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## Visiting Rotarians Cordially Welcomed

### Nfld. Government Faced By Grave Financial Crisis

#### Unable To Obtain Underwriters To Float \$8,000,000 Untaxable Loan—Banks Refuse Checks—Govt Faces Deficit Of Over Ninety Million.

(British United Press) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 26.—The Government of Newfoundland faced by a grave financial crisis endeavored tonight to ward off default on national bonds. The most critical period of the present difficulty—due to failure to obtain underwriters for the Newfoundland eight million five percent untaxable loan appeared to be scheduled for tomorrow, when banks will reopen after the Victoria day holiday. Premier Sir Richard Squires and the finance ministry were working determinedly to avert a more serious situation, but there was considerable nervousness among the public where it was generally believed that only the aid of the British Government could end the crisis.

The difficulty arose through failure to obtain underwriters in Canada, England and the United States. Bids were invited four weeks ago, but there were no responses—an unprecedented event in history of Newfoundland's self government.

The closing of tenders for the loan on May 22 resulted in the sending of notice to the Ministry of Finance that no bankers had bid for the loan. The next morning the Bank of Montreal declined to accept the Government's checks. The first check was for the railway and dock laborers payroll amounting to more than \$500. Later the Government's current account with the Bank of Montreal, the official bank, was overdrawn by about \$1,250,000. Government checks were refused by the bank on Saturday.

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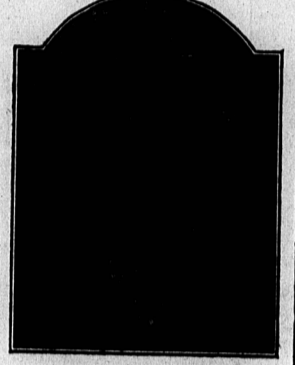
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### President



JUDGE H. L. PALMER

### RELATIONS ARE GROWING MORE TENSE

#### Charges And Counter Charges Being Made By Opposing Newspapers of the Fascist Govt. And The Holy See.

(British United Press) ROME, May 26.—Relations between the Fascist Government and the Holy See grew more tense tonight with opposing newspapers making charges and counter charges. Climaxing recent newspaper accounts of hostility between Fascist and Catholic groups, the newspaper Lavoro Fascista, organ of the Fascist labor syndicate, has made a broad attack on the Catholic labor union, Azione Cattolica, and the Italian Catholic Young Men's Association. The Vatican City newspaper Osservatore Romano repeatedly charged that Fascists have attacked members of Catholic organizations and the Fascist newspapers have accused priests of publicly protesting the regime of Premier Benito Mussolini.

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### VOCATIONAL TRAINING IN CANADA

#### Parliament Takes Important Step In The Direction of Re-establishment By Appropriation of \$730,000 Per Annum.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., May 26.—Parliament took an important step in the direction of re-establishing vocational training in Canada, with the approval of the House of Commons today of a resolution appropriating the sum of \$730,000 per annum, over a period of fifteen years for this purpose. A bill based on the resolution subsequently received first reading. Payments from the appropriation are to be made conditional upon agreement with the respective Provincial Governments.

An interesting announcement featured the explanation of the resolution given by Hon. Hugh Guthrie Minister of Justice, in the absence of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister. Mr. Guthrie stated that the scope of the old grant of \$10,000,000 for technical education had been widened so as to include agricultural training. Provinces desiring to do so might make representations, looking to a part of the appropriation being granted them for education of people for the farm. Another change removes the limitation of twenty-five per cent for expenditure on school buildings, equipment, etc. The percentage of the present appropriation which may be used for these purposes will be determined by the provinces in consultation with the Dominion authorities.

### PRES. MAKES STRONG PLEA FOR UNITY

#### National President I. O. D. E. Addresses The Order At Halifax Meeting.

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., May 26.—A warning against the "insidious propaganda" of Communism, a declaration that the time had come for action, and a plea that women of the British Empire strengthen the common

### PREMIER LEA AND COLLEAGUE ARE NOMINATED

#### No Announcement As To Election Date Made at Liberal Convention.

(Special to the Guardian) SUMMERSIDE, May 26.—The Liberal electors of the Fourth District of Prince County met in the Community Hall, Central Bedouque, last night, for the purpose of nominating candidates to contest the district at the forthcoming election. In the absence of the President, Mr. Gallant of Egmont Bay, and Secretary, Mr. Morley M. Bell, Mr. Thomas Moyse was appointed chairman and Mr. William Galbeck, Secretary. Delegates from every poll were present. It was agreed by acclamation that the candidates be:

### District Governor



MR. GEORGE J. SMITH  
St. John, N. B.

