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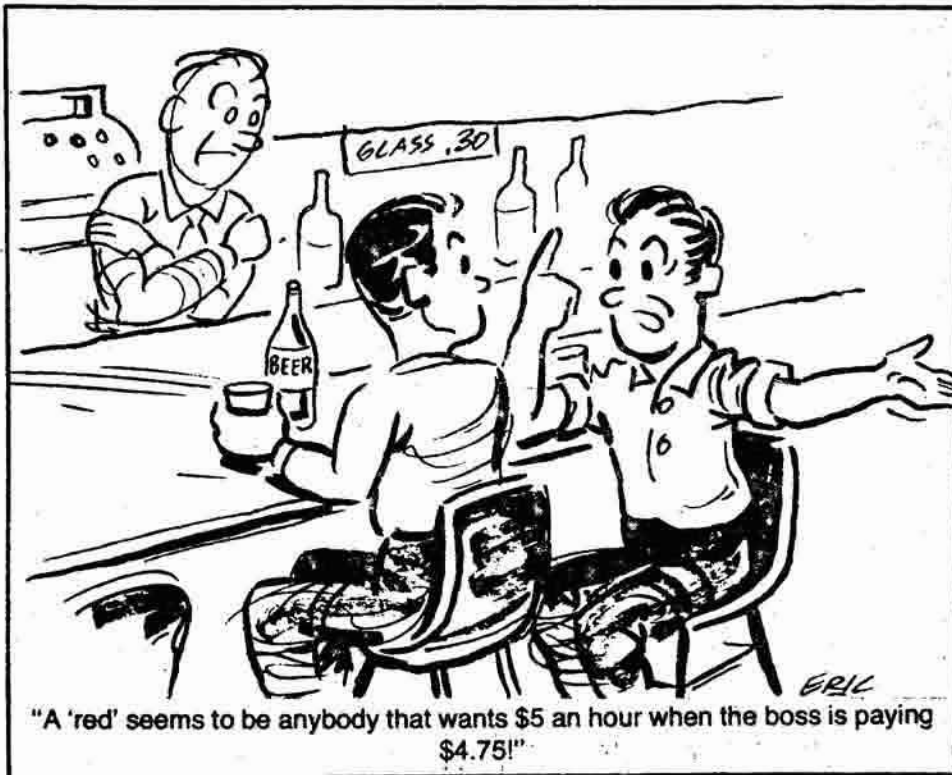
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# EDITORIAL

This is the first issue of Focus Newsletter, a journal of current events and action published by the Committee of Canadian Communists. We plan to publish 6 issues a year.

The Committee of Canadian Communists came into being on April 15, 1979, in Regina.

It is not a political party and is running no candidates in this election campaign. We advance our program as a contribution to strengthening the vote for the candidates of the Communist Party of Canada; where the Communist candidates are not running, for the candidates of the New Democratic Party.

We came into existence as a Committee as a result of differences within the Communist Party of Canada - differences it has become impossible to resolve under existing conditions within the Party.

Some of our members are no longer members of the Communist Party of Canada. Nonetheless, it is our wish - and intention - to participate in the struggle for a socialist Canada; and it is through the newly formed Committee of Canadian Communists that we intend to do it.

We make certain positions clear:

- \* We are for the Communist Party of Canada;
- \* We carry on the Leninist traditions and practices of Tim Buck. We are his inheritors, and will do our utmost to further his work in the courageous, creative, partisan and steadfast manner which characterised his work for socialism;
- \* We are true proletarian internationalists; we defend the Soviet Union as the bulwark of world socialism;
- \* It is our task to organize class struggle, to develop an understanding in the working-class that their struggles must be directed, not only against individual employers, but also against the entire class of capitalists and the governments which support that class. The working-class expresses the interests of the whole people.
- \* We bring socialist ideals to the working-class and connect the working-class with socialist convictions;
- \* We work for the actual building of a broad, anti-monopoly coalition, with the aim of curbing monopoly power and laying the ground work to move on to socialism. Labour-farmer unity is a central and key aspect of anti-monopoly unity;
- \* We seek to bring into existence a united organization around broad, democratic issues, and issues which arise from day-to-day, affecting the lives of the people;
- \* We seek to train young people to become able leaders of the revolutionary movement;

































