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NEW COMMUNIST GROUP FORMED; AIMED AT U. S.

Historic Synod Opens 130th Meeting Tonight In Saint James Church

Scientists Find 'Fountains Of Youth'

(By Alton L. Blakelee)

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5—(AP)—Some strange "fountains of youth" discovered here give promising new clues toward explaining some mysteries of aging and of cancer.

A great slip in one of these fountains boosts the life-span of some tiny water animals by more than 50 per cent.

This and other ways of increasing the animals' life-spans were found by Dr. Albert I. Lansing and co-workers of Washington University Medical School. Their findings indicate that calcium plays a vital role both in growing old and in the growth of disease.

Dr. Lansing is working with rotifers, little animals equipped with "ears" that move like a wheel through water. They are so tiny that 1,000 side by side would form a row an inch long. They usually live 21 days, have tiny brains, hearts and ovaries, and are perfectly suited for studies of growth and aging.

Little calcium lived 50 per cent longer, he found. Even if they lived in water with normal amounts of calcium, their lifespan could be increased more than 50 per cent by dipping them for a few minutes in a bath of sodium chloride. This chemical dissolved much of the calcium of their body cells.

First Hunting Fatality Of Season In N. B.

GERMANTOWN, N. B., Oct. 5—(CP)—Victim of the first hunting fatality of the season in Eastern New Brunswick, Douglas Smith, 18, of Lower Coverdale, N. B., was killed Saturday by the accidental discharge of a shotgun.

Smith and three companions were beaching a small boat while on a duck-hunting trip in the Germanville marshes when a 12-gauge shotgun discharged accidentally and the full blast struck him in the left shoulder. He died before a doctor arrived from nearby Riverside.

Coming Events

*Dance, St. Teresa's, Monday, Oct. 13th. Webster's Orchestra.

*Dancers in K. of C. Hall, Souris, Tuesday, Oct. 7.

*Bonshaw United Church Goose Supper, October 22nd.

*Movies—Canoe Cove, Wednesday, "Melody Ranch". Gene Autry.

*Big Variety Concert, Tryon Hall, Monday, Oct. 6, Charlottetown talent. Proceeds in aid of Hall.

*Hauling cream to Wiltshire factory Wednesdays only by Robert McKenzie.

*Pie Social and Dance, Kelly's Cross School, Monday, October 6th. Lottery drawn.

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*In stock—Cedar and Asphalt Shingles, W. I. Bowman, Hunter River.

*Big Variety Concert, Tryon Hall, Monday, Oct. 6, 8:45. Charlottetown talent. Proceeds in aid of Hall.

*Dance, Vernon River Hall, Monday, October 13th, by C. W. L. Millville Orchestra.

*Reserve Wednesday, Oct. 22nd for W. M. S. chicken supper at Frank Outchell's, Fredericton.

*Dr. H. M. McKenna's Dental Office will be closed until October 14th for work, but will be open for appointments and accounts.

*On hand, good assortment of light and heavy asphalt shingles, rolled brick siding, asphalt wall shingles, Island spruce and var shingles, asphalt paper, nails, etc. J. F. Morris, Kingsford.

*Come to the dance in the Stewart Legion hall Wednesday, Oct. 8th. Both modern and old time music by Rolfe MacKenzie and by Island Ramblers. Desserts

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, which will hold its opening meeting in St. James' Presbyterian Church, here this evening, at eight o'clock, is one of the oldest ecclesiastical organizations in Canada, dating back to 1817, when in that year it was formed at Truro by the union of the Burgher Presbytery of Truro, and the Anti-Burgher Presbytery of Pictou.

The first named of these courts had been formed in 1786, and second in 1795. Somewhat refined and intricate theological differences of opinion, mainly touching the attitude which the church should assume toward the state, kept the two Presbyteries apart until 1817, when they were happily united, each party making some concessions to the other.

The coming meeting of the Synod is therefore the 130th, and that feature alone carries considerable significance. Of course Scotland, and the Scottish Church, supplies the background for the present Presbyterian Synod. It was not, however, from the official Church of Scotland that the Synod had its rise. It was from the Secession branch of that notable and ancient ecclesiastical institution that the Synod sprang.

