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VOTE ON FREIGHT ISSUE AGAIN DELAYED IN COMMONS

Churchill Warns Of Danger In Asiatic Imperialism

Calls Defeat Of Reds In Italy Historic Event

(By The Canadian Press)
LONDON, April 21 — Winston Churchill said today that Italy is temporarily safe from Communism but "there will never be a settled peace in Europe while Asiatic imperialism and Communist domination rule over the whole of Central and Eastern Europe."

The Conservative leader addressed a convention of women members of the Party at Albert Hall. The defeat of the Communists in Italy "is an historic event," he said. "Italy...has saved herself for the time being from the Bolshevik dictatorship of Stalin."

Repeating his frequent plea for European unity, Churchill said "There can be no hope for the world unless the peoples of Europe unite together to preserve their freedom, their culture, and their civilization founded upon Christian ethics. There can be no return to prosperity unless they help each other to the utmost."

He forecast that the recently formed Western European union of Britain, France, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg "may soon become an organization for common defence in which the might and authority of the United States will be the decisive factor."

Europe's press generally interpreted the election as a sign that Communism in Europe has reached its peak and is on the wane.

Churchill warned, however, that "we must not delude ourselves" about Communism's strength.

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Conservatives Plan To Revise Platform In Next Few Months

Ban Imports Of Potatoes

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, April 21—Finance Minister Abbott announced tonight that importation of potatoes and sweet potatoes of all kinds will be prohibited from tomorrow until June 7 because domestic supplies are adequate to meet all needs. The ban will not apply to seed potatoes.

He said that "as present stocks of domestic potatoes are adequate to meet all needs the importation of high-priced new potatoes can not be justified at this time."

Stocks of potatoes in Canada at April 1, he reported, totaled 192,494 tons, 45,000 tons more than the average stocks at the same date for the last five years.

Italian Election Results Now Almost Complete

(By The Canadian Press)
ROME, April 21—Premier Alcide De Gasperi promised thousands of cheering Romans tonight his victorious Christian Democrat Party would carry out its pledges for Italian social reforms.

The Christian Democrats, supported by the Vatican, were within reach of an absolute majority in both Houses of Parliament.

Their victory over the Communists produced an abrupt Communist turnabout on the Marshall Plan and foreshadowed a possible break-up of the Communist-led Popular Front.

Mario Scelba, Christian Democrat Minister of the Interior, claimed his party would get 307 out of 574 seats in the Chamber of Deputies, and 130 of the 237 seats in the Senate.

Scelba gave this as the "probable" distribution of the seats in the Chamber of Deputies: Christian Democrats 307, Popular Front (Communists and Socialists) 122, Socialist Unity (pro-Government) 33, National Bloc (rightists) 18, Monarchists 14, (pro-Government) 9, Italian Social Movement (M.S.I.) 6, South Tyrol Party 3, Sardinian Action 1, Peasant Party 1.

For the Senate: Christian Democrats 130, Popular Front 74, Socialist Unity 12, National Bloc 9, Monarchists 4. The tally left eight seats unaccounted for.

BOER WAR VETERAN DIES

KIRKLAND LAKE, Ont., April 21 (CP) — Brig. Gen. Albert E. Swift, 75, veteran of the Boer War, First World War and of Siberia, died yesterday. Gen. Swift won many military decorations including the French Legion of Honor.

Jewish - Arab Battle For Haifa Underway

By EDWARD CURTIS
PALESTINE, April 21 (AP)—About 25,000 Arabs have moved out of Haifa in the beginning of a Jewish-Arab fight for the big port city, a high British officer said today.

The battle for the northern city began in earnest with the cracking of gunfire today from Hader Carmel, Jewish town half way up Mount Carmel.

The British Army still held control over the port area with its oil installations, their headquarters on top of Mount Carmel and a strip linking the two areas. The port will be used for British evacuation until about Aug. 1.

