Pro-Choice, Right-to-Life groups hold their annual ralliessalaries

By JIM O’DAY Missoula-Kalispell Labor

Yesterday across the nation, groups opposing and supporting the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion met in the United States met for their yearly rallies, and in Missoula it was no different as both the Right-to-Life Association and the Pro-Choice Coalition held forums for their causes.

About 200 people supporting the Missoula Laborers Association marched three blocks from the Federal Building to the Missoula County Courthouse last night where they were addressed by anti-abortion speakers.

The Rev. Elden Curtiss, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Helena, led the crowd which carried signs opposing abortion. Other unions, including the Montana Hymn of the Republic” carried candles and flashlights, symbolizing the presence of human life. Curtiss told the crowd the workers should have the right over their own body but do not have the absolute rights over the unborn children they carry in their wombs.

“They have the right to avoid unwanted pregnancies,” he said. “But, they do not have the right to terminate those pregnancies once they occur because they violate the rights of life, unborn human beings.”

“There is only one developing life in the womb and it is human, so it should have the right to be treated that way until all development,” Curtiss added.

He said the Right-to-Life view is not associated with any religious group, but is a human “issue to protect the life of the unborn.”

Earlier in the day, Martha Towle, state coordinator of the Pro-Choice Coalition, told a press conference at City Hall a large majority of the American public supports the idea of allowing women the freedom to decide whether to have a child or not.

According to the latest Harris Poll of February 1977, 60 percent of the people surveyed supported the woman’s right of choosing to have an abortion, she said, representing a 20 percent increase since the 1977 poll.

Towle said about 120,000 legal abortions, women are able to limit their families to the number of children they want to accept.

Consequently, she added, this reduced the number of unwanted births each year.

“Pro-choice is definitely the future,” Towle said, “and many American mothers support a woman’s right to choose.”

Towle said prior to the 1973 Supreme Court ruling, about 500 women died in the United States suffered in “back-room abortions.”

However, she said, in 1977 only about one death per 100,000 abortions resulted in the death of the woman from problems associated with the operation.

“There’s only been the same number of deaths today as prior to 1973,” Towle said, “but the slight increase is nothing compared to the ease of availability of getting an abortion.”

Joe Sicotte, one of the speakers at the pro-choice news conference, said women should be allowed to make their own decision because it is “the greatest source of personal growth.”

“I am alarmed at anti-choice people telling women that they

Strike: each side waits for other to make move

By ED KEMBICK Montana Kaimin Reporter

As a strike by plumbers, electricians and laborers against the Montana University System entered its ninth day yesterday, both sides in the dispute appeared to be waiting for the other to take the next step.

Joe Sicotte, labor relations director for the office of the state commissioner of higher education, said the state already made its final offer and that the unions must now move to reopen bargaining.

“Everyone has made their final offer under which the workers are given set pay increases every year from their first year of employment,” he said.

He said the charge also says the university system “wrongfully asserted that it was bound” to wage scale guidelines set down in HB 891, passed during the 1979 session of the Montana Legislature.

That bill, which set up wage guidelines for state blue-collar workers, also instructed the Board of Regents to “seek wage settlements” that would reduce wage disparities between blue-collar workers in the university system and their counterparts in other state agencies.

State Commissioner of Higher Education John Richardson said last week that university system workers make more money than workers in other state agencies.

The university labor force charge brought by the laborers also maintains the regents have a constitutional right to set university system wage scales and do not have to follow legislative directives.

Sicotte, however, reaffirmed the regents’ stand and said that to ignore the legislative directive would put the regents in a “very dangerous position.”

The Legislature appropriated money for the schools in the university system, he said, “and we have to get them to listen.”

According to Layoff Schramm, chief of the Montana Labor Relations Bureau in Helena, HB 891 did not set dollars-and-cents guidelines for the regents, but merely told them to bring university system wages closer to what is paid other state workers.

He said all but a dozen of the state’s about 850 blue collar workers have accepted the state’s offer of a 37-cent an hour raise for this year and a 27-cent raise next year, or a total of 62 cents.

He said the regents’ offer of 62 cents is the best they could offer, adding that to fully comply with legislative directive the regents could have asked the unions to accept pay cuts. The 62-cent offer merely maintains the status quo, he said, since university system workers already receive higher wages than other state employees.

Schrann said he had no breakdowns on specific differences in pay between university workers and blue-collar workers.

