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## MAY CONFERENCE FRIDAY ON PACKINGHOUSE STRIKE

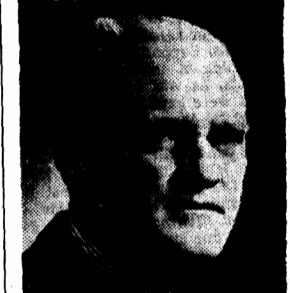
### British Disclose Blueprint For Economic Drive

#### 61-Item Agenda Is Adopted By Assembly

By CLYDE BLACKBURN  
NEW YORK, Sept. 23 (CP)—Russia fought to the end and lost today as the United Nations General Assembly adopted a 61-item agenda packed with explosive topics and concluded for the time being the plenary sessions at Flushing Meadows.

Tomorrow the six standing committees, sitting at Lake Success will take up the agenda items including the Greek-Balkan crisis, independence of Korea and revision of the Italian peace treaty, all of which the Soviet vainly fought to put aside. There was no debate

#### Addressed Local Branch Of McGill Graduates Society



DR. C. J. TIDMARTH

Dr. C. J. Tidmarsh, president of the McGill University, Montreal, formerly of Charlottetown, who delivered an interesting address at a general meeting of the Provincial branch of the Society in the City Council chamber last evening.

Mr. D. Lorne Gales, secretary of the Society, also spoke. After general discussion, it was decided to hold a dinner meeting for the members and their wives at a date to be fixed by a special committee about the last week in October.

Hon. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, president of the Provincial branch of the Society, presided at last night's meeting.

#### Conference Discusses Tourist Possibilities

#### Sugar Rationing May Go Within Month

(By The Canadian Press)  
OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—Possibilities of an early removal of sugar rationing—perhaps within the next month—were strengthened today by a Washington announcement of the lifting of all international controls on the white sweetening.

There was no official comment here but it was conceded that the removal of the international allocation, prompted by improved world supplies, had virtually swept away any necessity for retention of the Canadian ration, which works out to 44 pounds annually for each consumer.

Only two weeks ago it had been predicted that the ration would disappear before the year-end and now, based on the Washington action, the expectation is that it might go within a month.

#### Give Production Targets For Next Fifteen Months

By Fraser Wighton  
Reuters Political Correspondent  
LONDON, Sept. 23.—(Reuters)—Final blueprint for Britain's drive to beat the economic crisis demands production of £1,700,000,000 (\$6,800,000,000) worth of exports from British workers during the next 15 months and promises no respite from austerity until the target is achieved, it was authoritatively disclosed tonight.

The five-point plan for the operation of which workers will be directed and supply of materials controlled by the government, aims by the end of next year to close the £200,000,000 (\$2,400,000,000) export-import gap by:

1. Cutting imports.
2. Cutting overseas expenditure.
3. Increasing exports.
4. Concentrating resources on essential industries.
5. Concentrating home and colonial empire agricultural production.

Although the British adverse trade balance is approximately £600,000,000 the dollar adverse balance is £200,000,000.

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#### Death Yesterday Of Mr. J. P. MacPherson

Mr. John Peter MacPherson, 68, well known Charlottetown tailor and clothing dealer, died yesterday in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. Although he had been unwell for several weeks his death was unexpected.

Born at Kilnair, near Montague, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacPherson. As a young man he learned the tailoring trade and conducted business since 1938. He was in business in Summerside from 1930 to 1937 and for eight years prior to that was located in California.

In his youth he was well known as a track and field athlete, being a frequent winner in such events as the 100 yard dash, shot putt and high jump. In Boston he once had the privilege of competing against the then world champion 100 yard man.

He was a valued member of Trinity United Church and his passing will be keenly felt among a wide circle of friends throughout the Province.

Surviving are his widow, the former Barbara Elizabeth Bruce of Valleyfield, P. E. I., one son, Bruce, Charlottetown, and four daughters and three sisters. Two brothers, Alexander and Roderick, and three sisters, Margaret, May and Christie, are in Pasadena, California, and two other brothers, Dan and Norman, at Kilnair.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon from the MacLean Funeral Home.

#### Drew Suggestion Is Approved By Western Premiers

(By The Canadian Press)  
Hopes for a settlement of Canada's packinghouse workers' strike brightened today as Premiers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta approved a suggestion of Premier Drew of Ontario for a conference of provincial labor ministers.

The Premiers said they would send representatives to a meeting at Toronto Sept. 26 that would "explore every possibility of reaching some agreement by which work can be resumed immediately in the packing plants across Canada."

The conference, if approved by Premiers of four other affected Provinces, who has been secretly ordered to Greece at the request of U. S. Secretary of State George Marshall, in view of the U. N. controversy regarding Greece it is also interesting to note that the U. S. army units' war games have been based on a simulated invasion of Crete and Persia.