This branch of the parent church had been more zealous in the cause of missions, and the minister, Dr. James H. Campbell, had been sent to look abroad, and to found missions among the scattered Scottish people, such as Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Hence it was the so-called Secession church, which had broken from the parent stem in 1783, that was responsible for the founding of the Synod.

Novo Scotia-born Illustrator Dies

HARVARD, Mass., Oct. 5—(AP)—Wall Harris, Nova Scotia-born illustrator, book designer and typographer, and longtime art director of the Youth's Companion, died Saturday at West Medford, where a sister resides. He had lived here for many years.

Harris, a native of Bear River, N. S., illustrated the Youth's Companion for Ginn & Company and other publishers.

Potato Digging Underway In N. B.

FREDERICTON, Oct. 5—(CP)—Yields averaging 110 to 120 barrels per acre in New Brunswick's potato belt were reported Saturday by G. C. Cunningham, provincial director of potato marketing. He also reported immediate foreign export contracts amounting to 1,000,000 bushels.

In other parts of New Brunswick a lower yield ranges from 60 to 70 barrels an acre but overall production is expected to be above average.

Churchill Urges Early Election In Britain

BRIGHTON, Sussex, England, Oct. 5—(CP)—Winston Churchill Saturday demanded an "early" general election which he said would destroy the Labor Government to bring back "everyday freedom" and "economic revival" to Britain.

Addressing 3,000 cheering delegates at the annual Conservative Party conference's closing session, the wartime Prime Minister delivered a sharp attack on the Attlee Government, saying "the machinery for the totalitarian grip on British society is being built up and perfected."

"They (the Government) make mistakes which make things worse. As things get worse they claim more power to set them right. This they move ever nearer to the scheme of the all-powerful totalitarian state."

Churchill spoke after the conference had adopted by a large majority a resolution to fight "fascism" and anti-democratic activity in this country, whether Communist or Fascist.

"Canada's participation in the policy of Empire preference has never stood in the way of these special economic relations with her great neighbor (the United States) which geography and the structure of her economy have est-

Ch'town Branch Of Canadian Legion Honors War Dead

The Charlottetown branch of the Canadian Legion yesterday honored its war dead in Decoration Day services at the City's cemeteries.

The Legionnaires moved off from the Legion Hall at 2 p.m. to the martial strains of the 17th Recce Band under the direction of Bandmaster Thomas MacParlane. Their first stop was at the Cenotaph where a wreath was laid by A. W. Rogers, then to the South African monument where the wreath was placed by Roy MacGillivray. At

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Clergymen Report On Inspection Trip To Germany

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5—(AP)—One of a group of United States clergymen, back from a European inspection trip, said Saturday a "third world war" may be in the making.

It also was reported that chaos in Germany has suspended all sex morality with resultant evil effect on young American occupation soldiers.

Fourteen clergymen made the trip. The United States Army received the reports it received from the first four. They were: Dr. Alfred Carpenter, executive secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission and chairman of the Council of World Evangelization, Northern Baptist Convention; Dr. Alfred Carpenter, director of the Chaplains Commission, Southern Baptist Convention; Dr. W. O. H. German, director of Civil Affairs of the American Council of Christian Churches, and Dr. Harold J. Ockenga, pastor of the Park Street Church of Boston.

The refusal of Russia to cooperate was noted generally in the reports, and was emphasized by Dr. Ockenga, who asserted that the Marshall aid-Europe plan is "an effective counter-measure."

Dr. German contended that Russian policy is to make the people of Europe poorer and poorer to foster revolution. He asserted that "personally, I expect to see this situation booming in Russia. It did on Hitler."

The clergymen generally deplored the moral temptations to which immature American troops are exposed in Europe.

Dr. Beers said that "the extent of the use of alcohol 'as liquor is appalling' and that the rate of venereal disease "is fraught with evil consequences for the future of America."

\$8,000 Fine Levied In Income Tax Case

VANCOUVER, Oct. 5—(CP)—David Patterson, a glove manufacturer, was fined \$8,000 when convicted in police court Saturday of income tax evasion. Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes fined him \$2,000 on each of four charges for the years 1942 to 1945, with a default penalty of six months in jail, sentences to run consecutively.

