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ABORTION TRIBUNAL TO DEFEND DR. MORGENTALER

drop all charges - no more victims
repeal the anti-abortion law

OTTAWA MARCH 9, 1974

Ottawa Technical School
440 Albert St. Tribunal - 9:30 a.m.
assemble 3 p.m. for march to Parliament Hill



Toronto - March 8, 8 p.m. International Women's Day party at Trinity Church everyone welcome

March 9, 1 a.m. Buses leave Trinity Square for Ottawa

Toronto:

March 8, 8 p.m: party to celebrate International Women's Day, at Trinity Church (off Yonge St., south of Dundas)

March 9, 1 a.m: buses leave Trinity Church for Ottawa (return same day)

Tickets: (advance sale prices include admission to party and return bus fare to Ottawa)

\$14 for salaried people
\$12 for unsalaried people

please clip and mail to: Toronto Committee to Defend Dr. Morgentaler, Box 186, Stn. F, Toronto; phone 863-9999. Or visit our office at Neil Wycik College, 96 Gerrard St. E. (22nd floor)

- I want to help organize the Tribunal. Please contact me.
- I want to attend the Tribunal. Enclosed is \$_____ for my ticket.
- I cannot attend the Tribunal, but am enclosing \$_____ to help someone else to go in my place.
- Enclosed is \$_____ to help pay the many organizing costs of the Tribunal.
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DEFEND DR. MORGENTALER

The acquittal of Dr. Henry Morgentaler last November on one of 13 charges against him under the federal abortion law was an important initial victory in the campaign to free him and win women's right to abortion.

But the fight has just begun. The Crown is appealing the acquittal in an attempt to reverse this victory and continue the victimization of Dr. Morgentaler--and with him, the women of Canada who suffer daily the effects of the federal government's restrictive abortion law. The Crown is also proceeding with its prosecution of Dr. Yvan Macchabee on similar charges; and on February 4, Dr. Morgentaler's head nurse was charged with conspiracy to perform an illegal abortion.

Never has it been more important to mobilize public support in defense of Dr. Morgentaler and all other victims of the abortion law. It is critical for all those who support a woman's right to control her reproductive life to join together in a united, cross-country action.

A tribunal is one of the most ancient forms of justice, convened by the people to indict those responsible for grave injustices through the testimony of those who have suffered.

On March 9, through testimony of women from all backgrounds and experiences, and evidence from legal and medical sources, the Abortion Tribunal to Defend Dr. Morgentaler will draw together the evidence necessary to indict those responsible for victimizing Dr. Morgentaler and denying women the right to abortion.

The indictments and demands of the Tribunal will be presented by a demonstration on Parliament Hill to the self-appointed guardians of women's bodies and lives.

The Tribunal will strike a powerful blow for justice for the present and future generations of women who want the right to decide when and if to complete a pregnancy and for all those who, like Dr. Morgentaler, want only the freedom to assist women in exercising this basic right.

Compulsory pregnancy must end. All charges against Dr. Morgentaler--and against other victims of this law--must be dropped; and the abortion law must be repealed from the Criminal Code.

Join us in Ottawa on March 9.

**drop the charges
repeal the abortion law**