

HIGH FLYING UNION LEADERS

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The end of the Parliamentary session in June and the expected federal election in October, 2015, means that all legislation before Parliament dies on the Order Paper.

No one in Canada is happier about this than Canada's labour union leaders. This is because of Bill C-377, which was being debated in the Senate just before the recess. This bill would have curtailed their powers, by requiring them to disclose how they spend the \$4 billion annually they receive in compulsory union dues from Canadian workers.

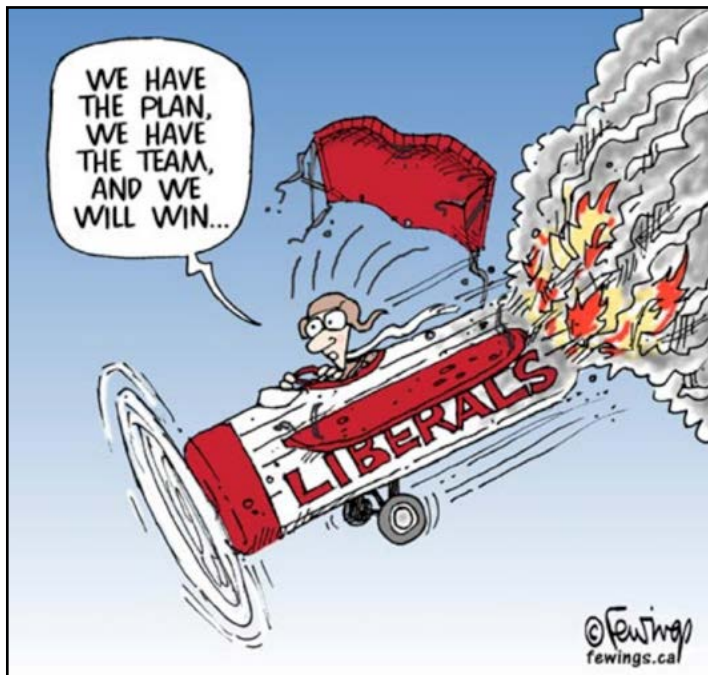
With the death of this bill, the union leaders are now undoubtedly dancing on the tables and hoisting a few, to celebrate their good luck in escaping the bullet of being forced to publicly declare their finances.

THE EFFECT OF BILL C-377

Bill C-377 didn't ask anything unreasonable of union leaders. All that it required was that union leaders publicly disclose their own salaries, bonuses and gifts they receive, as well as the payments that the unions were making for political and lobbying activities, the percentage of time they were dedicating to these activities, their administration costs and all other non-labour related expenditures. That is, this bill attempted to provide some transparency with regard to the money and activities of the secretive unions.

It is significant that the bill did not deal with the more controversial issue of the requirement that all workers must pay union dues whether they like it or not, and that the union funds were being used for political activities contrary to some of the members' religious and/or political beliefs.

It is a fact that Canada is one of the few countries in the free world that forces workers to pay union dues. In most other countries, governments have decided that it is a basic human right to allow employees to choose whether or not to belong to a union. Other countries have also reformed union laws to reduce the power of unions in order to protect individual



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employees and promote business flexibility. Not so Canada.

In the United States, for example, unionized workers can opt out of the portion of their dues that would be used for activities not related to collective bargaining, such as political campaigns. Likewise, France, Ireland, Italy and Germany all have legislation which prohibits the use of compulsory dues for contributions to political parties or candidates.

As a result of the union's complete freedom to spend compulsory union dues at their own discretion, they have become the godfathers of the left, using compulsory union dues as a battering ram to organize and assist left-wing causes, such as abortion, feminism, homosexuality, and same-sex marriages as well as for other political causes. For example, unions are in opposition to Israel, and in support of the Palestinian cause. The Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC)—the largest union of federal public servants in the country—endorsed the two Separatist parties in the September 2012 Quebec election. In effect, the federal employees were compelled to pay to support the break-up of the country.