Ottawa Approves Tender For Wood Islands Wharf

Pair Freed In Overall Murder Case

SANTA ANA, Calif., Oct. 5—(AP)—Helen Louise Overall and her lover George (Bud) Gollum both were acquitted today by a jury which heard their 19-week trial on charges of murdering her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Overall.

The jury's announcement was greeted with a prolonged cheer which broke spontaneously from the spectator-jammed courtroom.

The crowd disregarded instructions from Judge Kenneth Morrison to maintain order and shouted and pushed as the court clerk read the findings of the six-man, six-woman jury that had been deliberating since 4:16 p.m. Friday.

The 18-year-old Miss Overall sole herself to her parents' \$500,000 estate told reporters immediately after the verdict she was not going to marry Gollum to whom she has been engaged, the wedding having been planned for her 18th birthday April 30.

The young college sweethearts courted for a year and a half in the San Francisco area, where they met last March 15.

P.E.I. Fire Bill Was \$1,214,421 During Year '46

Prince Edward Island's fire bill for 1946 was 600 per cent higher than it was five years ago; the number of fires increased by 29 per cent over 1942, and 19 per cent of the losses in the province in 1946 were uninsured according to figures released by the Prince Edward Island Board of Insurance Underwriters today for the purpose of calling attention to the importance of Fire Prevention Week.

The release said, "there were 288 fires in the province compared with 223 fires, with losses totalling \$164,282 in 1942. Prince Edward Island had the embarrassing experience of having the highest percentage of increase in the amount of fire damage in the five-year period of all provinces in Canada."

"Prince Edward Island's total for the year represented approximately 2.4 per cent of the Dominion fire losses total for 1946 amounting to \$40,000,000. The percentage was uninsured, during the year, 166 men, 78 women and 164 children were killed by fire in Canada.

"In five years our national bill for fire losses has increased from 31 millions to 49 millions of dollars, or by approximately 55 per cent. Last year alone, there were 41,005 fires in residential properties representing nearly 80 per cent of the fires which indicate a national spirit of carelessness or apathy towards the wastage of resources by fire, and this at a time of a national shortage of homes."

"Such a situation cannot improve until every Canadian realizes the seriousness of this wastage and observes more care in regard to fire hazards."

"Associations such as this are doing their utmost to convince the public of the importance of fire prevention. Apart from the destruction of lives and property, fire losses are directly associated with the rates charged for insurance. It is, therefore, in the interest of the public, both from a practical standpoint of saving property as well as from the financial angle of keeping rates down to take more interest in the prevention of fire."

Will Fight Marshall Plan

MOSCOW, Oct. 5—(AP)—A new Communist international organization was announced today to fight the Marshall plan and "United States imperialism."

Communist leaders of nine countries formed the organization. It is the first such grouping to which the Russians have lent support since they declared the Comintern dead in 1943.

It is aimed at uniting the chief Communist strength in Europe.

Pravda, the official Communist newspaper here, as well as Communist organs in other European capitals, said Communist leaders from the nine countries met "somewhere in Poland" last month, appraised the world as split into Russian and American orbits, and ordered an "information bureau" set up to co-ordinate activities.

The nine countries whose Communist leaders were present, France, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Hungary.

Russia sent two of its Politburo leaders, and it can be taken for granted that their report to the conference was the principal basis for a "statement" announced today.

In effect, the Communists served notice of their intention to wreck "if possible" the Marshall plan for European aid as well as the Truman doctrine on totalitarianism, and any form of what they called "United States imperialism."

The "information bureau" is to be established in Premier Marshal Tito's capital, Belgrade. Its establishment appears certain to lead to a new international Communist front on United States policy in Europe.

Pravda said a joint resolution adopted at the conference pictured the world as split into "two camps," the Soviet Union and the United States. It hit out against what it called United States "expansionism" and "imperialist lackeys."

It placed in the latter category such European leaders as Prime Minister Leon Blum of France and Dr. Kurt Schumacher, leader of the German Democratic Party in Germany.

They were assailed as "traitors to the working class."

News Briefs

NEW WAGE DEMANDS
TORONTO, Oct. 5—(CP)—New wage demands of Canadian steel workers were put forward tonight as a prelude to the annual convention of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

A national police conference of the O.C.L.A.-affiliated United Workers of America decided to call for a minimum earnings of \$15 a week for a 40-hour week, scraping a previous demand of \$12.50 a week. The new demand is \$2.50 higher.