The University Teachers’ Association, which represents University of Montana employees, has been urging the university to soliciting donations to build up a strike fund for union workers picketing UM, according to James Walsh, UT president.

Walsh said between $200 and $300 had been raised for the workers as of yesterday. None of the unions involved in the walkout has its own strike fund, according to labor representatives.

Walsh also said most of the strikers and labor leaders he has talked to recently are grateful for the support they have received from UM students and faculty.

He said the call for a student boycott of the “no-strike” services in the University Center has been viewed by the strikers as “an extremely powerful and good thing for the students to have done.”

Volunteers plan to set up informational tables in the UC today to explain the goals of the strikers and to gather support for a boycott of UC services, according to Ron Day, director of the Student Action Center.

Stief said organizers of the people are planning “candies-off-the-striker last weekend, but in a Monday meeting Monday night, decided to ‘walk out of school’ and not doing anything.”

So far, several picketed at the west entrance to the UC yesterday, asking students to boycott the Coffee Shop, the bookstore and the Restaurant.

Stief said if enough volunteers were available, picket lines also would be set up at entrances to Main Hall.

Day Care may move off campus

By SUE O’CONNELL Montana Kaimin Associate Editor

ASUM Day Care, faced with an $8,655 tab for rent of its 37-bed campus location, is currently looking at off-campus locations as one alternative to paying the charge, an alternative its director does not particularly like.

“A lot of people need us on campus because they don’t have one,” said ASUM President Rosemary Rasmussen earlier this week. Going to school would be difficult for many students if the center had to move from its spot at 750 Eddy St., she added.

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The University of Montana administration formalized a decision last week, facing possible penalties from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, no longer will allow the center to use the home unless it begins paying rent on July 1.

Patricia Douglas, vice president of fiscal affairs, said Day Care received $15,500 from ASUM last year when it was paying a $3,500 semester fee after the center had to move from its 750 Main Hall spot at 750 Eddy St., she added.

So she and ASUM President Cary Holmquist have decided to cut off the $3,500 fee immediately in order to save money, and ASUM was left with an additional $12,000 it had to pay the Home unless it begins paying rent on July 1.

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The charge, filed with the state personnel appeals board, accuses the state of failing to “bargain collectively in good faith” and of refusing to change its position since the opening of bargaining last April to the present, Jones

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Save our space

Editor: This is an alert to all non-vegetative forms existent on the planet Earth, ideally those of us who are concerned with their own welfare.

The University Center is in the process of realidad on space for various groups (SAC, Graphics, Campus Rec, Leisure Services and WRC). The University’s Rebecca was the only concern that seems destined to lose its deserved space. Deserved, how, to the library — a building library of over 500 volumes, a newsletter (300-plus readers), a competent, resourceful staff, over 1,585 people served last quarter and a busy schedule of programs encompassing wide and involved subject matter.

The rough draft proposals of the Student Unions present nebulous allocations, all of which unroost the WRC, which has proven its value in the UC since 1974. Keeping its staff and operating costs on the working unit, sending them to a few cubbyholes scattered throughout the campus structures, hence stripping them of needed visibility.

The process could be halted by any number of factors at any point for any length of time. And should it be, where would Montana Kaimin be then? Not to mention domestic consumers?

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Public forum

Palestinians forced into guerrilla warfare

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To whom did I write my letters?

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And you, mother?

Father, siblings, relatives and all the friends!

Perhaps are alive... perhaps are dead

Perhaps, like me, are with no address

What is the worth of a human being

without a homeland, without a flag

And without an address

What, what is the worth of a human being?

So wrote a Palestinian poet, who, like thousands of Palestinian Arabs, was driven out of his homeland. Who are the Palestinians?

Never in the history of humanity had a people cried so often, like the Palestinians’ picture. From the looks of an innocent refugee, this looking at a dead parents lying behind him. Until today the world is looking at a solution to a problem that had cost humanity and civilization thousands of dead and millions of refugees. This is the way that the world has treated the Palestinians.