JUSTIN TRUDEAU AND BILL C-377

Liberal leader Justin Trudeau opposes Bill C-377, referring to it as “the anti-worker’s bill”. He claims that the bill singles out unions and places an unfair administrative burden on them and claims that the bill serves “no demonstrable public good nor necessary policy objective”. He said that the Liberal party believes “that these bills were designed as a direct attack on unions, meant to diminish and weaken the labour movement in our country.”

On April 27, 2015, Trudeau spoke to the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) in Ottawa, where he stated that his party rejected Bill C-377 because of the burden it places on unions.

Mr. Trudeau apparently was not aware that the IAFF is an American union, with a Canadian affiliate with 23,300 professional firefighters from across Canada as members. It is headquartered in Washington, but does have a Canadian office in Ottawa. Since 1959, the IAFF has been required, under US legislation, to make public its donations. This requirement was passed at the time John Kennedy was President: he stated that the purpose of publicizing union's expenditure was to “root out corruption in the labour movement”. The importance of this provision is evidenced by the fact that the office of Labour Management Standards, responsible for enforcing US labour laws, is credited with uncovering over 900 cases of criminal corruption for inappropriate and fraudulent activity by unions between 2001 and 2008. This basic requirement of transparency hasn't hurt the IAFF, which remains alive and well.

Because of the requirement to make public its donations, the IAFF was required to also post its Canadian donations. In 2014 the IAFF paid out:

- \$105,000 to the left-wing Broadbent Institute in Ottawa;

- \$124,000 to the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC); and
- \$8,100.00 to the Ontario Liberal party.

By his opposition to Bill C-377, Trudeau obviously hopes union members will vote for his party in the forthcoming federal election. In short, his pro-union message was no accident. As stated by Jerry Dias, National President of Union for Canada (UNIFOR), which is the largest private sector union in Canada, formed in 2013 by a merger of the Canadian Auto Workers and the Communications Energy and Paperworkers Union, he had been waiting to hear such words from the federal Liberal leader, ... “we will absolutely be supporting Liberals in key ridings”.

The Liberal party under its leader, Justin Trudeau, has been slipping in the polls. Trudeau seems to think that anything goes in his search for votes—even if this position doesn't make sense or help Canadians.

UNION PAYBACK

The unions' leaders are not about to forget their close-call caused by Bill C-377. They know that if a Conservative government is re-elected in the October 19, 2015 election, they will be faced again with another threat to their high flying ways. They are determined to prevent this from happening.

As a result, they recently entered into an agreement with Liberal and NDP high level backroom organizers to pour millions of union dollars into a TV ad campaign to be aired in English speaking Canada, to discredit the Conservative government. The ad campaign is called “Engage Canada”. The unions involved in this campaign include UNIFOR and The United Steelworkers (USW).

The first of these 30 second TV ads have been aired claiming that under the Conservatives income inequality has skyrocketed. Even journalists who loathe the Conservatives have complained that these ads are providing false information deliberately misleading the public.

The Conservatives have long feared a federal equivalent of “Working Families Coalition”—the union umbrella group that has spent massively on attack ads in the past several Ontario elections, contributing to a run of losses for that province's Progressive Conservatives. The current ads will run before the election is called because of restrictive federal campaign finance laws, which limit spending by any third-party organization during the election period to \$205,800 nationally and \$4,116 per riding.

In addition to copious funding from the unions, the plan is to add funding from other “progressive” organizations and individuals to defeat the Conservatives.

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WORLD CONGRESS OF FAMILIES (WCF) WELCOMES YOU TO SALT LAKE CITY: OCTOBER 27–30, 2015

A great battle over morals and ideas is raging around the globe. The foes of the family have placed the traditional family in its crosshairs, and the WCF is on the front line of this battle. This is the reason that REAL Women of Canada has joined WCF as a long-time partner in this critical struggle.

In recent months, groups advocating sexual radicalism have mounted a vast coordinated attack on the World Congress of Families. They have organized protestors and threatened violence, resulting in cancellation of WCF events in the United States, Australia and the United Kingdom. Their goal is to silence the WCF. This won't happen.