MERCY FLIGHT COMPLETED
CORAL HARBOR, Southampton Island, Oct. 5—(CP)—Canon John H. Turner was alive but believed in serious condition when four paratroopers dropped from the Soviet Union and landed at Motaf Inlet, 560 miles north of here, to bring medical aid to the Church of England clergyman over the week-end. He has a bullet wound in the head.

ISSUES SAVE-FOOD FLEA
WASHINGTON, Oct. 5—(AP)—President Truman tonight asked all Americans to pledge themselves not to eat meat on Tuesdays and to abstain from poultry or eggs on Thursdays. Also, Charles Luckman, chairman of the United States Citizens' Food Committee, announced that the distilling industry, at a meeting here Wednesday, will be asked to shut down completely for 50 days. That would be in addition to the 50 per cent curtailment of grain use already pledged by about 60 per cent of the industry.

**Three British Officers
Will Visit Canada**
OTTAWA, Oct. 5—(CP)—Three British army officers will visit Canada from Oct. 28 to 30 to confer with Canadian Army heads and visit military points of interest, the Army announced Saturday.

They are Maj.-Gen. Sir Arthur A. R. Dowler, director of infantry in the War Office, Brig. M.M. Alison-Roberts-West, commandant of the British School of Infantry, and Lt.-Col. J.O. Crewe-Read, director of infantry, War Office.

The British party will arrive in Ottawa by air from New York Oct. 20.

**Commits Suicide
After Execution**
NEWTON, N.C., Oct. 5—(AP)—Arthur Victor Hopper, 20, Saturday died instantly of a shotgun blast through his head shortly after witnessing the execution of his wife's cousin in the state prison chamber at Raleigh. Police said that Hopper had told a friend that he would commit suicide if he witnessed the execution of Earl O'Dear made that to see he wanted to blow his brains out.

Three Stabbed When Turkish Seamen Run Amok In Montreal

MONTREAL, Oct. 5—(CP)—Two policemen and an onlooker were stabbed, one seriously, tonight when three Turkish seamen armed with knives ran wild in an east-end rooming house and brought more than a dozen police and detective cars rushing to the scene.

One of the seamen was arrested after a three-block chase with the suspect brandishing his knife high in the air before being captured by police. His knife was bloody and crooked when caught. The other two escaped.

The three persons taken to hospital were Constables Louis Pharo and Adrien Robillard and Jean-Paul Bernier, 21, who attempted to halt one of the sailors. Pharo is in serious condition with a long, deep gash in his leg. He is also suffering from head injuries.

Robillard received head wounds while Bernier received a gash on the hand.

The seaman, Mussa Ataby, of the S.S. Bekir, a Turkish ship in port here, was booked on a charge of grievous assault and of carrying a weapon.

Detectives have been posted at the ship while others are scouring the waterfront in an effort to arrest the other two. All three, police said, were under the influence of liquor and none could speak English or French.

The brawl started in the rooming house, and police were called. Pharo and Robillard arrested a red-head and after a three-block struggle, they brought the three seamen to their police car and set them in the back seat.

In the car, one seaman took a punch at Sgt. Robillard, just as the car was starting. Sgt. Pharo turned around and was struck by the handle of a knife.

He stopped the car and the two officers attempted to disarm their prisoners. During the fight, the three pulled knives and forced the constables to get out of the car.

Coming out, Ataby is said to have lashed out repeatedly at Pharo and while the other two were attacking Robillard.

With scores of persons running away from the battle, police headquarters dispatched more than a dozen cars and patrol wagons to the scene after reports that a full-scale riot was on.

Seeing the first of these cars the three seamen made their way through the crowd brandishing their knives. Two escaped while Ataby was overtaken by police three blocks away.

Thinks Union Move Will Sweep Nfld.

(By The Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Oct. 5—The belief that Canada would not "bend over backwards to bring Newfoundland into Confederation" was expressed at Cornerbrook Saturday by Gordon Bradley, chairman of a delegation from the island's national convention which has just completed discussions with the Canadian Government on terms of possible federal union.

