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### Expect Benes To Resign His Post Soon

By J.M. ROBERTS, Jr. (Associated Press News Analyst)

Whether or not Eduard Benes has resigned already, it is obvious that he will not remain long as Czechoslovakia's president.

First, he is ill, and had been expected to seek relief after this spring's elections anyway. Secondly, he would not remain as a puppet without any ability to stand between his people and the totalitarians. Czechs abroad are inclined to give him credit for having done his best on that latter point, and now expect him to retire, or to attempt an escape.

Czechs who now consider themselves misled, however, refer bitterly to Jan Masaryk's continuance in the Communist-controlled government, even though he may believe he still is capable of influencing it. They think the loan of his father's name is far more valuable to the new dictatorship than anything he can hope to do against it.

As a matter of fact, they had urged that Benes leave the country, and that Masaryk do not return after attending the last United Nations General Assembly meeting in New York. They knew the coup was coming, despite their public statements that "we cooperate loyally with Russia, and there is no point in their taking us over completely."

Benes may hesitate to step out now because of the belief that the Communists will use Zdenek Fierlinger as his successor.

Fierlinger, leader of the pro-Communist wing of Czech Socialists, was once ousted by his party

### Family Savings Drawn To Bail 'Wonderful' Husband

TORONTO, March 3 — (CP)—A wife who said she would be willing to stake her life on her "wonderful" husband's innocence of a 13-year-old crime, today drew the family's savings of \$500 out of the bank to bail William R. Johnson out of jail after he had been charged with armed robbery.

It was Johnson's efforts to obtain a tax license which led to a survey of records and the subsequent charge of being implicated in an armed robbery of a street-car barn in 1935. Four men were sought, three apprehended and two sentenced to jail terms.

"Why would he repeatedly visit the police in his attempts to secure a tax license, if he was wanted by them?" she asked.

Mrs. Johnson told of a case of mistaken identity which occurred when a cheque for \$800 was written out to William Johnson for the sale of stock. She said her husband returned it to the bank with the explanation that he wasn't the man involved.

"This is a bombshell—Bill is a wonderful husband and he wouldn't steal a thing or harm anybody," said Mrs. Johnson.

Police say Johnson may escape prosecution because the men who held up the streetcar barns aren't available witnesses. The charge was withdrawn against one, another died after serving his jail sentence and the third is mentally incompetent as a witness.

### Home Grown Grain

Farm prices, Mr. Ramsay said, have been satisfactory and crops plentiful. Nevertheless farm life is still not an easy one. "Until we decide we can grow our own grain I do not think our economy will be sound," he said, recalling that last year he had referred to the unreasonably high prices of imported western grain 3,000 miles for use on Prince Edward Island farms. "We have in this Province approximately 14,000 farmers. If those 14,000 farmers would decide to grow an additional five acres of mixed grain, this would total 70,000 acres, and with the judicious use of fertilizer we could grow approximately 2,000,000 additional bushels of grain, which would about equal our imports during the past year."

While potato prices have been fairly well maintained, refrigerator cars are still at a premium. "We have been up against this problem for several years now, and

## Labour Rights Discussed By First Prince Member

Labour organization should be limited to a Province-wide basis, in the opinion of Mr. Fred C. Ramsay, First District of Prince, who spoke on this subject in the Legislature this week in the course of a speech on the Draft Address.

Before the election the Jones Government had been "tagged an anti-Labour Government," Mr. Ramsay said. This, he contended, was "unfair political propaganda."

It was the Jones administration which in 1945 had given Labour its first right to organize in this Province, "they had offered the strikers at the Canada Packers plant more money than they had asked for, but the strikers had declined to work on dictation from Toronto."

"I believe Labour should be given the right to organize on a Provincial basis only," Mr. Ramsay said. "Then they would not be subject to dictation from other parts of Canada, the United States or any other country."

"However, the right to strike is possibly the only means that Labour has to protect itself. I think that something just as effective could take its place, because if any section of our people needs protection it is Labour. On the average, Labour is not as highly educated, nor has it the amount of worldly goods, as has the average manufacturer or professional man, or the average farmer. Therefore if any change is contemplated in this connection, that change would have to give Labor a proper and adequate protection. Otherwise I could not support it."

With regard to the situation that occurred last year at the Canada Packers plant, Mr. Ramsay said: "The Premier and those associated with him should be commended in taking prompt action to open up that plant. It would be unreasonable to think that the Government of an agricultural Province such as ours would allow seventy strikers to hold up 14,000 producers and 95,000 consumers."

