

THE LATE REPORT

Featuring:

Minutes of the September 15 General Meeting, scene of much heated controversy.

Starring:

Grumbling Mike Rohatynsky, Sleepy D'Epps, Smokestack Beam, Computer Canivet, Bumbling Bob, Verbose Ken Epps, Blithe Brenda Wilson, Jittery Jane, Moody Murray, Sordid Sue, Capricious Claire and Rustic Robins.

With a cameo appearance by Steve Izma, S.J.

An eyewitness account

Workers at the DPG typesetting facility met Monday in an atmosphere of growing acrimony and contention, indicating a serious drop in morale. Debate at the regularly scheduled General Meeting centered on questions of monetary remuneration and socio-political integration, with specific reference to demands for excessive holiday pay from a couple of ne'er-do-wells and for the renewal ~~xxxofxx~~ compulsory attendance at company-financed inebriation rituals.

Calls for reasoned debate went unheeded and extremist harangues became the order of the day as discussion of the euphemistically labeled "Small Groups" began, shortly after the meeting commenced.

Moderates, intransigently opposed to the reinstatement of these demonstrably unsuccessful formations, forcefully expostulated on the repeated failure of "Small Groups" to produce more than monotonous talk-a-thons or drunken confessionals.

However the unregenerate majority, eager ^{to repeat} ~~xxxxxx in~~ past follies, called on the faithful to attend voluntary sessions, the first of which was set for the afternoon of Monday, Sept. 22

Immediately after the resolution of this debate, those attendant hastened to trample the Sacred Ideal of Revolutionary Purity underfoot, ~~xxxxxx~~ authorizing the Contracts Committee to bid for contracts from that embodiment of injustice, the Canadian State.

At this point in the proceedings those workers who had lost their keys (through no fault of their own) became the object of scorn and ridicule, being instructed to replace them without assistance ~~fr~~ from the group.

A request for 200 copies of his own book from Prof. Koshimura was then summarily rejected, in accordance with the avaricious insistence of the Publishing Committee that he be limited to 50 free copies, with the remainder to be sold at 40% discount. Koshimura is to be permitted the right of accepting this arrangement.

A series of pressing decisions were made after cursory discussion. They are listed below.

But first, some mention must be made of the heroic struggle waged by some selfless individuals against the tide of shameless opportunism and self interest—as typified by those who made exorbitant demands for holiday pay. As usual, avarice carried the day, "K" & "G" winning acceptance for their proposal and receiving 2/3 of yearly holiday pay.

Of less pressing interest:

-Bob and Murray agreed to arrange the purchase of a new perforator punch to facilitate the overhaul of our older punches.

-after intense internecine contention over the commercial utility of the new(sic) darkroom, it was agreed that steve be shifted to finish it.

-Bob agreed to investigate the activities of a certain Evans in respect to the necessity of a new transformer.

-it being generally agreed that Moir's do very poor printing and seem unable to meet deadlines, it was decided that asap and high auality work should be taken elsewhere, and that in other cases customers should be consulted about printing.

-Women's Press has offered us a ~~xxxxx~~ gift, wishing to share the prize they received for Canadian Women Working, but as they owe us nohey ~~ix max~~ they will be asked to pay their bill first.

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-Carol or Bob will send cheques to Ramparts ~~mx~~ last post.

-There will be a meeting to discuss the union on Friday Sept. 26 in the afternoon.

-Wages will be discussed at the general meeting Sept. 29

- DR agreed to make up a list of committees and membership thereon, with space for new membersto sign on and old to drop out.