At the same time, Joseph Smallwood, secretary of the delegation, and an advocate of confederation, said in an interview in St. John's that "we have a deal which will sweep Newfoundland from end to end."

He did not elaborate other than to say that the terms of possible union would not be released by the Canadian Government until after its Oct. 20 by-election in Fredericton.

Smallwood and Gordon F. Higgins were the only two members of the seven-man delegation to return directly to the Capital after the long discussions at Ottawa. The other five members of the delegation are in a referendum next year and union with Canada is a possibility.

The delegation chairman expected to recommend possible forms of future government to be submitted to Newfoundlanders in a referendum next year and union with Canada is a possibility.

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Tear Gas Ends Siege At Ontario Industrial Farm

SUBURBY, Ont., Oct. 5—(CP)—Tear gas bombs were used to end the siege at Burwash Industrial Farm and today the situation was quiet with inmates locked in cell blocks and dormitories.

Guards at the prison farm 20 miles southeast of here backed up by 16 Provincial Police officers and 17 members of city and international Nickel Company police forces, threw the gas bombs into main cell blocks of camp No. 2 at 7:10 p.m. Saturday.

Within five minutes, inmates who staged one all-night demonstration, arranged a five-man escape attempt and for more than two days refused to return to their cells, were heard shouting: "We give up. We give up."

"With hands over their faces to ward off the choking, eye-watering tear gas fumes, prisoners stumbled down their stairs from the cell blocks. Police heard one man, evidently a leader, tell his fellow-prisoners: "As soon as we get here, don't any one man resist. We all give up. Remember, everyone gives up together."

Prominent Kensington Citizen Passes

Many friends will regret to learn of the passing of Mr. Michael Mountain on Saturday evening in Kensington after a week's illness. The deceased was the oldest and one of the most highly respected citizens of that town.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Mountain and was born on May 2, 1855 in Irish town, where he received his early education. He was twice married, first to Elizabeth Coughlan and again to Eva Brander, who also pre-deceased him many years ago. To the second union the following family was born, Mattie, Mrs. (Continued on Page 5 Col. 1)

Record Jewelry Robbery At N. Y. On Saturday

NEW YORK, Oct. 5—(AP)—A bandit who threatened to shoot Mrs. Sari Gabor Hilton and her infant daughter robbed the beautiful red-haired former "Miss Hungary" divorced wife of hotel magnate Conrad Hilton, of nearly \$750,000 worth of jewels Saturday.

The holdup man, who forced his way into Mrs. Hilton's penthouse apartment at 8 East 83rd Street, just off Fifth Avenue, made off with 36 pieces of jewelry in what police said was one of the greatest jewel thefts in New York history.

Mrs. Hilton, who wore a dazzling display of diamond-studded jewels on a round of exclusive night spots Friday night, lost a diamond necklace, two diamond bracelets, a diamond engagement ring and a diamond earring.

The bandit tied Mrs. Hilton, sister of Hungarian actress Eva Gabor, to a love seat and also threatened to shoot Mrs. Lulu Barth, before fleeing.

Detective Chief George P. Mitchell, who said the jewels were valued at between \$600,000 and \$700,000, said Mrs. Hilton was in her bedroom with her six-month-old daughter, Constance, when the robber forced his way into the apartment.

One police official declared "it's the biggest jewelry robbery by one man I ever heard of."

Mrs. Hilton, who separated from the hotel magnate in 1944 and signed a separation and property agreement at that time, received her divorce at Los Angeles, Sept. 11.



Official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax tonight.

Synopsis:
It was fine and warm over most of the Maritimes Sunday with temperatures reaching the high 70's in places. This weather was caused by a current of warm air flowing into the district from the southwest. However, some fog formed over the Bay of Fundy and drifted into the coast and this can be expected to happen again Monday morning. In the northern section where the warm air flowed over a layer of cold air from Labrador there was considerable cloud and some showers.

Forecasts, valid until midnight Prince Edward Island.
Clear, but heavy, becoming overcast during the night. Clearing again by Monday noon. Continuing warm. Southwest winds 15. High Monday at Charlottetown 60.

High tide this afternoon at 3:34 and tonight at 2:27.
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:53 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:04.
Last quarter moon October 7th, 8:20 A.M.
Sunrise 6:04.

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