Operators Seek Injunction Against Pension Plan

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 21—John L. Lewis was slammed twice more today with a new court order to end the soft coal strike and with a lawsuit to hold up the payment of miners' pensions.

On top of Tuesday's \$20,000 fine for Lewis and the \$1,400,000 fine for his United Mine Workers, Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough issued an "80-day" preliminary injunction under the Taft-Hartley Labor Act.

Then the pension plan dramatically announced by Lewis and Senator Styles Bridges (Rep.-N.H.) on April 12 came under fire.

Erna Van Horn, coal mine executive and a trustee of the Miners' Welfare Fund, sued Lewis and Bridges, the other two trustees, to block their arrangement for \$100-a-month pensions to 62-year-old retired miners.

Judge Goldsborough's injunction orders the Union to end the strike and keep it ended. Goldsborough ruled that the strike hasn't ended, the dispute is unresolved, and "the national peace and safety are still in peril."

He ridiculed the argument of W. H. Hopkins, the Union lawyer, that the Lewis-Bridges pension plan could be called a "settlement" as long as miners were still idle.

Meanwhile, miners in the soft-coal fields were mainly staying home again today. Nearly 300,000 of them were idle, more than three-fourths of the total.

On Friday, Goldsborough is due to pronounce sentence for civil contempt of court. The Government has hinted that it will ask for further penalties if the miners are still idle then.

Subpoenas Served In Butter Case

(By The Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, April 21—Subpoenas have been served on behalf of the Prices Board to Canada Packers, Ltd., Halifax, and the Valley Creamery Co., Ltd., Kingston, N. S., in connection with the recent Halifax butter probe, a Prices Board official said today.

The official declined to disclose what charges were being laid. These would "have to come out in court." It was understood the parties were to appear in court Friday.

Boy, Dog And Fish Hook Cause Trouble

TIMMINS, Ont., April 21 (CP) — A boy, a dog and a fish hook—all hooked up together—gave Timmins firemen an unusual job today.

The youngster was sorting out a tangle of fishing equipment when a stray hook jabbed him in the side of the pants. The lad struggled to pull free. The dog helped.

When firemen arrived they found the dog's lip hooked to the hook and both were struggling.

First the boy's pants were cut free and then the barb was stripped from the hook to remove it from the dog's lip.

Jewish militia, at Tiberias, permitted an Arab convoy to enter the old city today and take out personal belongings of the Arabs who had left. Jews in Tiberias said their next step would be to set up a Jewish civil administration.

(In Jerusalem, Jacques le Reynier, a Swiss representative of the Red Cross, announced that two refugee camps were being established there, to protect about 15,000 women and children who seek safety from Palestine's battles.

Government House, now the residence of the High Commissioner, and an adjacent hillside will be one area, and an area including the Y.M.C.A., the King David Hotel and the Terra Sancta Monastery of the Franciscan Order will be the other.

(Lt.-Gen. Gordon MacMillan, British military commander, said martial law will prevail after May 15 in whatever areas British still occupies at that time. He said the British Palestine Government would have no authority over the Arab region of Trans-Jordan after May 15).

U.S. Coal Strikes Banned For Next 80 Days

Harriman Named Roving Ambassador

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 21—President Truman named Commerce Secretary Averell Harriman to be roving ambassador under the European Recovery Program.

The new \$25,000-a-year post will take Harriman out of the President's Cabinet. As roving ambassador he will keep in close touch with countries benefitting through the \$5,300,000,000 E.R.P. program.

Ranch Mink And Raccoon Prices Easier
LONDON, April 21 (CP) — Ranch mink and raccoon sold at slightly easier prices at the Hudson's Bay Company spring fur auction today. Offerings of 257,000 squabs were 100 per cent sold, with the top price 4s 5d (about 83 cents).

Life Guards & Equipment For P. E. I. National Park

(By The Canadian Press)
REGINA, April 21—With the exception of Prince Edward Island, Saskatchewan's per capita contribution to the Canadian Appeal for Children is practically double that of any other Province, C.E. Pickering of Toronto, national chairman of the campaign said last night. He said Saskatchewan and P. E. I. each raised approximately 50 cents per capita. The national objective was 40 cents per capita.