These foes of the family will stop at nothing, however, to shut WCF down. In fact, last August the wealthy and influential homosexual organization, The Human Rights Campaign (HRC), published a 20-page attack on WCF, titled: "World Congress of Families Exposed". HRC had a budget of approximately \$38.5 million in 2013, with funds mostly coming from corporations.

Yet, despite their usual shrill language, distortion of facts and outright lies, these adversaries of families have hit on a few truths. For example, they state in their written material:

- "The World Congress of Families (WCF) is one of the most influential American organizations.... Since 1997, WCF has held conferences and events around the world.... It is connected to some mainstream conservative organizations and the very highest levels of government in the countries where it operates."—*Human Rights Campaign*
- "The WCF functions as a hub where American religious-right activists [their label for Christians and Jews] are able to work easily across denominational lines."—*Southern Poverty Law Center*
- "WCF's purpose is to be a multi-faith, multi-national coalition of social conservative groups working to push its vision in the United Nations and in governments around the world."—*Right Wing Watch*
- "Over the past few years, a small group of leaders from the Christian Right [that's WCF] have forged an unlikely but well-organized, inter-religious coalition of conservative NGOs in the United Nations arena. Through the new coalition, Conservative Catholics, Mormons, Conservative Evangelicals and ... Muslims and Jews are developing institutional structures, political rhetoric and mobilized networks to bring their 'family values' message to the UN and the world."—*Truth Wins Out*

These *are* reasonably accurate descriptions of WCF, in terms of both its goals and achievements.

The upcoming WCF meeting in Salt Lake City will be

the first time in history that the global gathering in support of the family takes place in North America. It will bring together leaders from numerous professions—scholars and family advocates, religious and non-governmental leaders, parliamentarians and lawmakers, parents and everyday citizens—and believers from numerous faiths—Catholic, Evangelical, Jewish, Muslim, Mormon and mainline Protestant—who join together to celebrate the family as the foundation of society, the strength of nations and, ultimately, the hope of humanity. As the foundation of every civilization known by history, the family is the proven bulwark of liberty and the key to development, prosperity, and peace. The theme for this 9th World Congress is: "Family: The Promise Begins with Me" and that theme focuses on the role each of us plays in making the promise of life, marriage and family a reality across societies and nations.

It is expected that several thousand delegates will be coming from about fifty nations. Please consider attending this marvellous conference at which you will be energized by the unity and power of thousands of like-minded people from around the world. The promise of strong families is the promise of strong communities that are healthier, wealthier, and happier. Together we will affirm that the promise begins with each of us.

For registration and information you can visit the conference website at WCF-IX, or contact WCF by email at info@worldcongress.org, or telephone WCF at [+1-815-964-5819](tel:+18159645819) or send a letter to the World Congress of Families, 934 North Main Street, Rockford, Illinois 61103, USA. †

MESSAGE BOARD

- We thank our faithful members for your financial support which is always greatly needed and is very much appreciated. The summer months tend to be lean ones for donations, although our expenses never take vacations. Please try to send us a little extra "something" this summer.
- If you are a member of a service group or church group or a business looking for a worthwhile organization to donate to, please consider REAL Women of Canada as a worthy recipient.
- Donations can be made through our [website](#) or by mail. If mailing, please use the donation form in this issue (page 6). Thank you so much. †

THE ABSURDITY OF THE TRANSGENDER CRAZE

Nothing portrays the insanity of our day more than the current trend to promote transgenderism as an authentic change. The transgendered are lauded for their supposed courage and progressiveness.

This current craze to support the transgendered reached into the realm of hysteria when 65 year old, Bruce Jenner, the former gold medal athlete in decathlon, at the Montreal 1976 Summer Olympics, who has evolved into a television celebrity, allegedly became “a woman”. He/she now goes by the kittenish name of “Caitlyn” Jenner.



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The “outing” as a female, occurred when the now Caitlyn Jenner was on the cover of a 2015 Vanity Fair magazine where he/she was photographed as a tossed-hair, stereotypical sex object, encased in a satin corset.

