrespective of

ples of freedom of information, Our federal government has the right of people to have been making it more and more access to an activity that has difficult for journalists and brought criticism upon Canada observers from humane from around the world should groups to be present at the seal vrite their Member of Parlia-

Fisheries in Ottawa. We must not let our liberal government get out of control.

Yours truly, Patrick Moore, Ph.d. President GREENPEACE FOUNDATION

# Researcher's appeal

To the editor of The Herald;

I am a former managing editor of The United Church Observer and columnist on The Globe and Mail of Toronto. I am doing research dealing with the arrival in Canada of thousands of orphan children from Britain in the early years and so on.

I would also appreciate letters from persons who worked

of the 1900s. I would be pleased for any of these organizations to hear, by letter, from people (or others like them) or in through Canada who came to whose homes any of the childthis country through the va- ren were brought up. My mailrious organizations such as ing address is 303 St. Lawrence Barnado Homes, Macpherson St., Whitby, Ontario, LIN 1H2. Homes, the Fairbridge Society All letters will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

Sincerely, Kenneth Bagnell hunt. The latest recommendat- ment and the Minister of ions from the Committee on Seals and Sealing to the Minister of Fisheries, Romeo Le Blane, would prohibit journalists from any photographic work at the seal hunt, and would further ban all humane groups except the Canadian

Federation of Humane Societ-

ies and the International Socie-

ty for the Protection of Animals. Neither organization has ever condemned the hunt. Last year the Royal S.P.C.A. sent Mr. W.C. Jordan, their Wild Life Advisory Officer, as

luded that among other things: "It is proven that many skulis are not crushed before skinning commences; indeed disingenuous steps were taken for Mr Jordan's benefit to make it look as though they were."

an observer. His report conc-

The R.S.P.C.A. urged the Canadian government to call an immediate halt to the killing of seal pups. Now, the new recommendations, would ban the R.S.P.C.A. from observing the hunt in 1979.

A recent Gallup poll showed that over 70 per cent of Canadians oppose the scal hunt. The seal hunt is an issue that concerns millions of people in Canada, and throughout the world. More information, not less, should be made available so that citizens can make up their own minds. Politcally motivated censorship by government is not compatible with our democratic form of government. Those

### **CLERGY COMMENT**

What Child is this, who laid to rest On Mary's lap is sleeping?

Whom angels greet with anthems sweet, While shepherds watch are keeping.

What child indeed, to bring such joy that It fills the

whole earth? The birth of any child is hope for mankind. Each new baby brings a new chance, a new opportunity for greater

things than we ourselves have done. In such hope lies joy. But greater joy than in any other attends this special birth nearly two thousand years ago in a stable in Bethlehem.

Some knew then the great significance of this event. The Blessed Mother knew, pondering the angel's promise fo for her Child. Joseph knew, his mind eased by a vision declaring Jesus to be the special gift of God. Humble shepherds knew, bringing their worship to the lowly crib. The Magi knew, as drawn to His star they began their journey to greet with precious gifts the new-born King.

Do we know? Do we see in the birth of this one Child an eternal blessing for mankind? As his short life bore witness, and as generations of those who frame their lives by His attest, this birth means new life, not just for one man, but for all.

This Jesus lived to teach a closer walk with God. He died and rose again, offering man victory over death. He lives for us now, in the hearts of those who believe. He is god, and his birth is the miracle called Incarnation.

God has become man. In lowliness and humility he comes to be with us, that we may be with him. This is no ordinary birth, no ordinary child.

This, this is Christ the King, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing.

Haste, haste to bring him laud, The Babe, the Son of Mary.

May the joy of his birth and the knowledge of Jesus' presence fill your hearts and lives this Holy Tide.

Fr. David Sinclair, Rector, St. Stephen's Hornby and St. John's Stewarttown.



### SQUIRES EARN BANNER

Eddy Kusprzycki, area chairman of the Columbian Squires, a division of the Knights of Columbus, presented a banner to the Georgetown group's chief squire, Joe Domingos. The group earned the banner by increasing its membership by 11 during the qualifying period.

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