

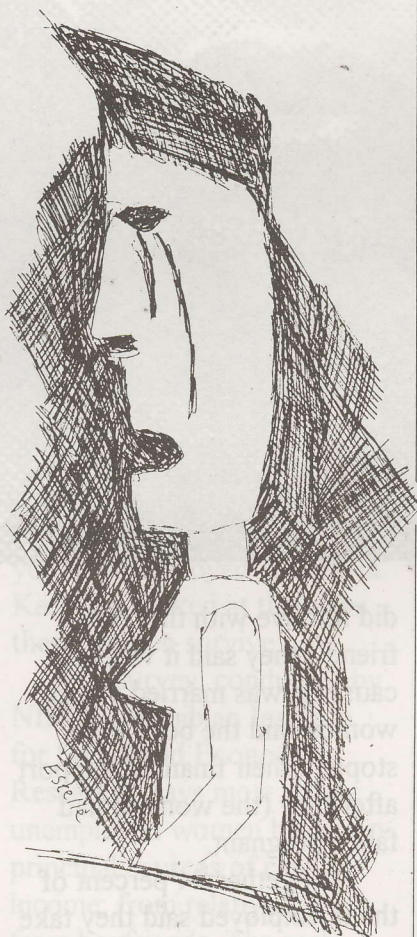
Stop the whitewash!

Did you know that sanitary products such as Tampax, Lillies and all the makes of pads are bleached with a chemical called chlorine gas or with other chlorine-based compounds?

Many women all over the world are starting to object to this because they feel it is unnecessary to add toxic chemicals, especially unnecessary ones, to the pool of poisons already damaging our environment and our health. They are asking what is more important - a bright white sanitary napkin and tampon, or healthier women's bodies and environment?

The women are saying get the chlorine out of paper products!

And an obvious way to start is with women's sanitary products and diapers. The *Weed Foundation* is a



women's environmental group based in Canada which is organising means of protesting.

We should demand chlorine-free products. Call the number on your tampon or sanitary napkin box and tell the factory owner that you want products that are made without any chlorine compounds at any stage of their production. Mothers, do not switch to these new throw-away baby nappies on the market. They were bleached with chlorine. Rather continue to use the old cloth diapers/nappies. We know it is harder to wash them and it takes up more of your time, but it helps to preserve our health and environment!

For more information you can write a letter to
*The Weed Foundation, 736
Bathurst Road,
Toronto, Ontario M5S 2 R4,
Canada.
(Agenda no. 14 1992)*