The history of the Palestinian tragedy goes beyond the 1940s to the first decade of the 20th century. This European Jews were being exterminated and feeling desperate. Palestine was then under Turkish occupation until the allies drove the Turks out and Palestine was unoccupied. The domination. The hopeless, hopeless Jews started coming to Palestine. To grow oranges, to grow oranges, they asked them not to longer their homeland, the Jewish population in Palestine was 8 percent and in 1947 it was 56 percent! There were fights between the Jews (not every Jew, a Zionist) and the Arabs, and this, caused the UN to decide in 1948 when the Jewish part took over the Arab. The Jews claimed self-defense against Arab aggression and who am I to tell? This was the price the Palestinians had to pay for receiving refugees. They themselves are now refugees!

Families are killed and people were driven out of their land, deprived of their olive and orange trees — trees they had lived with since they witnessed their life. They fled to Lebanon, Egypt, Jordan and other countries. Overnight their houses were made of zinc and along the streets were sewage places. This is what the U.N. calls a camp. It is miserable in a camp. The air stinks and the health standards are dreadful! The availability of food was low, malnutrition could be read in a refugee’s face, and infant mortality costs the high price, but the Palestinians did not give up. The 1948-1965 period had planted the seeds of anger in them. In 1967 the first Palestinian gun was fired. A guerrilla warfare was declared against the state of Israel.

More refugees were born in the camps against the there were driven by the Palestinian roots were still growing. Palestine was then under occupation until the allies and the UN declared an independent state. The Arabs fought and refused to have it. They were pushed to use their full forces in the thing. They were driven out of their land, deprived of their homes and forced to live in the camps. The same year the Palestinians fought with the Syrians and the Egyptians.

The Palestinian tragedy does not end and the history of it is going to be a long one. The Palestinians have fought with the Israelis, and some Arabs. In 1973 fighting took place between the Lebanese and the Palestinians. This time the Palestinians used all means to destroy the Israelis and they failed. In 1985, Jan 1, 1, the first Israeli gun was fired. A guerrilla warfare was declared against the state of Israel. And this time the Palestinians were not to be taken lightly.

Some say that the Palestinians are not a nation, but they are, they are a nation. The Palestinians are not a people, but they are, they are a people. The Palestinians are not a country, but they are, they are a country. The Palestinians are not a group, but they are, they are a group.

And the time the Rightsists (Christians and Muslims) have declared hatred towards the Palestinians.

On April 13, 1975, a bus carrying Palestinian citizens was destroyed in East Beirut by the Rightists militants and the American administration tried to solve the problem peacefully, realizing that they were in Lebanon and must not fight the Lebanese, but the Israelis. The war was carried on from time to time until early 1976, when the Palestinians were pushed to use their full forces in Lebanon. The war ended without a loser or a winner.

Why have all these attempts been made to destroy the Palestinian existence? Why does the West associate terrorism with every Palestinian, the power that they are not a nation, a people, a group.

Ask yourself these questions and see if you can accept someone driving you out of your home or taking away your freedom. The Palestinians, through their struggle and sufferings, found one painfull answer and they were forced to accept it: guerrilla warfare and “the people’s long war.”

No one should blame them: aren’t you furious about the hostages held in Iran? Then do you. If you woke up one day and found yourself homeless? What do you have to say about a belated “Rusilic Christmas Reminder” to the people of Afghanistan?

Tell me, what is the worth of a human being?

Abdulmajid Kadi

Junior, Chemistry

Letters

I urge all who care about our space to pull the splinters from their seats, grab a pen and write, exercising your vocal cords and be heard! SUB in the middle of this week. Those to confront with your feelings include Rep. Chapishan (UC Director), SUB committee members, Central Board, and fellow organ­

isms (friends). To find out more information on contacting these groups, go to the ASUB office.

The power of our collective whole could achieve results. So make an effort, speak out, and save our space!

Susan Ferrera

Junior, wildlife biology

Just a joke

Editor: I’ll take Campus Rec if I can put Women’s Resource Center on the DC-10 to Afghanistan. Then you won’t need to buy Legal Services a trailer.

Suzanne Morris

President, Montana Rights to Life Association

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The process could be halted by any number of factors at any point for any length of time. And should it be, where would Japan and Taiwan be then? Not to mention domestic consumers?

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The governors should, instead, concentrate on opening trade with Japan and Taiwan in agricultural commodities — grain and beef.

There would be a much more prudent course, given the recent embargo on grain sales to the Soviet Union — which burn low Btu (British thermal unit) coal, which is what Western coal happens to be.

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Festivention '80 kicks off today

By JOHN MCNAY
Managing Editor, Missoula-

About 500 teachers and students from five states will be at the University of Montana today when Festivention '80 convenes.

