

The GROUP FOR THE DEFENSE OF CIVIL RIGHTS IN ARGENTINA and the NO CANDU FOR ARGENTINA COMMITTEE greets the Delegates of the CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS Convention and strongly support your campaign for full employment.

Argentine trade unionist at CLC Convention

Mr. Oscar Gonzalez, an Argentine trade unionist and journalist was invited to Canada by the Latin American Studies Committee (a Joint project of the U. of Toronto and York University).

The No CANDU for Argentina Committee has invited Mr. Gonzalez to address the Convention, so that Canadian trade unionists can better understand the struggle of their brothers and sisters in Argentina.

Mr. Oscar Gonzalez is a member of the Executive Committee of the Buenos Aires Union of Journalists. He is presently taking refuge in Mexico where he works as a journalist.

We would like the support of the delegates for Brother Gonzalez to address the Convention for a few minutes when a resolution on Argentina comes to the floor. He will provide us with a vivid testimony of the suffering of the Argentine working people.

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The Group for the Defense of Civil Rights in Argentina presents "REBELLION IN PATAGONIA", a film in color, by H. Olivera. Based on a tragic episode in Argentine history, this film poignantly portrays the repression of workers by military forces and provides a horrifying parallel to the mass desecration of human life that has plagued Argentina since the most recent military coup.

This motion picture has received several awards around the world for its excellent quality. Rebellion in Patagonia will be shown during the Convention. For further information inquire at booth no. 30.

ARGENTINA

Two Years of Military Repression & Popular Resistance

The People of Argentina Are Fighting a Military Dictatorship.

On March 24, 1976 after two years of inept, corrupt but legally constituted government, the Argentine military ushered in an era of barbarity equal to the worst excesses of Chile, and other regimes in Latin America that rule by coercion, torture and murder.

The dictatorship is maintained through consistent, planned destruction of all organizations fighting for fundamental democratic freedoms. Basic human rights are denied and trade union rights have been virtually extinguished.

Trade Unionists Pay with Their Rights, Their Working Conditions and Their Blood Under the Dictatorship

Trade union leaders have been prominent among the lists of arrests, kidnappings, disappearances and murders. One of the military government's first actions was to impose its own administrators on the national trade union centre (the CGT) and the largest and most influential unions. All union activity has been banned including collective bargaining, election of officers and regular meetings. Strikes are illegal and punishable by up to 10 years imprisonment.