

CNS President Comments On Seaman's Union Strike

MONTREAL, Que., March 2. — The strike which the Canadian Seaman's Union called against the Canadian National Steamship "Lady Rodney" March 21 has now been widened to include the company's motor ship the "Canadian Challenger" which has arrived at Halifax and whose crew has been forbidden by the OSU to sign articles for a new voyage. R.C. Vaughan, president of the Canadian National West Indies Steamships stated today.

"The orders of the union forbidding crews of the Canadian National Steamships to sign articles for a new voyage under the old agreement have been issued despite the fact that in the case of the Canadian Pacific's "Beaverbrae" and the elder Dempster lines "SS Cargill" the union has given the crews of these vessels the right to sign under the old agreement. As a result, the "Beaverbrae" has sailed on schedule and the "Cargill" is expected to do so. Meanwhile the two Canadian National ships continue to be strike-bound, with the OSU crews refusing to sign. The "Lady Rodney" crew is remaining on board although they have been ordered off by the ships officers and they are being fed from the dock by pickets.

"There is no difference of any kind," said Mr. Vaughan, "between the terms which union members have been permitted to accept in the case of the two shipping companies mentioned and ordered to refuse in the case of the Canadian National. In all three cases, the terms offered to the men were identical. It can only be assumed, therefore, that the Canadian Seaman's Union is seeking to apply the formula of divide and disrupt. This is a formula characteristic of the Communist doctrine but foreign to democratic procedure. The union has deliberately chosen the CNS for this purpose. Consequently the strike becomes not only a strike against one of several companies but, in effect, a strike against the Government of Canada, who own the ships.

Canadian registry if they cannot depend upon those flying the Canadian flag".

"What is of even more immediate importance is the alarming situation which has developed in the West Indian Islands served by the Canadian National Steamships because of the OSU's arbitrary and discriminatory course. The Lady Rodney for example, has on board 3,000 tons of necessary foodstuffs, yeast and medical supplies, all urgently needed by the islands to which they are consigned and wires to that effect have already been received by the company. The islands subsist on a month to month basis and rely upon the scheduled services of these ships of the Canadian National to prevent serious shortages of staple requirements from becoming depleted. Under the Canada West Indies trade agreement, the Canadian is obligated to provide this service."

"The tactics being used by the Canadian Seaman's Union against the Canadian National Steamships are contrary to every principle of fair business practice and to the democratic way of life to which this country and every loyal citizen is committed. The Canadian National cannot and will not submit to such tactics".

O'Leary and Vicinity

Mr. William Boulter of Carleton Lot 6, was a visitor to O'Leary on Friday afternoon, March 25th.

Miss Barbour of Montrose is a guest of her brother, Mr. Sterling Barbour and Mrs. Barbour in Brae.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coughlin and son Warren of Coleman were visitors to O'Leary on Friday afternoon, March 25th.

Rev. John M. Sheen, Mrs. Sheen and their two little boys of Elm-dale, P. E. I., were welcome visitors to O'Leary on Saturday.

The Knutsford Womens' Institute held a very successful bazaar and home cooking sale on Saturday, March 26th, at the store of Harold Jelly.

Miss Betty Pate, O'Leary, student attending Summerside school, spent the week-end at her home, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pate.

Mr. Clifford Luxon arrived from Boston to visit his brother, Mr. Fred Luxon who is critically ill at the P. E. I. Hospital in Charlottetown.

Due to the mild weather the Ice Carnival which was to have been held in the O'Leary rink on Friday, March 26th, has been cancelled until further notice.

Miss Betty Thompson, student nurse at the P. E. I. Hospital in Charlottetown, is spending her holidays the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson, Mount Royal.

Mrs. Bruce McDougall entertained on Friday at a birthday reception for her small son Kenneth, who celebrated his fifth birthday. The centre of attraction was a gaily decorated birthday cake. The little guest of honor received many

little gifts from his friends and wishes for many more happy birthdays. Delicious refreshments and ice cream were served and all had a jolly time.

Miss Elaine McLeod, of the staff of the Summerside Telephone Exchange, spent the week-end at her home in Brae, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLeod.

Due to the soft condition of the ice and the mild weather, the hockey game between Alberton and O'Leary, which was to have been played on Saturday, March 26th, at the O'Leary Rink, had to be cancelled.

Mrs. Bruce McDougall left on Saturday for Hunter River where on Sunday she attended the re-opening services at the United Church in Hunter River, at which service her brother was one of the special singers from Cornwall, P. E. I.

The O'Leary Boy Scouts sold fudge on Thursday night at the Community Hall in O'Leary and cleared \$18.00. The presentation was old time fiddling and cowboy songs, which was sponsored by the O'Leary Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Mr. Elmer Matthews of the R. C. A. P., who has just returned after spending his furlough at O'Leary visiting his wife and family, also his parents and other relatives, has been posted to Camp Borden, Ont. He was formerly stationed at Aylmer, Ont.

Rev. W. G. Dickson announced on Sunday at his services at Bloomfield, Brae and O'Leary that to date the sum of \$472.70 has been donated by cash or pledges from the partly completed canvass of the congregations of the O'Leary charge.

The following are the amounts to date: Bloomfield, \$184; Unionvale, \$71; Brae, \$59; Mount Royal, \$14.70; O'Leary, \$143.70. Figures for West Devon and Knutsford were not available. The Minister congratulated the people on their generosity.

