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## DID YOU KNOW?

- There are 80 seats in Parliament from the four Western Provinces. Ontario has 95 seats and Quebec 75.
- There are 9 Judges in Canada's Supreme Court 3 from Ontario, 3 from Quebec, and 3 from the rest of Canada.
- 3. Under proposed constitutional changes there would be 11 Supreme Court Judges, 4 from Quebec, 4 from Ontario, and 3 from the rest of Canada. Ontario and Quebec would be guaranteed these seats despite any future shifts in population. The four Judges from Quebec would be given veto powers over matters affecting that province; a power not given to Judges from the other regions.
- 4. With 27% of the population Western Canada produces 50% of the national G.N.P. (Gross National Product) in the commodity areas of fisheries, mining, agriculture and forestry.
- 5. 79% of all manufacturing is done in Ontario and Quebec, 21% in the rest of Canada.
- 6. Western Canada sells its resources at or less than world prices. Due to tariffs, however, western Canadians are obliged to pay higher than world prices for manufactured goods. The result is a transfer of wealth from the West to Ont. and Que.
- 7. The elimination of tariffs, import quotas, and federal sales taxes would allow Western Canadians to dramatically reduce their <u>cost</u> of living without affecting their incomes. The tariffs on autos is 28.8%, on appliances the tariff ranges from 30% to 50%, and on clothing 40%.
- 8. The Liberal Party has ruled Canada for 38 of the last 44 years. It has accomplished this by pursuing policies beneficial to Central Canada, particularly Quebec. Western Canadians pay a disproportionate amount to buy votes for the Liberals in Central Canada.
- 9. In the taxation year 1973-74 alone, British Columbia paid Ottawa in tax dollars about \$600 million more than was spent there in all Federal Government activities. In the previous eight years over \$4 Billion was transferred to Central Canada in this way.
- 10. Alberta, by selling its oil to Central Canada at less than world prices, has contributed (to the end of 1979) \$3,500.00 for every man, woman, and child in the Province as a liberal bribe to the voters of Ontario and Quebec. Between 1972 and 1980 a total of Thirty Billion Dollars was donated to Quebec and Ontario by Alberta.
- 11. The Federal Government spends over One Million Dollars annually on bilingualism and biculturalism. All of Canada is to be bilingual except Quebec, which will be unilingual (French).
- 12. The Liberal Party has used its power to appoint strong Centralists to the Courts, Commissions, Tribunals, and Boards, which have assumed vastly increased powers over the citizenry during the past years. These Quasi-Government Organizations control virtually all commerce, transportation and communications within the Country, and use that power to the advantage of Ontario and Ouebec.

## HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN DO TO SUPPORT THE UNITED WEST BOYCOTT:

- 1. Be a label reader. Don't buy Ontario and/or Quebec made products.
- 2. Refuse the services of Petro Canada, Air Canada, C.N.R.
- 3. Request suppliers and stores to stock other than Ontario and Quebec merchandise.
- 4. Cancel existing orders for goods from Ontario and Quebec. Be vocal, accompany your cancellation with a letter, we offer an example, and let as many people know about it as possible.

## EXAMPLE OF LETTER

Your Ex-Supplier Address 702 amount of about 0 the control of the

Dear Sir:

In support of the United West Boycott there will be no further purchases by the undersigned, of any goods manufactured, distributed and supplied by any Ontario or Quebec firms regardless of cost or inconvenience.

In future these supplies will be purchased from alternate suppliers outside of Ontario and Quebec.

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- 5. Above all, be willing to pay somewhat of a premium if necessary to get the message across to Ontario and Quebec.

"GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT .... WHILE YOU'VE GOT IT TO GIVE"