

Info ★ Usurpa

::: Weekly information bulletin of events in radical spaces in Winnipeg

#58 - week of April 11th to 17th, 2007 :::

	wednesday.11	thursday.12	friday.13	saturday.14	sunday.15	monday.16	tuesday.17
EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 nd floor		2-6pm <u>Junto library</u> open					
MONDRAGON 91 Albert Street Main floor	7pm <u>Ora Cogan</u> , <u>Anna Rossi</u> folk performance		7pm <u>Lara Yule</u> , <u>Signh and Alexia</u> , <u>Melnychuk</u>				8pm <u>Next Usurpa</u> <u>Bulletin Available</u>
THE BIKE DUMP 631 Main st., access on south side of bldg	6pm <u>Collective Mtg</u> 7:30pm <u>Volunteer</u> <u>Night</u>	5-9pm <u>Open Hours</u> Get help fixing your bike or building one			12-5pm <u>Open Hours</u>		
FOOD NOT BOMBS cooks and serves free recuperated food every Thurs. Show up at 4pm at the MERC (430 Langside street) to help out							

::: News :::

CSIS Questioning of Canadian Muslims Threatens Their Jobs

The Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) is conducting regular interviews and interrogations with hundreds of Arabs and Muslims across Canada at their work places, homes, and in the vicinity of local mosques, say national and Montreal-based Arab and Muslim community groups. The groups are reporting major increases in the numbers of calls from distressed community members concerning CSIS interventions. According to the Canadian Council on American-Islamic Relations in Canada (CAIR-Canada), CSIS intelligence gathering activities have increased over the past year.

"I got a call from a CSIS agent a couple of months ago asking for a meeting at a café downtown on Peel street," says former Concordia student Mohammed over the phone from Kuwait, where he is currently working as a mechanical engineer. He asked that his last name not be used due to fears of possible repercussions. "I was asked numerous questions concerning my own involvement in the Muslim community [and] was asked by the CSIS agent to not bring a lawyer to the meeting. The agents acknowledged that they had no specific incriminating evidence against me but explained in a non-direct fashion that they simply wanted to gather information on our community, leading me to feel suspect in Canada simply because of my religion.

"In response to increased CSIS activity, CAIR-Canada has shipped thousands of copies of a publication designed for Canadian Muslims dealing with CSIS and other Canadian authorities, entitled Know Your Rights Guide, to local mosques and community centres.

Scarborough Auto Workers Direct Action Gets the Goods

Workers at Collins & Aikman in Scarborough, east Toronto, reacted to the companies refusal to pay severance pay by occupying the plant. This and solidarity action by workers at the plants in Guelph and Ingersoll won a victory in only two days, guaranteeing six million in payments.

On Friday the workers heard that the company intended to try and remove the plant machinery the following morning. A blockade of the gates was quickly organized with up to 300 workers blocking the gates on Saturday morning while another 100 occupied the plant itself. The Toronto Sun quoted 56-year-old, machine operator Josephine Ebanks, who had worked in the plant for 30 years as declaring "I'm going to be here every day until I get my money".

Radical and Alternative Radio

THE BEAT mon-wed 8-9am.....	95.9FM
EVE'S THIRD WAVE tue 4-5pm.....	101.5FM
BLACK MASK wed 4:30-6pm.....	95.9FM
ROOTS & BERRIES tues noon-1pm.....	95.9FM
SAY IT SISTA! thu 8-9am.....	95.9FM