It is hoped that before another crop is ready to move, adequate referer cars will be available.

It has been argued that potato crop restriction would be beneficial in maintaining the fertility of the soil. If this policy came into effect, Mr. Ramsay said, he would like to see it extended to the whole Dominion, so that other Provinces would share in the restriction.

In his district last year portions of the potato crop did not respond to fertilizer application, and an examination showed that certain ingredients were missing. The fertilizer company made up this deficiency, but this did not fully compensate the growers. He would like to see applied to fertilizer and other things the farmer buys, the same rigid inspection as is applied to the products the farmer sells.

After hearing discussions at the recent meeting of the Federation of Agriculture, one could not fail to be convinced that the Federation is making rapid strides and is giving leadership to the rest of Canada, Mr. Ramsay said.

The farmers, he suggested, should be "safeguarded" in the matter of selling cattle for beef purposes. He cited an instance in his district where if farmers had accepted an offer made from a certain packing plant they would have suffered a heavy loss. "We should," he maintained, "have a system whereby animals destined for abattoirs are inspected at shipping points and paid according to weight and quality."

**Boat Harbors Needed**

He expressed regret at the disappointing returns to the fishery industry this year. Both the Provincial and Federal Governments have done much to improve conditions in the industry in recent years, but there is much yet to be done. Mr. Ramsay referred to numerous important fishing centres in his district. The Federal Government should provide at least two boat harbours along the North Shore in addition to existing facilities.

He endorsed the statements of Mr. Richard and other speakers with respect to the importance of the West Point-Buctouche ferry service. It would be of great advantage to farmers and fishermen, and the transportation service would also be of value to the tourist trade, as visitors could come here from Nova Scotia by way of Wood Islands, tour the length of the Province, and leave by way of West Prince for New Brunswick.

The Province, Mr. Ramsay believed, could be made a disease-free area for the human family as well as for cattle and poultry. He commended every effort made in improvement of public health conditions, as a matter of prime importance.

When the Government's rural electrification policy gets underway, Mr. Ramsay suggested that a good start could be made along

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Grade VII — 1. Sally Leard, 2. John Hendriksen.

Grade VI — 1. Bruce Jay, 2. Eileen Hendriksen, 3. Maurice Birt and Leonard Birt (equal).

Grade IV — 1. Juanita Jay, 2. Theresa Hendriksen.

Grade III — 1. Eugene Hendriksen.

Grade II — 1. Frank Hendriksen.

Teacher — Teresa Handrahan.

**WISBECH, Cambridgeshire, England** — (CP) — Rev. F. C. Wilson, described as a "tribery" the expenditure of 90 per cent of his Sunday school income.

**Winnipeg, March 3** — (CP) — There will be an over-all world rice deficit of about 136,000,000 bushels this year, it is predicted by James McAnah, head of the cereals section, economical and statistical branch of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization.

Mr. McAnah, a former grain editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, made this statement in Winnipeg, en route to the Philippines where he will attend an F.A.O. conference on rice production and nutrition.

Though rice production has climbed to 80 per cent of pre-war output since the end of the war, he said, exports have failed to keep pace and amount to about 37 per cent of pre-war.

The reason for the gap between production and export is found in a rapid increase in the populations of rice-consuming countries, he said.

The rice-deficiency countries of India, Malaya, Ceylon, Hong Kong and China want more rice and the rice-exporting countries of Burma, Siam and French Indo-China have smaller amounts of rice to spare after their domestic needs have been satisfied.

**BLAME MAIL TREPTS ON MONTREAL GANG**

MONTREAL, March 3 — (CP) — The post office department doesn't think much of Montreal's home and business mail boxes.

The department blamed a rash of mail-box thefts on faulty boxes and an organized gang of thieves who lifted hundreds of letters last year, many of them cheques which were cashed under forged signatures.

A postal district survey in the

**UNION PAPER ABOARD SHIP**

HALIFAX — (CP) — The lines Lady Nelson, plying between the British West Indies and the Maritimes, is the first Canadian passenger ship to print a union paper for its crew. The paper is distributed among Canadian Seamen's Union members.

the Western Road, with the village of Tignish as "a logical terminal."