### LUDENDORFF PREDICTS WAR THIS YEAR

#### German General Says World Conflict Coming—Communism and Fascism Seen As Objects of Attacks.

MUNICH, May 26.—A new world war, a "preventative" war is coming and coming before 1931 has run its course, warns General Erich Ludendorff in this week's issue of his "Volkswarte." It will be preventative, he explains, because it will be designed to destroy Communism and Fascism before it is too late. France and her allies, Belgium, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Jugoslavia will take the initiative and Germany will willy-nilly be the battlefield over which the most horrible of all struggles must inevitably be fought out.

General Ludendorff published a 90 page pamphlet in November, entitled "World War Threatens" in which he set the date as May 1, 1932. Developments of the winter have convinced him he was too optimistic. "Intervention" in Russia must be undertaken immediately if at all. "France wants to 'free' the nations from Soviet oppression. This sounds very inviting; a little military parade to Moscow. But Russia is already strong. It is the strongest military power in Europe by virtue of its masses. Intervention is too late; war alone is possible and a world war at that," asserts the embittered old general, who however, for all his rabid hates has not lost his once famous military genius for clear sightedness.

War against Russia could still be avoided, he believes, if the capitalists cease aiding the development of the Soviet colossus and simultaneously refuse to buy the products of slave labor. This possibility he dismisses as Utopian and turns to examine the development of the struggle. It is the general's hypothesis that Germany will assist the "horizontal" powers, meaning France and her allies. Although the Reich is powerless it can at least place her railways at the disposal of Franco-Belgium armies en route to the east. But Mussolini will never tolerate the destruction of his ally Stalin. If Duce will make a forced march north in an attempt to cut the French lines through Germany. For Mussolini would know that as soon as the "horizontal" combine disposed of Communism they would turn their attention to eliminating Fascism from the scheme of things, explains General Ludendorff.

Townsend and seconded by Alexander MacParlane, that Mr. Horace Wright be nominated for Assemblyman. This was carried unanimously.

### Delegates Assemble For District Conference

#### 325 Rotarians From Various Clubs In Maritimes And Newfoundland Register. Business Sessions Begin This Morning.

About 325 delegates from various cities in the Maritime Provinces and Newfoundland who arrived in the City yesterday and the day preceding for the Rotary Conference of the 32nd District registered at the Prince of Wales College Hall last evening where the first meeting of the conference, an informal get-together, was held.

The Rotarians who arrived Monday and yesterday quickly made themselves at home, and enjoyed themselves very fully at the various impromptu functions.

The Newfoundland delegates who arrived Monday morning on the S.S. Sylvia were met on the steamer by a reception committee. After the singing of the Newfoundland Anthem and O Canada, the delegation from the Old Colony was brought to the Canadian National Hotel. In the afternoon parties were quickly organized and various pleasant drives taken. The tour included fox ranches, Parliament Building and the Golf Links. The parties all assembled at the beautiful farm home of "Viv" Dunbar where afternoon tea was served and a general good time enjoyed by everybody. In the evening a similar function was held at the home of Past Governor "Walter" Grant at Brighton where an equally delightful time was enjoyed. Both these functions were in the nature of a surprise and the visitors are high in their praise of the genial host and hostess in each instance.

About one hundred and fifty additional guests arrived by the Hochelaga and by car yesterday, the car ferry being filled to capacity on several trips. By evening the three hundred guests were all comfortably located in the Canadian National, the Beach Grove Inn and the Queen Hotels.

The Newfoundland delegation is headed by Sir John Bennett and Charles Hunt, K. C., both of whom occupy very prominent positions in the life of St. John's, the capital city. Mr. Charles J. Burchell, K. C., of Halifax and Mr. J. H. Norton of Moncton have long been identified with Rotary activities, the former being a Past Vice President of Rotary

International and the latter is at present a member of the Canadian Advisory Board of Rotary International.

Mr. George J. Smith, the District Governor of Rotary is highly pleased with the arrangements that have been made for the comfort and convenience of the Delegates.

The registrations committee finished their work at the Prince of Wales College last night, and tea was served by "Anns" of the local club, and an informal evening was spent.

