

WELFARE

The payment for young people under the age of 25 years on welfare, will from 1.10.84 be changed to firm lawruled rates. Till now you have recieved estimated rates with help to firm expenditure like union payment, rents, heating, electricity, part-payments etc.

Temporarily the change experiment has been introduced in 13 of the 17 municipals in Denmark.

The new rates means that families with children get more money, while young and older people get reduced help (less than little).

The basic rate for young people under the age of 23 will be 1610 Dk.kr. plus full rent, no firm expenditure at all. As today 1850 Dk.kr. plus rent payment 8-900kr. and some estimated firm expenditure max. 3100 Dk.Kr.

MONEY IS POWER

A IBM building-projekt, outside the urban area, has been approved. IBM has already started building in this beautiful scenery. The area was originally proted by the Danish preservers law for protecting the naturel environment, but the minister of this law milieumister Chr. Cristensen from the conservative "Christian Peoples Party" overruled all protests from the local population, the Nature Conservancy Board, greenies and other milieufighters against IBM's lawbreak, and signed the necessary paper to make it "legal". - So, now there is going to be roads and parking ground where till now not even a shelter or a farm was allowed to be placed. Why don't IBM build in the nearby industrial area? Yes they find it important living in beautiful surroundings. Their new data-base had to be placed in the wood. So, now it's very difficult to find beautiful surroundings.

CAN POLLUTION.

Denmark has from the 1st of January '82 introduced a total ban against beer cans, in order to protect milieum and resources - bottles that can be used again and again are considered better. Now EEC wants the ban removed, calling it a "technical obstacle for trading" - according to the free trading of goods across the boarders. The case will be brought up in the EEC-court in October.

JUDGE SACKED.

A judge has been sacked after 1 1/2 year as a judge assigned by the state in the Council of Complaints of Milieum. He was considered "unworthy for the job" after having got a penalty of 10.000 Dk.kr. for violation of the law for milieum.

OIL IN GREENLAND

The american oil-company, Atlantic Richfield Company, are together with the danish Nordisk Mineselskab planning to start up an oil-investigation in summer 85 in Jameson Land on the eastern coast of Greenland. Because of the investigation, a supply harbour must be established in Hurry Fjord near the town Itteqqortoormiut. That means a lot of sailing in the area, disturbing the animals and the local population of hunters - and the problem will grow, if any oil is found later on...

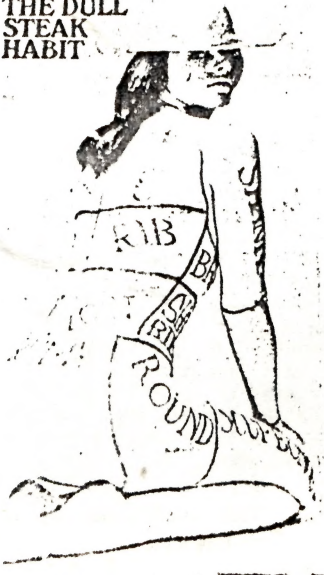
The hunters are protesting against the plans, and the greenlandish party, Inuit Ataqatigiit, have (in any case, before they joined the government in Greenland..) supported a stop of the investigations.

VALKYRIER IN ACTION

A group of women, "Valkyrierne", are protesting against a poster in a butchers shop. The poster shows a woman dressed in nothing but a cowboy-hat, and all marked up with dotted lines and "RIB", "ROUND" etc. written on parts of her body - just like the posters usually showing a danish bacon-pig. The women don't consider this as funny, but as depreciating of women, and are now leafletting outside the shop, arguing for a boycott of the butcher.

Valkyrierne is a name from the Nordic mythology - they were female gods, who rode on horses through sea and sky, and picked out the warriors, who were to die on the battlefield, and took them to Valhal, where the gods lived. Today, Valkyrierne is a group of young woman, who are tired of the traditional forms of fight of the Feminist Movement, and instead they want to do more direct, imaginative actions. Earlier they have made actions on March the 8. - graffiti, stink bombs in fashion shops, perfumeries, fur shops e.g. take-it-yourself-actions for sanitary towels and street theatre, - and on other occasions stink bombed porno-cinemas, sprayed on pornoshops and disturbed fashion-shows.

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DRINKING WATER THREATENED.

More and more nitrate is getting into the danish drinking water, and more and more waterworks must seek for an exemption from the upper limit of 50mg nitrate pr liter of water. Nitrate in drinking water has already caused the death of several babies, e.g. in West Germany. It is poisonous, deadly to small children, and might be transformed by germs in the bowels, into the cancerogene nitrosamines.

Usually, in Denmark (one out of a few countries), we've had good and plentiful drinking water. It is subsoil water, water, which slowly have filtered through the stratum of earth. On its way down the water gets purified, e.g. lime neutralizes acid, and blue clay breaks down nitrate, changing itself into red clay.

Eventually, as the pollution grows, this filter-work isn't enough. The industries, powerstations, combustion of refuse - send out lots of sulphur and other acid-producing materials; agriculture fertilizes immoderately, so the earth is flooded with nitrate. Another threat to the subsoil drinking water is leakings from dumps, chemical depots, and the great heaps of waste products surrounding the big powerstations.

Already now, the "earth-filter" cannot cope with this pollution in some places, but the consequences will especially show up in long terms, as the subsoil water is not easy to regenerate; the process of filtering through the earth is very slow, - hundreds of years. Simultaneously the existing limited resources gets polluted....

WAR-SHIPING

About 50 young people of the group "Active Peace" made early in september an action at the headoffice of DFDS, (big danish shipping company), in Copenhagen. On 1. floor they threw a fire-bomb and wrote slogans on the walls - like "DFDS out of NATO" and "DFDS are war-lovers". All people got away before the police turned up. During the big NATO-exercise, taking place in september, DFDS are managing some of the transporting of troops.

OPPOSITION AGAINST NUCLEAR POWER.

The latest investigation shows that 65% of Danish women are against nuclear power - only 19% can accept it. 49% of the men are against and 43% for nuclear power. The situation has hardly changed since the investigation in autumn '82.

These investigations started in '78. At that time 39% were for and 38% against - today 31% are for and 57% are against. Denmark hasn't got nuclear power yet. But in spite of the opposition among the population the government still reserves 15 places in the country in case..!

DEATHS CAUSED BY OIL.

It has often happened that seabirds by the Danish shores have had their feathers glued together by oil leaks from ships, causing the death of most birds - either from cold, hunger or by drowning. Now an investigation made by ornithologists shows that a lot of birds die as a result of oil leaks from platforms in the North Sea. Every two dead birds found on the beach had oil on it - even though there has not been any disastrous leaks this year.



BLOODY PROTEST

"Dr. Rudolf Jestädt has blood on his well-cared-for Ambassador-hands" was the headline of a red handbill, thrown at the opening of a German exhibition in Århus in Århus, during the annual Festival-week. And "blood" he got - all over his clothes. Activists threw a bag full of red paint at the feet of the German Ambassador in Denmark.

In the handbill-text, the action is explained as a protest against the treatment of political prisoners in B.R.D. (West Germany) - e.g. people, who have been fighting against German imperialism in 3. world, against nuclear power, or been squatting houses. The authorities use "white torture" - not blows, leaving visible marks - but isolation, manipulation of facts and lots of medicine, to brainwash the prisoners and to destroy their personality. The methods are used in several countries - Ireland, Argentina, Brazil etc. - and are of course ready for use in Denmark, whenever the rulers/police find it necessary.



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