



OUR READERS WRITE

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

What about white guys?

Dear Editor:

The politically correct, stamp-out racism movements throughout our country should first look toward our immigration policies and offices for their cures to racism. For it is there that some racist attitudes start.

Yes indeed, many visible minorities entering Canada do so with an anti-white racist attitude and thus cry racism at the drop of a hat upon encountering Canada's white population.

I am a second generation Canadian who's ancestry stems from Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales. I am proud of my ancestry, however I personally know no other country but Canada and consider myself Canadian. I am sick and tired of our politically correct government bodies considering all but our native people, hyphenated Canadians and immigrants.

Native people are considered true Canadians because they were born and raised on Canadian soil and know no other country. I ask, how many generations of my family must be born and raised on Canadian soil before we can consider ourselves Canadians? Like our native people, we know no other country but Canada as home.

If Canada's governments were to try to build a true Canadian identity in our country and stop promoting the obvious differences among its people, we would see a marked decrease in the politically motivated racism currently prevalent in Canadian society. I believe that if a true Canadian identity was promoted above all, new immigrants would come here seeking to

become Canadian not to remake Canada as a home away from home.

In my opinion, all anti-racist groups in Canada should promote such an initiative to Canada's governments.

I do not condone or support white supremacist groups in Canada. The racist anti-white, Anglophone, heterosexual male policies implemented by Bob Rae's Ontario NDP government, have allowed these white supremacist movements to gain a foothold in Ontario.

If the anti-racist groups across Canada wish to promote respect and understanding of all races, I suggest they start with Bob Rae's government. Mr. Rae should be made to scrap all policies that discriminate against white, Anglophone, heterosexual males — those pertaining to educational qualifications and funding, employer hiring policies, and all other policies excluding or limiting white Anglophone heterosexual males.

Two wrongs can never make a right, by taking away rights from white Anglophone, heterosexual males to supposedly balance the picture, Bob Rae has done nothing, but show his party's discriminatory and racist tendencies, creating racism, rather than being a part of the cure.

If the anti-racist movement across Canada is truly sincere about promoting respect and understanding of all races, it must include all races and genders in its initiative. Equality must mean equality for all, not just visible minorities, aboriginal, French Canadian, the handicapped, homosexuals and women.

True racial harmony throughout Canada must also include white Anglophone, heterosexual males as an equal partner in the equation, not just

a supplier of funds to support all other races and groups involved.

John D. McConnell
Acton

Disease a health crisis

Dear Editor:

May 8-14 was proclaimed M.E. Awareness week in Halton. M.E. is myalgic encephalomyelitis, a very debilitating illness also known as chronic fatigue syndrome.

M.E. functionally disables people of all ages and from all walks of life.

As a sufferer, I know the frustration and desperation this disease holds for those who suffer from it.

The M.E. Association of Ontario invites the media's assistance in alerting the public to the serious personal and social cost of this disease and demand immediate action by our government to address this health crisis.

Jacqueline Shea
Milton

Money can't buy your votes

Dear Editor:

Those who claim "money buys elections" will have a hard time

explaining the most recent Elections Canada report.

The report, which reveals how much the various political parties spent in last year's federal election, showed the election's biggest losers were also the election's biggest spenders. The PCs spent \$10 million and won only two seats — which works out to \$5 million per seat!

On the other hand, Reformers won 52 seats after spending \$1.5 million which works out to only \$28,846 per seat.

It seems fairly obvious that money does not buy elections. Canadian vot-

ers are smart enough to base their voting decisions on what is said by whom, not how much money a candidate or party may spend spreading that message.

That's why laws which restrict what political parties or independent citizens spend to spread their messages not only violate the freedoms of speech and association, they're simply not needed. It's time that the politicians learned to trust the people.

David Sommerville
President,

National Citizens' Coalition
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REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (This Notice Issued May 11, 1994)

RECONSTRUCTION OF GUELPH LINE (REGIONAL ROAD #1) HIGHWAY 401 TO 160 M NORTH OF NO. 15 SIDEROAD TOWN OF MILTON PR-928

PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

The Regional Municipality of Halton is proceeding with a study to upgrade Guelph Line (Regional Road #1) within the above project limits in order to provide improvements to roadway geometry and drainage, provide for left turn lanes at crossing roadways and to upgrade the existing pavement structure.

The project is proceeding in accordance with the requirements of the Ontario Environmental Assessment Act. The work is being carried out under Schedule "C" of the Class Environmental Assessment for Municipal Road Projects.

A Public Information Centre to review the project needs and justification, present alternative concepts and impacts, and provide opportunities for public comment will be held:

DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1994
TIME: 5:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.
PLACE: NASSAGAWEYA COMMUNITY CENTRE
11264 Guelph Line
Milton, Ontario

The Public Information Centre will be an informal meeting where interested members of the public will be able to drop in at their convenience to discuss the project with representatives of the Region. This meeting will be of specific interest to those owners and tenants, whose property fronts onto the Guelph Line, No. 10 Sideroad and No. 15 Sideroad.

If you are unable to attend the Public Information Centre and wish to provide comments or receive further information about the project, please contact:

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Subject to the comments received as a result of this Notice, planning will proceed for this project and an Environmental Study Report (ESR) will be prepared. The ESR will be placed on public record for public review for a 30 day period. Only those who have responded to this project to date and those who will respond by May 27, 1994, will receive further study notification.