#### Coming Events

- "Talkies — St. Peter's Bay, Thursday, Zane Grey's Nevada."
- "Dance in Launching School, Friday, September 26th."
- "Dance, Afton Hall, Friday, 26th. Music by MacNeill."
- "Chicken Supper, South Rustico Hall, September 23rd—24th. Refreshments, Bingo and other games."
- "Dance, Fortune Hall, Friday, September 26th. Clifford's Orchestra."
- "Chicken Supper, Bingo other games and dance in Kelly's Cross Hall, Monday, September 29th."
- "Special Show — Morell, Thursday, "Bandit of Sherwood Forest" in Technicolor."
- "Regular Dance at Burlington Wednesday, September 24th. Bernard's Orchestra."
- "Dance, Georgetown Hall, Wednesday, September 24th. Webster's Orchestra."
- "Special Show — Eldon, Friday, "Bandit of Sherwood Forest" in Technicolor."
- "Dance, Cardigan Head School, Friday, September 26th. Webster's Orchestra."
- "In stock, Cedar and Asphalt Shingles. W. I. Bowman, Hunter River."
- "Regular Dance tonight, Sea Breeze Pavilion. Dancing from 9 till 11."
- "Warning — "Sinbad Sailor" Yeo Theatre, Montague, Friday, Saturday."
- "Will be buying dressed hogs, any quantity. A. P. Gallant, Rustico."
- "Farmers wishing to market dressed hogs next week, kindly book. McLaughlin & Boyle."
- "Dance, Modern and Old Time, Country Club, Traveller's Rest, Thursday."
- "Annual Meeting, Mount Herbert Telephone Co. in School house, Thursday, September 25th, 8 P. M."
- "Just Arrived — A shipment of Fall Bulbs, Halfax Seed Co., 72 Queen Street, Charlottetown."
- "The Annual Bazaar at Rollo Bay will be held September 30th and October 1st. Best yet. Don't miss it."
- "Reserve Wednesday, September 24th for Cape Traverse Church of Scotland Chicken Supper in Cape Traverse Hall."
- "Crockhole and Whist Party in Belle River Legion Hall, September 25th, at 8 P.M. Belle River Women's Institute."
- "Fun for everyone at the big Legion dance, Morell Hall, Friday night, Sept. 26th. Music by the Eastern Rhythm Boys."
- "Chicken Supper in French River Hall, Wednesday, September 24th. Proceeds in aid of Geddie Memorial Church. Supper served from 5.30 on."
- "Hear Sea Cadet Drake tell of his trip to England. Also show program and slides by National Film Board, Cornwall Hall, Wednesday evening, Sept. 24. Auspices Meadowbank W. I. Admission 25c and 10c."
- "Come to the big Jamboree at Bay Corner, Vernon Bridge, Thursday night, Sept. 25th. Modern and old time dancing with music by the Eastern Rhythm Boys."

#### Probe Opens Into Manitoba Train Wreck

By EDWIN WILLIAMS  
WINNIPEG, Sept. 23.—(CP)—Orders received by the Canadian National Railways west-bound campers' special the Labor Day night it crashed into an east-bound transcontinental train at Dugald, Man., should have caused the special to take to the siding there, a witness said today as an inquiry into the disaster opened here.

The inquiry, which opened before the Board of Transport Commissioners, is expected to explain the cause of the head-on collision, in which 31 persons were killed.

Arthur Smith, 22 years a C.N.R. dispatcher and on duty at Winnipeg the night of the wreck, said he was responsible for all but one of the two trains.

One of the orders amending an earlier one, gave the west-bound special the right-of-way over the east-bound transcontinental as far as the crossing.

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#### Tropical Storm Hits Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 23.—(AP)—The second tropical disturbance to sweep across the Florida peninsula in less than a week was 30 miles west of Jacksonville at 12:15 p.m. EDT tonight after hitting the mainland near Tampa.

The storm, which had wallowed about in the Gulf of Mexico, suddenly entered the mainland tonight and was sweeping across the state — at forward speed of 20 miles an hour.

It was moving on a north-northeast course and slowly curving to the east. Its present path and forward speed would bring it out into the Atlantic in the Savannah-Charleston area early Wednesday morning.

For the first time since Sunday, storm warnings were ordered down in the South Florida area — still groggy from the mighty hurricane which struck six days ago — and small craft warnings replaced the ominous red-and-black storm flags from Tampa to Vero Beach south to the Florida Keys.

The Weather Bureau predicted that winds would gradually increase over Southern Georgia and the Carolinas and slowly decrease over South and Central Florida.