Photographs, of course, can be misleading. Bruce Jenner, before his transformation, was a 6’2” male, three times married and divorced, father of 6 children. It just goes to show what air brushing, hormone injections, plastic surgery, make-up and a lot of money can do to create an image.

The fact is that “Caitlyn” Jenner is still very much the male “Bruce” Jenner that he always was since his birth. He has the same DNA and reproductive system that was involved in the creation of his 6 children. It is pure fiction that he has become a woman. It is not being ignorant or mean to say this. It is a fact, notwithstanding the millions of followers on his/her Facebook, Twitter and Instagram who, apparently, have joined this mass hysteria, admiring his supposed changeover. He is the same man he always was—just puffed and buffed with breasts.

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE TRANSGENDERED

To bring matters down to earth, Dr. Paul R. McHugh, the former psychiatrist-in-chief at Johns Hopkins Hospital and its current Distinguished Service Professor of Psychiatry, describes transgenderism as a mental disorder that merits treatment. He states that sex change is “biologically impossible” and that people who promote sexual reassignment surgery are collaborating with and promoting a mental disorder.

Dr. McHugh, the author of six books and at least 125 peer-reviewed medical articles, explains that transgender surgery is not

the solution for people who suffer a “disorder or ‘assumption’” that their maleness or femaleness is different from what nature assigned to them biologically. He further states that “maleness” or “femaleness” is assigned by nature and that this disorder is similar to a dangerously thin person suffering anorexia who looks in the mirror and thinks he/she is overweight. We don’t encourage anorexic patients by agreeing with their delusion and recommending they go on a diet, so why are we going along with the delusions of the transgendered?

Dr. McHugh further reported on a new study showing that the suicide rate among transgendered people who had reassignment surgery is 20 times higher than the suicide rate among non-transgendered people. Dr. McHugh also noted studies from Vanderbilt University and London’s Portman Clinic, which showed that 70%–80% of children who had expressed transgender feelings, over time, “spontaneously lost those feelings.”

Finally, Dr. McHugh states: these “policy makers and the media are doing no favors either to the public or the transgendered by treating their confusion as a right in need of defending rather than as a mental disorder that deserves understanding, treatment and prevention”.

Dr. McHugh’s medical diagnosis for those who wish to undergo sex reassignment treatment is affirmed by prominent Toronto psychiatrist, Dr. Joseph Berger, who stated that:

The proper treatment of emotional unhappiness is not surgery or the medical treatment of delusions or psychosis... Transgender persons whose sex is known at birth as clearly male or female, by attempting to become the opposite sex, contrary to their chromosomal makeup, experience harm.

Dr. McHugh summed up this issue by stating:

People who undergo sex reassignment surgery do not change from men to women, or vice versa. Rather, they become feminized men or masculinized women. Claiming that this is a civil rights matter and encouraging surgical intervention is, in reality, to collaborate with and promote a mental disorder. †

THE PAIN CAUSED BY THE OVER POPULATION SCARE

Paul Ehrlich scared tens of millions with an oncoming population apocalypse by predicting the ‘population bomb’ would explode and hundreds of millions of people would starve to death. ... The problems created by the overpopulation madness has come home to roost with many countries frantically trying to deal with the fall-out.

Human beings really know how to make a mess of things. This is no more apparent than in their enthusiasm in the 1960’s to protect the world from overpopulation. It was the craze of the age—and one of the stupidest ideas ever.

The seeds for this misbegotten adventure for humanity were planted by a professor at California’s Stanford University, Paul Ehrlich. He was, and still is, an expert on butterflies, not on human beings. Nevertheless, Ehrlich wrote a book in 1968 called *The Population Bomb* which set

the world into a tizzy. He scared tens of millions with an oncoming population apocalypse by predicting that by the 1970's the 'population bomb' would explode and hundreds of millions of people would starve to death.

His great theory, however, has turned out to be an embarrassment, with the real problem today being under population.

