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When he is forsaken, withered  
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do but die?

# CHURCHILL SAYS FIRST STEP IS TO GET OUT OF RED

## Calls Conservative Party Platform Damning Indictment

(By The Canadian Press)  
DURHAM, England, July 24—(CP)—Prime Minister Attlee said Saturday that every page of the new Conservative political platform was "a damning indictment of what the Conservative Party did not do" while it held the reins of Government.

Attlee said the platform—pledging, among other things, to do a better job with Socialist measures already passed and to halt further nationalization of industry—was dishonest and "only a great piece of window-dressing."

Addressing a meeting of miners from all parts of the country, the

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## Coming Events

- Lot 65 picnic Tuesday, July 26th.
- Covehead Parish Picnic, Wednesday, July 27.
- Tracadie parish picnic Wednesday, July 27th.
- Annual picnic at St. Anthony's, Bloomfield, July 27.
- Dance Long River Hall every Wednesday. Good music.
- Dance in Donagh school Thursday, July 28th. Good music.
- Come to the regular dance in Bonshaw every Tuesday night.
- Mail your films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- Big dance in Vernon River Hall, Tuesday, July 26th. Luncheon.
- Dance in new school at Howe Bay on Tuesday night, July 26th.
- Ice cream, bingo, Iona Hall, July 26, 6 P. M. Dance after 9:30-12:30.
- Dance Morell Hall Monday night. Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- Dance Graham's Road Thursday night. Rolie MacKenzie's Orchestra.
- See "Peck's Bad Boy," by Kelly's Circus Players, in Cardigan Hall tonight, July 25.
- In stock, car Brantford shingles; also car fresh cement. P. J. Noy & Co.
- Ice cream festival and dance Cherry Hill School, Wednesday, July 27th.
- Anniversary supper by Orwell Head Ladies Aid, Uig Orange Hall July 27, 5 to 9 p.m.
- Come to ice cream and dance at Hartsville School Monday, July 25. Music by Jimmie MacDonald.
- Dance, old-time and modern, Ellis Bros. Central Royalty, Friday, July 22.
- Regular Dance at the "Sea Breeze" each Wednesday. Dancing 9 till 1.
- Show Morell every Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, 9:00 P. M. Admission 15c-30c.
- Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall every Tuesday night. Cliff Peters Orchestra.
- See Ches Cooper, Loman MacAulay show in Kelly's Cross Hall, Wednesday, July 27. Dance after. Show starts 9 p.m.
- Now in stock, Diphane spray materials and liquid D.D.T. Beaton & MacRae, Shur-Gain Feed Service, Mill, Winsloe. Phone 2214.
- Regular dance East Royalty Rink Hall, Tuesday, July 26th. Eastern Rhythm Boys. Bus leaving 11 P. M. at 9:15-10:00.
- Hillbore Junior Farmers meet tonight, Mt. Herbert School, 8 P. M. Special speakers re the Farmers Co-op Store.
- Buying pigs, all kinds and sizes, and poultry, Monday at Federation. Buying young pigs Tuesday 9 a.m. at Brookfield; 10, Milton; 1 p.m., York; 2, Bedford; 3, Mount Stewart; 4, Waterville; 5, Vernon River; 5:30 Pownall; Wednesday 9 a.m., New Glasgow; 10, Wheatley River; 11, Holmes' Corner; 1 p.m., New Haven; 2, Bonshaw; 3, Kelly's Cross; 4, Emerald; 5, Clifton; 5:30, Kensington. Paying \$24.00 per pair for good pigs over 50 lbs. each. Will also buy smaller ones. Knud Jorgensen.

## Contracts Let For First 3 New Canadian Sub-Killers

### Congressional Witness Charges U. N. Staff Tools Of Communists

## Transportation Hearings Open This Morning

The Royal Commission on Transportation opens its three-day hearing in Prince Edward Island this morning at the Supreme Court Building at 10:30.

The three-man Commission consists of Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, K.C. chairman, and Dr. H. F. Angus and Dr. H. A. Innis members and Mr. G. R. Hunter, secretary.

The proceedings this morning will open with an address of welcome by Premier J. Walter Jones, following which the Commission will hear from Messrs. J. O. C. Campbell, K.C. and W. E. Darr, K.C., counsel for the Prince Edward Island Government.

It is expected that counsel will ask that the Provincial Government's brief, which has already been filed with the Commission, be placed on record. In view of the length of the brief, extracts only may be read at the sitting.

Witnesses will then be called to substantiate points raised in the brief and counsel for the other Provinces and Railway counsel may cross-examine.

The morning sitting will adjourn at 1 o'clock and the Commission will sit in the afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00.

Following the hearing on the brief of the Provincial Government, the brief of the Associated Trade and Commerce of the West Point Ferries Ltd. will be considered by the Commission. Unfinished from the last sitting at Fredericton, the cross-examination of the brief of the West Point Ferries Ltd. will be considered by the Commission.