The business sessions begin this morning at 9:30 when Lieutenant Governor Dalton, Premier Lea, Mayor Prowse and President H. L. Palmer will extend the official welcome, Rotary Governor Geo. J. Smith will be in the chair.

Among the club presidents attending the Conference are: Mr. H. M. Armstrong, Campbellton, N. B.; Mr. George W. Brown, Fredericton, N. B.; Mr. H. W. Roscoe, Kentville, N. S.; Mr. B. A. Bourgeois, Moncton, N. B.; Mr. Lorne McMillan, New Glasgow, N. S.; Mr. Harold Holey, St. Stephen—Milltown, N. B.; Mr. N. A. Haesler, Sackville, N. B.; Mr. George P. Hamm, St. John, N. B.; Mr. Cyril C. Daley, St. John's Nfld., Mr. H. L. Daniel, Truro, N. S.; Mr. Harry J. Wyman, Yarmouth, N. S. The Presidents of the Halifax, Sydney, Windsor and Woodstock Clubs have not arrived yet.

As a result of the destructive fire at Woodstock, the delegation from that town has cancelled reservations, as the members of the club there will not be able to attend the convention.

As a gesture of good-will to the business men of Newfoundland, the Charlottetown Board of Trade arranged for a drive to points of interest and afternoon tea or a "Snack" at the "Stanhope Beach Inn" yesterday but owing to the inclemency of the weather, the function was held at the Canadian National Hotel Lounge. Arrangements were made and admirably carried out by the Entertainment Committee of the Board consisting of the President, Mr. Geo. J. Tweedy, Mr. S. A. MacLeod and Mr. Harry C. Brown.

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### BUDGET IS EXPECTED THIS WEEK

OTTAWA, May 26.—The Prime Minister still hopes he might be able to bring down the budget this week, but he will make a definite announcement within a day or two, he told the House of Commons in reply to a question by W. L. Mackenzie King, opposition leader.

There were a few measures touching departmental matters which, in addition to what already appeared on the order paper, would be introduced as part of the government's legislative program.

With respect to the budget, Mr. Bennett said he hoped to make a definite announcement later on, but it was his present intention to introduce it this week.

### Crippled Children Benefited At Red Cross Clinics

Once again the wonderful work that the Red Cross is doing has been demonstrated in the clinics for crippled children held in the past few days in Summerside and Charlottetown, conducted by the orthopedic specialist, Dr. T. B. Aker, of Halifax. This is Dr. Aker's eleventh trip to the province in the interests of crippled children's work under the Red Cross, and the number of children whose disabilities have been corrected and improved, who have been

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### P. E. I. Hospital Annual Meeting

#### Building Committee Is Proceeding With Projected New Hospital—Increase In Number Of Patients Treated.

Plans for the construction of the new P. E. I. Hospital as expeditiously as possible were outlined by Mr. J. R. Paton, chairman of the Building Committee, at the annual meeting of the institution held in St. Paul's Parish Hall last evening. An increased number of patients treated in the Hospital, with an increased number of free patients, was reported by Mr. W. K. Rogers, chairman of the Board of Trustees, who presided at the meeting. The report of the 1930 campaign for the building fund was presented by Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh, and of the 1923 campaign by Hon. Dr. F. R. Hearts. The report of the Ladies' Aid was presented by Mrs. Rowland Melkie.

members, stating that the hospital could not afford to lose men of such sound judgment. The motion was seconded by Mr. J. P. Gordon. It was moved by Rev. Dr. Ramsay and seconded by Mr. J. P. Gordon that a vote of thanks be extended to the Medical staff, the nursing staff, the Ladies Aid. It was moved by Dr. S. A. MacLeod and seconded by Mr. J. A. Clark that a vote of thanks be extended to the rector of St. Paul's for the use of the hall. The appointment of Mr. James Paton to the Trustee Board was confirmed.

The motion that Mr. W. K. Rogers and Mr. H. H. Horne, the retiring trustees be reappointed was unanimously adopted. Mr. Isaac Carter in making the motion spoke very highly of the work done by the two

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### The Weather, Etc.



TORONTO, May 27.—Moderate, southwest to west winds, mostly fair with a little higher temperature.

Temperatures

Maximum	51
Minimum	54
High tide this morning	at 6:50 and tonight at 7:16.
Sun sets this evening	at 7:30 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:24.
Full moon Sunday, May 31, 10:34 p. m.	
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.	