



queen's park

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TEACHERS' STRIKES
Liberal Leader Stuart Smith asked the Premier to enunciate his Government's position on the right of teachers to strike and of school boards to lock out, now that the Ministry of Education's internal review of Bill 100 has been completed.

When could the Premier be expected to table the internal review of Bill 100 in the Legislature?

The Premier reminded the House of the situation prior to introduction and passage of Bill 100 when there were a number of serious confrontations with, apparently, no reasonable manner of finding a solution to differences between teachers and school boards. Stuart Smith recalled the statement in 1973 by then Minister of Education Tom Wells: "I feel that it would be morally wrong to allow our young people to be victimized by school shutdowns with resultant disruption in the educational process just because a school board and its teachers cannot reach agreement on a contract."

On the eve of resumption of the Legislature, Stuart Smith had called a press conference at which he called for immediate legislation to end an elementary school teachers' strike in Peel Region and send that dispute to arbitration.

He pointed out that the Liberal Party had changed its view on this question because of the harm done to school children when schools are closed by labor disputes.

"For one thing, the right to strike has been used far more frequently than perhaps even the most dissatisfied teachers might have imagined in 1975. Since then, and not including Peel, there have been 18 separate teachers' strikes and lockouts in Ontario involving almost 20,000 teachers and close to 250,000 of their students. On average, each strike has lasted more than 37 days. We believe this has done considerable damage to the entire education system in the province."

GENERAL MOTORS' EXPENDITURE PROGRAM

When the Legislature resumed after the summer recess, the Minister of Industry and Tourism announced that G.M. of Canada is to undertake a \$2 billion expenditure program during 1979 and the ensuing three years.

A substantial portion of the investment will be allotted to present operations in Windsor, St. Catharines and Oshawa.

Some 2,600 new jobs will be created in Windsor

and 700 new jobs will occur in St. Catharines between now and 1982. These are to be stable, secure jobs.

Some of the money will also be directed to the new paint facility in Oshawa, where in ad-

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dition to the 330 new jobs thus created, there will be several thousand supplemental jobs in supply and support industries.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETIES
The question of inadequate funding for Children's Aid Societies was raised in the first day's question period.

Earlier, the Minister of Community and Social

Services had released the report of the study group on child welfare in Ontario, which has been a year in preparation.

This report sets the stage for constructive and informed public discussion of the manner in which this province will protect its children.

In essence, the study group had examined child welfare as it is currently

administered by Ontario's network of quasi-public societies, and found the system wanting.

Strengths and weaknesses of three other models which might conceivably replace the present system were weighed, so that public discussion could lead eventually to reform.

However, the Minister's response to the report is indicated in the following excerpt from his introduction to the document: "Let me now assure you that the provincial Government has no intention of transferring responsibility for the provision of child welfare services to any body other than the Societies."

Yet the report itself states: "Societies have failed to prevent human tragedies... most major governmental planning studies over the past decade have called for drastic changes in the relationships between the Societies and the public. Yet few changes have occurred... Public confidence in Societies appears to be waning and many members and staff

of Societies are confused, frustrated and demoralized about their role... In the interests of the children and their families who become by default the victims of the uncertainty and controversy surrounding the Children's Aid Societies, we would hope that this study will be the last in the series."

OTHER QUESTIONS RAISED
Opposition Members also raised, among other matters, the situation with respect to health care in the Province, the security of oil supplies for the forthcoming winter, and the Government's policy with respect to French language education in Ontario.

Stuart Smith asked the Premier for his Government's policy with respect to the decision of the Prime Minister of Canada to give control of off-shore oil and mineral resources to the coastal provinces. The Premier stated that the Government of Canada could not, unilaterally, give up anything which constitutionally came within its jurisdiction.

Town gives \$1,000 to energy project

Richmond Hill's claim for fame is not being strongly supported by the town council.

On behalf of the energy conservation project steering committee, Mayor Dave Schiller appealed to council last week for funds. Mr. Schiller is chairman of the committee.

Richmond Hill Chamber of Commerce will ask businessmen for half the total budget of \$16,785 while council was asked to supply the remainder.

Mayor Schiller's motion to give the energy conservation project \$8,400, was turned down.

Councillor Gord Rowe, one of the councillors who voted against the motion, said: "We want to know where the dollars are coming from and if there are alternate means of support — other than money."

After much deliberation, the project was given an advance of \$1,000 and the request for \$7,400

was sent to the finance committee for recommendation.

