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Governments represent people and the money they use is ours, and the wishes they express are ours too.

So if we want governments to do something more about this monstrous inequality we must do something about it ourselves. Something practical. Like helping UNICEF or the other development agencies and by voicing concerns to our local M.P.s. Funds collected and effectively used in overseas development will have immediate and long term effect on developing countries. A nickel for a smallpox shot could save a life; a small grant to train a teacher or a nurse has an incalculable long term benefit. But helping others practically, like this provides more than just the immediate effect. It shows you care, and if governments know that you care, they'll care too.

So if you really want to help children in the developing countries, try helping UNICEF; by giving generously at Hallowe'en, through buying greeting



MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURSES PUBLIC MEETING

The Ministry of Natural Resources will hold public meetings:

October 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Recreation Centre Marathon, Ontario.

October 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ministry of Natural Resources Office, Terrace Bay, Ontario

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss a proposed Master Plan for Neys Provincial Park and a new land use policy for the north shore area of Lake Superior in the Geraldton District.

Copies of these proposals are available free-of-charge at the following locations:

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cards, or by joining your local UNICEF Committee. The money raised will be used effectively and quickly to help the deprived children of the world to a better life. Just as important, your help will be a mandate to our government to continue to increase its support to overseas development.

Let's not leave overseas aid to governments alone. Let's continue to make caring a joint undertaking instead.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION IN ONTARIO

Just over 58 years ago, in May of 1914, Ontario lawmakers passed legislation which became effective on January 1st, 1915, embodying an approach based on an entirely new set of principles in providing the province's workers with protection against often disastrous results of being injured in the course of their work.

Prior to that time, the victim of a job injury was in large measure dependent on the benevolence of his employer. Whether the company would cover the cost of medical treatment and continue some level of income during convalescence, and for how long, was a unilateral, management decision.

The injured worker could, of course, in instances where management declined any form of assistance, resort to the courts. Such actions, however, involved fixing liability for the accident on the company. Doing so was often a drawn out, costly process for both workman and employer – with the latter obviously in a much better position to use the court appeal system to advantage.

Based on recommendations following a three-year study of compensation system throughout the world

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