What Ehrlich and other media darlings failed to consider, was that human beings can be quite clever and inventive. For example, as occurred in 1898 in North America when horse-drawn carriages were the most common mode of transportation, it was grimly predicted that North America was soon to be covered with horse manure. However, during the next few years, the automobile was invented, with Henry Ford churning them out by the thousands (all coloured black) on his assembly line. Horse manure was no longer a threat.

Ehrlich also could not have predicted the Green Revolution, which provided new agricultural techniques and crops. This resulted in India now exporting foodstuffs around the world, for example (which Ehrlich predicted would be overrun with teeming millions of starving people).

Ehrlich's speculation may be laughable today, but his predictions led to terrible grief and suffering. Many countries took his predictions at face value and introduced ruthless population control programs. These included forced abortions, sterilizations, and sex selective abortions, which have decimated the male-female ratios. The less educated, poor women were sterilized in large numbers without their consent, leading to their suffering painful and pervasive injury and death.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

The New York Times which, unfortunately, sets the standard for political correctness across the North American media, was a great booster of Ehrlich's predictions. Recently, however, on its website, the New York Times admitted that the population alarmism of the past fifty years has now been thoroughly discredited. The New York Times, however, conveniently didn't mention that it was responsible for spreading this panic about overpopulation.

CURRENT CHANGES IN POPULATION POLICIES

The problems created by the overpopulation madness has come home to roost with many countries frantically trying to deal with the fall-out. For example:

- The Italian Health Minister, Beatrice Lorenzin, admitted in a recent interview that Italy was "a dying country". Around 20–25% of all pregnancies in Italy end in abortion; and 40% of Italian couples are not having any children at all. As a result, according to Ms. Lorenzin, Italy's birth rate has fallen to its lowest level since 1861. This collapse in birth is affecting every sector of Italy, including its economy, health care and pensions.
- Vietnam: The Vietnamese government has been

forced to reverse its two-child policy, which required the sterilization of women after the birth of the second child, denied third children a birth certificate, and offered a reward of US \$20 to women who had a hysterectomy. This resulted in the country's precipitously falling birth rate, which has dipped to 1.85, well below the replacement rate of 2.1. This shift in policy means that Vietnamese couples can at long last determine the number and spacing of their own children.

- Denmark has distributed public service advertisements urging people to create more babies. At its current levels there will not be enough Danes to sustain the country's extensive welfare state, economic growth, or even its existence as a nation. The Danish government also recently modified its sex-education curriculum to no longer promote preventing pregnancy, but rather, promoting how to become pregnant!

- Japan: The number of deaths exceeding births in Japan jumped to the largest on record in the year 2014. Last year Japan's population declined by 268,000 with the number of children being born at 1,001,000, the lowest on record since 1899. Japan has been diligently encouraging marriages and births without success.

- France: France appears to be one of the few countries that has successfully come to grips with the decreasing population problem. Raising a child in France now creates a financial advantage for couples since the more children they have, the less income tax they pay. As a result, families with 3 or 4 children frequently pay no income tax. This is a great incentive to have another child! French children also use public transport for free or at heavy discounts, and this also applies to visits to museums, theatres and other cultural institutions. Further, France pays families, with children younger than 20 years of age, a generous monthly allowance. This seems to be working, as France now has the second highest birth rate in Europe (Ireland has the highest).

MINDLESS POPULATION CONTROL POLICIES STILL CONTINUING IN SOME OTHER COUNTRIES

China of course, is still adhering to its harsh population policies of forced sterilizations and abortions, despite having a below-replacement fertility rate. Burma (now called Myanmar), even though its fertility levels have fallen below replacement, recently passed a coercive population control law. Dying Uzbekistan (a former USSR satellite country) is also still pursuing population control policies.

These latter countries, however, are whistling past the graveyard, ignoring their inevitable extinction. They too, shortly, will be coming to grips with their under-population problem. ‡

WEIRD RESPONSE FROM ONTARIO PREMIER ON HER SEX EDUCATION CURRICULUM

A delegation of family, religious and ethnic groups met at Queen's Park on 29 April 2015 for an hour and half with Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne to discuss her controversial sex education curriculum. Gwen Landolt, National Vice President of REAL Women of Canada, was a part of the delegation and one of its speakers. The Premier seemed at a loss to come up with responses to our questions and statements about the curriculum. Ms Wynne appears to exist in her own bubble, where no one has raised these questions with her before.