"A thousand dollars doesn't get much started at all," said Mayor Schiller.

When asked how she felt about the amount of the grant Catherine Hunt, leader of the project said her position was not to get involved in the finances of the project.

Richmond Hill was selected as a pilot community on the basis the community would provide a resource person, a storefront office and a secretarial person, she said.

"The success of the project depends on community involvement," she added.

Miss Hunt said at this time she is overwhelmed with work just to get the project going.

"I needed a resource person a month ago," she said. "A thousand dollars is not going to get a resource person."

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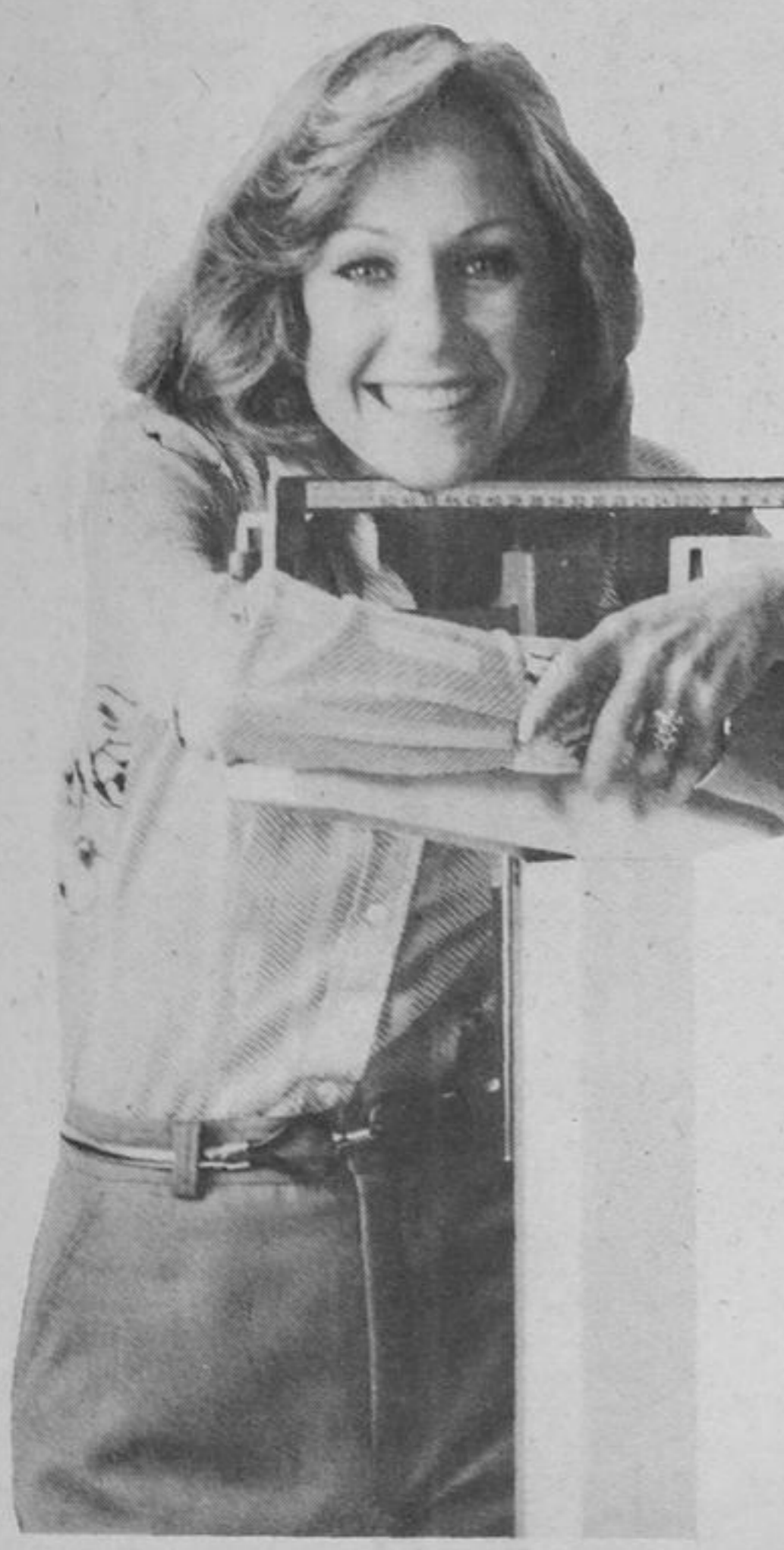
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