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"SPECS" TAKES OVER—Harold Lloyd, above, of Los Angeles, famed screen comedian, is the new imperial potentate of the 610,000 Shriners through the U.S.A. He succeeds Galvano Walker, of Tyler, Tex., and formerly served as deputy to Calhoun.

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## One Ship To Be Built At Halifax Yards

## Designed For Mass Production If Required; Several New Departments

OTTAWA, July 24—(CP)—The defence department announced today that shipyards in Halifax, Montreal and North Vancouver will build the first three of the navy's new sub-killing escort warships whose designers think they will be just about the cleanest-looking craft upon the seven seas.

Canada's answer to the submarine perils, they will cost an estimated \$8,000,000 apiece, will be as big as a small destroyer, will have a complement of more than 250 men and, in naval heritage will represent the successors to the celebrated wartime corvette and frigates.

The department said contracts for the first three have been awarded to Halifax Shipyards Ltd., Canadian Vickers Ltd. of Montreal and Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd. of North Vancouver. The first of the three is expected to undergo its tests in the summer of 1951.

The navy said they will be capable of mass production and described them as "major war vessels" and "as such the first to be designed completely in Canada."

Their primary purpose will be the detection and destruction of submarines.

The designer is Capt. A.H. Baker who recently transferred from the British to the Canadian Navy. He says a new flush-deck design, low bridge and considerable use of the superstructure are in advance of current British naval design although in line with British naval

## Truman Refuses To Cut Proposed Arms Program

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By Douglas B. Cornell  
WASHINGTON, July 24—(AP)—President Truman refused today to slash his \$1,450,000,000 "Arms for Allies" program in the face of a swift wave of Congressional sentiment that it be held to stopgap size until a unified defence scheme is worked out.

Charles G. Ross, White House press secretary, said the program will go to Capitol Hill tomorrow "as written."

This was his reply to reporters' inquiries whether a statement by Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, Republican foreign policy leader, had changed the President's plans. Vandenberg proposed that a small-scale program be approved by Congress.

The President will urge that the United States give friendly powers—in and out of the North Atlantic Alliance—equipment for defence.

Military planners say such equipment could be expected to include radar to detect attacking planes, fighter planes to oppose attacking bombers and co-operate with defending ground forces, tanks, mortars, rifles and clothing.

In addition, Truman will ask Congress to help Allies develop their own arms plants.

Advocates of his program contend it would enable friends abroad to defend themselves against a Russian attack while the United States struck retaliatory blows with long-range bombers and naval power and mobilized reinforcements. They argue that, unless Allies are equipped to fight such a holding action, Russia might sweep over Europe and the Middle East and compel the United States to fight itself without bases near the Russians.

Critics are fearful, on the other hand, that countries getting arms under the President's plan would be overrun by Russia in case of war. In that event, they say, the weapons would fall into Russian hands.

## Labrador Voters Go To Polls Today

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 24—(CP)—Newfoundland's election marathon ends tomorrow with polling in the district of Labrador, where voters will be deterred because of weather conditions.

The Newfoundland legislature—now in session—will have its complete complement of 28 following the Labrador election. The 27 island seats were filled in the main election May 27. Present standing in the House is: Liberals 21; Progressive Conservatives 3; Independents one.

This capital showed little interest in the Labrador polling and it is probable that complete results will not be known for some time. Complete results from the Dominion election June 27 still are not available from the Labrador area, parts of which were ringed with ice at that time.

## Makes Major Policy Speech Before 40,000

WOLVERHAMPTON, Eng., July 24—(CP)—Winston Churchill said Saturday the Conservative Party's main aim is to restore the greatness of Britain and "the first essential step is to regain our economic independence by earning our own livelihood."

Socialism and Communism, he charged, differ only in methods.

"The wartime Prime Minister speaking before a sell-out crowd of 40,000 in the Wolverhampton soccer arena, said the Labor Government had steered Britain near a ruin which would "carry many other nations with us into chaos and Communism."

"Never before in the history of human government has such great havoc been wrought by such small men," declared Churchill, departing from his prepared text. His aside recalled his tribute to R.A.F. fighter pilots in the Battle of Britain: "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."

Spent-Thrifts, Muddlers  
The Conservative leader denounced "socialist spend-thrifts and muddlers" in a major policy speech bidden for public support in the general election due some time before the expiration of the Labor Government's five-year term in mid-1950. Churchill elaborated on the Conservative Party platform, released a few hours earlier today.

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## American Girl Crowned Miss Atlantic At Halifax

## Chase By Police Ends In Death

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., July 24—(CP)—Chased by R.C.M.P. before dawn Saturday, Leo St. Pierre, 40, of Lac Au Salmon, Que., about 30 miles from Campbellton, met death near the outskirts of this town when a wheel came off his car and it left the road. He suffered a broken neck.

Police said he was suspected of having illegal liquor in the car but would not say if any had been found. An inquest will be held Wednesday night.

St. Pierre was stopped in Campbellton but jumped back into the car and sped away with R.C.M.P. in pursuit.