**PLEASANT VALLEY Y.P.U.**

The Pleasant Valley Y.P.U. met on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Stevenson. Leader was Miss Hazel Weeks. Meeting opened with hymn 405 "Stand Up, Stand For Jesus." Theme "The Lord's Deliverance." A short story was read by Marilyn Berry. Scripture lesson, Matthew 11, verses 1-8 was read by Ellen Buchanan. Hymn, 500 "Take Time To Be Holy." Prayer by Hazel Weeks closed the devotional period.

The business period opened with the president presiding. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by nine members. There were three visitors present. Randolph Weeks invited the members to his home for the next meeting.

Devotional leader, Mrs. Milton Weeks, Lunch, Miss Hazel Weeks and Mrs. Milton Weeks, Program, Marilyn Berry and Sick, Miss Hazel Weeks and Miss Marilyn

Berry and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson. Offering was taken which amounted to 65 cents. A sing-song was enjoyed by the girls and lunch was served by Mrs. W. E. Stevenson and Mrs. Milton Weeks, which brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

city resulted in a statement that hundreds of homes and business establishments provide inadequate mail boxes making it comparatively simple matter for a thief to roam open the box.

Police and postal authorities are co-operating to track down the gang and the post office warned householders to make sure their mail box was safe.

The best type of box is a letter slot about 4 1/2 inches by 1 1/4 in the front door, authorities said.

**SOURIS CONVENT SCHOOL**

Honor roll for February:

Grade XI — 1. Wanda McPherson, 2. Bernice McCaugh, Cyril McDonald, 3. Mary Keays, Rene Doolette, Kent Ellis, Allan McDonald, Claire McDonald, Susie Mallard.

Grade X — 1. Teresa McDonald, 2. Katherine McDonald, 3. Bernadette Burge.

Grade IX — 1. Ellen Mullally, 2. Noreen Whitman, 3. Eleanor Walsh.

Grade VIII — 1. Margaret Hughes, 2. Helen Mallard, Eileen Grant, 3. Joan Cheverie, Ann Cheverie.

Grade VII — 1. Anne Hennessy, 2. Mildred O'Halloran, 3. Betty Cheverie.

Grade VI — 1. Patricia McDonald, Frances Ford, 2. Camilla McAlay, 3. Anne McDonald.

Grade V — 1. Eleanor Clinton, 2. Susan McCracken, 3. Yvonne Cheverie.

Grade IV — 1. Helen McDonald, 2. Mary McLean, 3. Jeanette Peleers.

Grade III — 1. Catherine McPhee, 2. Minnie Mullally, Baudine McDonald, 3. Maureen Wood, Joyce Cheverie.

Grade II — 1. Edith McCaugh, 2. Ann Gillespie, Mary Clinton, 3. Sylvia Cheverie, Brenda Cheverie.

# Out of the Shadows

by Gregory Clark

The doctors, the nurses, his mother, his sisters... they told him who he was. He, they said, was a musician. His mother spoke of what a talented little boy he had been—a prodigy. His sisters tried to recall to his memory incidents of his shy youth, his gifted manhood—concerts, dance bands, symphonies...

They told him, too, that he had joined the Navy; served in the North Atlantic; off Africa; off the Normandy beaches.

**Words without meaning**

To his clouded mind it meant nothing. He was in the neuro-psychiatric ward of a great new Veterans' hospital.

One day his sisters took this young man for a walk. Along bright corridors; down an elevator; through a great quiet tunnel.

At its end they came into another building, bearing no resemblance to any hospital. It is more like a comfortable attractively-furnished home, with pleasing decorations, inviting easy chairs and a baby-grand piano. Flowers are there, and girls in a well-remembered uniform. The Red Cross Lodge.

Guided by his sisters, the young man came slowly out of the tunnel. He glanced vacantly about him. But, all at once, he buttoned his blue jacket—stroled casually across the room as though he had been there a hundred times, although he had never seen it before. He sat down at the piano. His fingers ran lightly over the keys.

**Other men in blue**

He didn't come out of the darkness immediately. It was days, weeks, before complete sunrise followed the slow dawn.

At first, he played only to himself. Just fragments of song, bits of Chopin, snatches of messroom ballads. Then he noticed—his smile less vacant now—that what he had begun to cluster around the piano.

Long ago this young man left the hospital—cured.

Would any piano have done it? I don't know. But, to me, the piano in itself is unimportant. The significant thing is that this miraculous restoration of a brilliant musician's faculties was accomplished in surroundings planned, for the care and comfort of the afflicted, by the Red Cross. An organization always at hand whenever or wherever Humanity is in distress.

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# Union Paper Aboard Ship

By Clifford MacBride

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