Trade Union Spokesmen Criticise Union Act Of P. E. I. Legislature

Protests against the recent trade union legislation passed by the Prince Edward Island Legislature were voiced last night by representatives of trade unions and others at a largely attended meeting in the Whelan Memorial Hall.

The meeting, sponsored by three of the local unions of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, was presided over by Mr. Alex. McLean.

The speakers were Messrs. Frank Gillespie, general chairman of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, Moncton; Forman Waye, of the United Steel Workers of America, Sydney, N. S.; J. C. Nicholson, director of the United Steel Workers of America, Sydney; Sam Hughes, director United Packinghouse Workers of America, Toronto; D. L. Mathieson, M.L.A., Charlottetown; Angus MacInnis, M.P., Vancouver, and J. J. Trainor, Charlottetown.

The first speaker, Mr. Gillespie, said he was present at the meeting as a citizen of Canada who had become alarmed at the precedents which the legislation in Prince Edward Island might establish.

The Act, Mr. Gillespie claimed, prevented trade unions in this Province from affiliating with a federal organization and destroyed the workers' bargaining rights and freedom of speech. Under the legislation, the Provincial Secretary, Mr. Gillespie said, had dictatorial powers only possessed by the heads of totalitarian regimes.

There was nothing to prevent the Government from going further afield and denying the same privileges they had taken from the workers to other organizations.

Mr. Forman Waye, of the United Steel Workers of America, Sydney, N. S., said the last time he had been in the Province, he had come to see the Minister of Labour.

He said that the Minister had told Canadian police that they had given Weingarten jewels and money.

Woman Appointed To Staff At McGill
MONTREAL, April 21 (CP) — Appointment of a woman to a full professorship at McGill University, second appointment of its kind in the institution's history, was announced today.

Dr. Muriel V. Roscoe, a native of Centreville, N. S., becomes professor of Botany. She joined the McGill staff in 1940 as warden of the Royal Victoria College and as assistant professor of botany.

British Cars For Canada

LONDON, April 21 (CP) — Export of 678 British automobiles and commercial vehicles to Canada for the first three months of 1948 exceeded by more than 400 per cent the corresponding figures for 1947, it was announced today.

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Officials of the National Parks Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, will take full responsibility for the provision of life guards at Dalry, Stanhope, Brackley and Cavendish. It was announced last night by Lt.-Col. W. W. Reid, Provincial Director of Physical Fitness who interviewed officials on behalf of the local branch of the Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Committee on a business trip to Ottawa.

In addition to providing life guards, Parks officials will supply all the necessary equipment including boats, paddle boards, ropes, rescue rope guns, first aid equipment, and watch tower. Necessary storage space for such equipment will also be provided.

It was pointed out that it would be impossible to watch twenty-one miles of beach so that an area in each of the above mentioned beaches will be marked off and enclosed with lines and bouys and placed under the supervision of a qualified life guard. The life guard will be recommended, in each case, by the Canadian Red Cross and will hold the necessary qualifications.

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Five Confess In Passports Case

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LONDON, April 21—Five confessed members of an international fake passport ring, who the Crown said were involved in a "monstrous conspiracy" to spirit aliens from the continent to Britain and Canada, will be sentenced tomorrow.

The case reached an unexpected dramatic climax when fiery, bespectacled Idel Weingarten, 47-year-old Polish-born engineer, and Frank Getgood, young London passport office examiner, suddenly changed their pleas to guilty.

The three other members are W. R. Barrett, another London passport office examiner; James Prior, Glasgow laborer; and A. E. Brown, temporary Glasgow postman. Barrett pleaded guilty to one charge of corruption while Prior and Brown pleaded guilty to conspiracy to get the vital statistics and documents from Glasgow residents.

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