#### News Briefs

- LIVING COSTS LIVE ISSUE**  
HAMILTON, Sept. 23.—(CP)—An effort is being made to get most Canadians into the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and there also is a good chance that a national convention of U.N.E.S.C.O. will be formed in Canada, according to Dr. Walter Laves, deputy director-general of the organization.
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- PETKOV EXECUTED**  
SOFIA, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Nikola Petkov, the peasant leader, who accused the Communists of killing and beating their political foes in their march to power in Bulgaria, died today on the gallows in Sofia's Central Prison, an official announcement said.
- STRIKE IN TRIESTE**  
TRIESTE, Free Trieste, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Radio Trieste announced that Sindici Unati had called a general strike in Trieste late today and the British-American Military Government promptly declared the action was "the first Communist attempt to hamper the essential life of Trieste and bring disorder" to the week-old Free Territory.
- REACTION TO EXECUTION**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Execution of Nikola Petkov, Bulgarian Peasant Party leader, brought a sharp reaction from Britain and the United States and confronted British foreign policy with a grave problem. In London authoritative quarters said Britain, which made it unambiguous attempts to save Petkov's life, would lodge a sharp protest with the Bulgarian Government.

#### Light Snow Falls In Parts Of New England

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—(AP)—At 8:20 p.m. EDT today, the sun crossed the equator, going south, and autumn returns to the northern hemisphere. The moment of the sun's crossing is called the equinox. South of the equator it marks the beginning of spring. The official entry of autumn was accompanied, appropriately enough, by cold weather, high winds and rain in Eastern Canada and some snow in the Northeastern United States.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The fall season was ushered in when snow fell in at least two sections of New England during the night. The United States Weather Bureau said light snow fell atop Mt. Washington and in Caribou, Me. Temperatures dropped below 40° in most of New England and below freezing in other sections.

Utica, N.Y., had the United States low of 25 above.

#### Believed Youngest Air Passenger

PENNINGFIELD RIDGE, N. B., Sept. 23.—(CP)—Believed the youngest air passenger in Canada's history, Mervyn Russell, left here tonight on a Trans-Canada Air Lines plane when less than 24 hours old.

The child, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Russell, of St. Stephen's, N. B., was bound for the Montreal Neurological Hospital following her birth at St. Stephen's last night. The 40-ounce Penningfield ridge was made by automobile.

Accompanied by a nurse, the infant was not reported in any condition and it was believed she could be treated successfully.

#### 1,000 YUGOSLAVS TO SAIL

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—(CP)—The transport Radnik will sail from Montreal next week carrying an estimated 1,000 Yugoslavs back to their homeland. It will be the third sailing of Yugoslavs from across Canada, bringing to 3,000 the number who have returned home.

#### TALLOW LUBRICANT

First commercial steam engines built in early industrial plants were lubricated with melted beef tallow.

#### Wet Weather Halts Harvesting In West

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—(CP)—Wet weather has held harvesting operations to a standstill on the Prairie Provinces for the last two weeks, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics said today in the last of a series of telegraphic reports covering crop conditions throughout Canada.

Before bad weather set in, harvesting in Manitoba was nearly completed while in Saskatchewan it was about 60 per cent finished. In Alberta, apart from southern areas, little or no threshing has been done.

In the Maritimes, apple and potato harvesting operations are in progress but there is no change in prospects for apples and Nova Scotia's crop will be much below average. The potato harvest in Quebec is well advanced, but the yields are below average. While late crops, such as potatoes and sugar beets, have benefited from

#### Re-elected Chairman Of Transportation

SAINT JOHN, N.B., Sept. 23.—(CP)—D.R. Turnbull, Halifax, was re-elected chairman of the Transportation Commission of the Maritime Board of Trade at a business meeting tonight prior to the opening sessions of the Board's 10th annual convention tomorrow.

Other officers for the coming year, all re-elected, are Vice-Chairman, Mayor James D. McKenna, Saint John; Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, E.A. Saunders, secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade, and Transportation Manager, Rand H. Matheson, Moncton.

#### THE GUY WITH THE STRONGEST OPINIONS OFTEN WINS HIMSELF OUT BACKING THEM UP



#### HALIFAX, Sept. 23.—(CP)—

Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax at midnight Tuesday.

Synopsis:  
It is clear and cool in the Maritimes and temperatures have already dropped below 40 degrees in many places. Frost is forecast for all regions tonight and Wednesday will continue cool with afternoon temperatures in the 60s. Rain will spread into the northern areas in the afternoon as a disturbance now in Ontario moves into the Maritime district. Forecasts valid until Wednesday midnight:

Prince Edward Island:  
Clear, becoming overcast in the evening. Continued cool with frost before dawn. Light winds, increasing after noon to southwest 20 High Wednesday at Charlottetown 52.

High tide this morning at 4:04 and tonight at 7:11.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5:55 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:50. Full moon September 30th, 1:41 A.M.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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