For Example:

1. Ms Wynne informed us that, according a recent study, approximately 20% of children are engaged in sexual activity. We reasonably stated that this meant that 80% of children are not involved with sexual activity, presumably because of their families' values, ethnic and religious beliefs. We then politely inquired, what then, was the purpose of all students taking this course? Was it so that all children can learn how to become sexually active? Ms Wynne was unable to make a response.

2. When one of the members of the delegation asked why very young children (grade 3) were being introduced to homosexuality and same-sex marriage, Ms Wynne stated that some children were living in same-sex families and they should not be excluded in discussions about families. When the delegation brought to Ms Wynne's attention that, in fact, less than 1% of children are living in same-sex families, so what about the other 99% of children? Ms Wynne was startled by this statistic, but had no response.

3. We raised our concern about teaching consent for sexual activity to, as early as, grade one (six year olds). We noted that under the Criminal Code consent to sexual activity is restricted to those 16 years old and over. We also referred

Ms Wynne to section 21 of the Code which provides that it is an offense to: aid, abet or encourage an individual to enter an unlawful act. Would this consent provision then not set up teachers and school boards for future legal problems? Ms Wynne appeared to be unaware of these provisions in the Criminal Code and asked her assistant to make a note of them. Rather late in the game to do so.

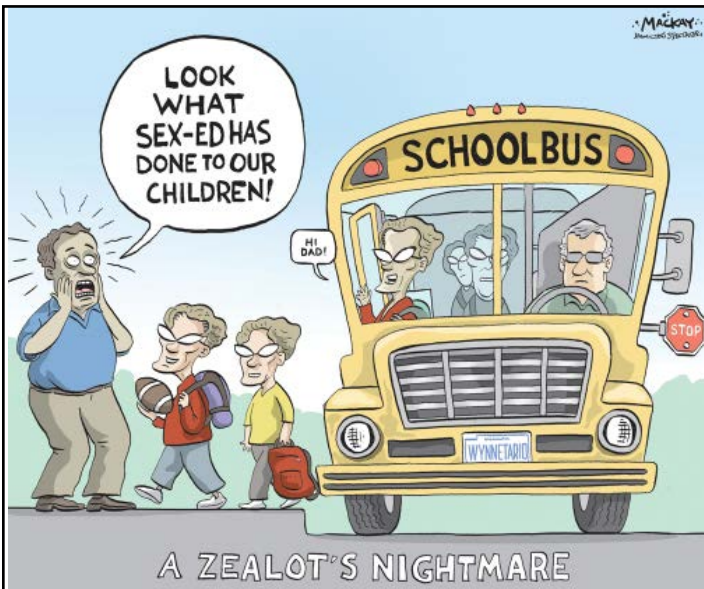
4. When the delegation asked why the Premier refused to withhold the curriculum so that the parents could be consulted, her response was that there had been five years of consultation with the experts, and as a result, there could be no further delay in implementing the program.

The delegation's response was that it didn't matter if there had been 10 years of consultation, if the curriculum still wasn't right, it shouldn't be implemented. There was no response to this.

Ms Wynne does not grasp the fact that sex education establishes social and moral norms, and her curriculum seeks to change the current norms. It attempts to adopt values diverging from the wide spectrum of religious, cultural and social diversity in Ontario. In short, why is the province trying to set social and moral norms, rather than the parents, who properly have this responsibility?

It is significant that, in June, the Ontario Liberal government launched a \$1.8 million campaign to "inform" people about the importance of the revised sex education curriculum. The ad campaign, however, is a farce since it doesn't even mention the sex education component, but merely promotes the program as being an update on health issues. It is a deceitful campaign meant to mislead the public.

If anyone is misinformed on the sex education curriculum, it seems to be Premier Kathleen Wynne. †



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