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## Czech Premier Defies Vatican

PRAGUE, July 24—(AP)—Communist Premier Antonin Zapotocky today bluntly defied the Vatican and pledged allegiance of Czechoslovakia to Prime Minister Stalin of Russia.

In a speech, Zapotocky said that if Czechoslovakia is faced with a choice between Moscow and Rome, her answer would be: "Moscow-Stalin-Socialism."

Zapotocky stated his defiance of the Vatican at a meeting of state-church fight at a meeting of 15,000 trade unionists at Trutnov, Northern Bohemian town in the former Sudeten German region.

## News In Brief

TOKYO, July 25—(Monday)—Sixteen Americans were injured, one killed and millions of dollars in property damage was done by a 150-mile-an-hour typhoon which lashed the island of Okinawa for eight hours Saturday.

LONDON, July 24—(Reuters)—The treated strike of 1,500 mine workers and renewed trouble on the London docks after a 25-day stoppage.

BOSTON, July 24—(AP)—An 8,000-ton freighter today rammed and split in two a 40-foot fishing party boat in the inner Boston Harbor killing 42-year-old woman and injuring 19 other persons. The victim was Mrs. Mary D. Giovanni of Waltham, Mass. She and the injured were aboard the smaller vessel.

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TORONTO, July 24—Maximum and minimum temperatures: Victoria 54-65; Edmonton 53-72; Regina 56-91; Winnipeg 56-89; London 53-82; Toronto 56-84; Ottawa 56-87; Montreal 62-83; Quebec 59-78; Moncton 57-73; Halifax 57-75; Charlottetown 57-65; Sydney 53; Yarmouth 57-67; St. John's 51-52.

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## \$75,000 Fish Cannery Fire At Cape Bimet, N. B.

CAPE BIMET, N. B., July 24—(CP)—Fire struck a crippling blow to the fishing industry of this community early today when one of the largest canneries of fish and lobsters in the Maritimes was hit by a \$75,000 fire.

Veteran packer Emile Paturel's plant was razed. Breking out between 3:30 and 4:00 a.m. The flames rapidly consumed the cannery and all the adjacent buildings, leaving only the aquarium, where live lobsters were kept before canning.

Some 100 to 125 persons employed at the cannery at the busy seasons will be temporarily out of work and fishermen of the district have lost a market for a time.

Mr. Paturel said tonight he plans to start building up his industry again as soon as possible. He said the loss was partially covered by insurance.

The fire was believed caused by defective wiring in the lights of the office. Night lights are left on during the week-ends and it was around one of these lights that the fire started.

Discovered by the night watchman, the flames were at first small and a hose was immediately brought into play by the four men on night duty.

However, a short circuit soon cut off the power for the electric pump and the men were powerless to fight the flames further. Gaining a strong headway, the flames were fanned by a strong northwest wind. Arrival of the Shediac Fire Department at the scene came late to late to late.

Cape Bimet is several miles from Shediac and 200 miles from Moncton.

## Brother And Sister Drowned In N. B.

HAMPTON, N. B., July 24—(CP)—Everett Mercer, nine, and his sister Celara, 10, drowned Saturday in the Kennebecasis River near here.

Wading with other children, the young son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mercer of nearby Bloomfield Station stepped into a hole eight feet deep. The bodies were recovered.

## New Cases Are Reported In Dysentery Outbreak

MATTAWA, Ont., July 24—(CP)—At least four new cases of dysentery were reported today in this tiny Northern Ontario town and the surrounding district where the intestinal malady has already claimed the lives of 12 children and afflicted 50 others.

Two Ontario cases are scheduled to arrive here today to study the cause of the epidemic.

Dr. J. A. Bergeron, Mattawa's medical health officer, is still hopeful that the spread of the malady is abating.

Dr. Bergeron, who announced the epidemic Friday, said today "too much emphasis" has been placed on the outbreak.

"It has been made to seem worse than it is," he said.

Dr. Roland B. Marchand, another of the town's three doctors, also believes the epidemic is "wearing off."

First warning of the illness, he explained, is extensive diarrhoea, accompanied by a rising temperature and followed by vomiting. Some of the youngsters "died overnight," he said, while others are ill for weeks before recovering.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baptiste was buried here yesterday, just of the 12 children to die from the sickness.

Origin of the malady still is undetermined. It is blamed by residents on the water, on open sewers and on germs in the air. But scientific analysis has not yet enabled medical authorities to detect the bacteria responsible for the outbreak.

Residents of the town's 620 homes draw their water from wells and from the two rivers. Mayor Albert Huot started a move last month for a \$375,000 sewer system and City Council has backed the proposal.

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Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine	FERRA
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.	
1:00 P.M.	2:10 P.M.	
4:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.	
9:00 P.M.	10:30 P.M.	
SUNDAYS		
Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine	
9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.	
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6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.	

## WOOD ISLANDS-CARIBOU DAILY FERRY

Leave Wood Islands	Leave Caribou
7 A.M.; 9 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 3 P.M.; 5 P.M.	9 A.M.; 9 A.M.; 11 A.M.; 1 P.M.; 3 P.M.; 5 P.M.