

## '90% OPPOSE RENT RISE'

NINETY per cent of the people interviewed in an opinion poll conducted by the Federation of HK Youths and Students were opposed to the rent rise in public housing estates next month, several papers reported today in minor coverage except Sing Pao, which used the story as its back page lead.

Representatives of the Federation said in a Press conference yesterday that the interviewees said they did not voice their objections openly because they felt the Government would not respect or accept the general views of the people.

The representatives also listed reasons for opposing the rent rise. For one thing, they said, it would affect middle-lower income groups and the rent rise was steep in terms of percentage.