Roland Meinholtz, associate professor of drama, said the site of Festivention changes each year and that it is "an honor for the University of Montana to be the host school. It is a recognition of our capabilities as (drama) depart-

Festivention '80 is actually the American College Theater Festival ACTF) for Region VII. Meinholtz said this year is special because it is a joint venture between the ACTF and the Rocky Mountain Theater Association. "By pooling our resources," he said, "we can produce the most wonderful con-

The productions will be at 8 p.m. in the University Theater and in conjunction with the festival, Missoula Mayor Bill Cregg has proclaimed the week of Jan. 20, American College Theater week. Competition will be held for the Irene Ryan Awards, best play and design. The Ryan awards were established by the late Irene Ryan, who played "Granny" on the "The Beverly Hillbillies" television show. Drama senior Tim Walker will represent UM in the competi-

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Pickets face cold winter weather
By KURT WILSON
Montana Kaimin Reporter

Lyle Westgard huddles a little closer to his fire as another gust of wind blows out of the Hellgate Canyon.

Since last week, Westgard has manned the picket line at the north edge of the University of Montana campus on Campus Drive. He arrives each day about 5:30 a.m., sets up his picket signs, builds a fire in a 65-gallon barrel and settles down for another day of picketing.

Westgard has been a laborer at UM for almost 20 years. This is the third strike at UM he has been involved in and he says, "You learn to make the best of it." He smiles and waves at nearly every car that goes by. Many of the occupants were back, but seem just to look the other way.

Westgard wishes students who pass by on their way to class a cheerful "Good morning.

Some mornings, Westgard's friend and fellow UM employee, Ned Wandler, will bring coffee and doughnuts and the two will sit and talk about the latest developments in the strike.

Wandler, an engineer, is not on strike, but has been off work for a year-and-a-half. He is married and has a young child. His wife does not work and he said that since the strike began, "We've been living off our savings."

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About 2:30 p.m. when Gary Collins, an electrician, relieves him, Collins, 33, is also married and has a 3-year-old son. His wife does not work and he said that since the strike began, "We've been living off of our savings."

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Day Care...

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cause many students would use day-care centers closer to their homes. Thus many of the advantages of a student-sponsored day-care center would be lost.

Other options being considered include:

- asking the next GB to cover the additional cost.
- transferring funds between ASUM and the administration if ASUM currently funds 12 student groups whose activities allow students to receive academic credit. He gave as examples Montana Masquerers, the Debate and Oratory Team, the Dance Ensemble and the Wilderness Institute.
- arranging for a "trade-off" in funding. Holmquist said ASUM currently funds 12 student groups, whose activities also allow students to receive academic credit. He gave as examples Montana Masquerers, the Debate and Oratory Team, the Dance Ensemble and the Wilderness Institute.
- passing the cost on to students who use the center. But Raphael said even by raising the rates the center would come up short.
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- Douglas said if Day Care moves off campus, the house will be used for additional offices for faculty or to house programs such as social work or drama/dance that are scattered over campus right now. Both Raphael and Holmquist questioned the need for more offices in light of the faculty cuts that must be made within the next few months and the completion of the new science building.

Douglas, countering this, said when UM made more than 60 faculty cuts in 1978, only one office was left unoccupied because so many faculty members had been sharing offices. She added that having offices for one department dispersed around campus is detrimental to both the students and professors in the program.

Pro-Choice...

- Cont. from p. 4. It is impossible to make their own decisions.
- Karen Wilson, a problem-pregnancy counselor, said many women choose having an abortion because it is "the most practical decision a woman can make" when involved in an unwanted pregnancy. "Abortion has existed throughout history in all cultures, regardless of its legal status," she said. "When faced with an unwanted pregnancy, women will continue to find a way to get an abortion, regardless of its legal status. Keeping abortion legal will ensure that it is kept safe."

Joseph Pratt, a retired doctor from Rochester, Minn., said he performed abortions for seven years and is in favor of allowing women to make their own decisions. He said that if a woman wants an abortion, she should be able to go to a clinic and "have it the safest way possible."

He said abortion clinics perform about 125 abortions per week and take good care of the girls as well as counseling them, while maintaining low complication rates. "If we could get contraceptives universally accepted, that would be the finest thing of all," Pratt said. "But until we get that, this is the best thing."

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