As a welcome to Newfoundland, soon to be Canada's 10th province, there were special prayers in the United Churches of O'Leary, Bloomfield and Brae on Sunday, March 27th. The Minister and people repeated the words of the famous Newfoundland Ode, two verses of which are:

"When sun-rays crown thy pine clad hills, and summer spreads her hand,
When silver voices tune thy hills, we love thee, smiling land,
We love thee, we love thee, we love thee, smiling land.

As loved our Fathers, so we love: where once they stood, we stand;
Their prayer we raise to Heaven above, God guard thee, Newfoundland,
God guard thee, God guard thee, God guard thee, Newfoundland.

The congregation of O'Leary United Church had the privilege on Sunday, March 27th, to worship in their church, and to use for the first time the new pews which were installed during the week by the men of the church under the leadership of Dan Ramsay and Alex. McDonald, carpenters. The new pews are of ash and greatly improve the appearance of the sacred edifice. The present church building was built in 1923 and the mortgage was burned on May 30th, 1943, during the Ministry of Rev. George Gough, who was the Minister for ten years from

St. Chrysostome and Vicinity

Miss Bernadette Gallant, Summerside, spent last weekend visiting her sister Mrs. Donat Arsenault, St. Chrysostome.

Miss Sophie Gallant who is working in Summerside, recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gallant, St. Chrysostome.

Friends of Mr. Joseph Arsenault, general merchant in St. Chrysostome, are sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacDonald, Providence, R.I., and Mr. Ely Arsenault, Bridgeport, Conn., were home recently, driving all the way from Bridgeport by car, to visit their sick father Mr. Emmanuel Arsenault.

Miss Celine Arsenault, Bridgeport, Conn., is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Arsenault. Mr. Arsenault has been sick for some time. All his friends hope to see him in good health again.

On March 13 and 14 a Variety Concert was given at the St.

1937 to 1947. Special offerings were taken from time to time and last year a canvass of the congregation was made and enough money was contributed so that the new pews, costing \$2,200, have been paid for. The present Minister, Rev. W. G. Dickson, who was inducted in 1947, announced that the dedication services will be on the church anniversary date, the last Sunday of May.

The O'Leary Young Peoples Union met for their regular meeting on Thursday night at the O'Leary United Church. The president, Miss Hester Boates, presided. Plans were made to get a carpet-covering for the Church floor and the Y. P. U. will invite the congregation to worship with them at their service on Holy Thursday, April 14th, and they will sponsor a Good Friday service in the Church at 7:30 p.m. at which all are welcome. The address on both occasions will be given by the Minister, Rev. W. G. Dickson. The members were enthusiastic at the beauty of the new pews which had just been installed and the Y. P. U. were the first church group of the congregation to make use of them. The devotional and study period was taken by Miss Shirley Gorrill, convener of temperance, who was assisted by Billy Bernard, Harold McNeill, Miss Jean McWilliam. A short talk on the topic was given by the Minister, after which he continued the Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark. The meeting closed with the Mirpah Benediction.

Chrysostome School by the people of the district, which was much enjoyed by all who attended. The program included comedy acts, dialogues, scenes of the old days, songs, etc. Mrs. Polycarpe Arsenault accompanied on the organ. Among those attending was the Rev. Father Charles Gallant who invited them to give the concert at the parish hall.

The Study Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Arsenault on March 18th. The meeting opened by the usual prayer. The secretary being absent Miss Dorice Arsenault acted as secretary. Six members answered the roll call by each giving a nickel. Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed. The different committees gave their reports and new ones were appointed. A question box was enjoyed by all. A guessing contest was held. Mrs. Donat Arsenault invited the members to meet at her home for next meeting when the roll call will be answered by housecleaning hints. Meeting was brought to a close by the singing of "Ave Marie Stella" and "God Save the King."

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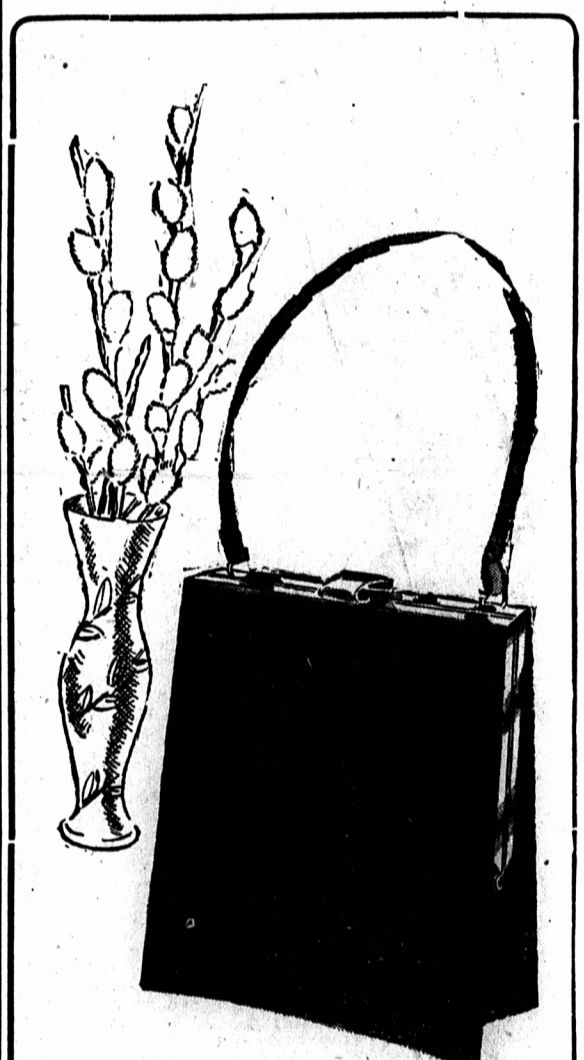
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