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Calls Housing Problem One Of Toughest

Ottawa, March 14 (CP)— Reconstruction Minister Howe said today Canada's housing problem was the toughest he had ever faced and added that although progress was being made it was not as substantial as expected.

Later he heard Pat Conroy, national secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor, tell him that it was a problem on which the Government would probably stand or fall because it was Canada's biggest problem of the day.

Their statements came during the annual appearance of a C.C.L. delegation headed by A. R. Mosher, president, and Mr. Conroy before a group of Cabinet members with a brief which said, among other things that:—

1. Government policy on prices and profits was "heightening the onset of a major economic depression," that "decontrolled prices had left labor with no alternative but to seek higher wages as well as the re-establishment of effective price control, that it had placed corporations in "an unprecedented high profit position" and unless they met labor's wage demands "a recurrence of serious industrial disputes cannot be avoided."

2. The forthcoming national labor code fell far short of labor's expectations.

3. There should be a "genuine national housing authority with subsidiary agencies in the Provinces, reduced interest charges and co-ordinated supply. There also was an urgent need of subsidizing low-rental housing and of research to reduce building costs.

4. There should be a "generous policy for the admission of refugees adopted without delay."

5. The Union objected to an order-in-council providing for strike votes to be taken on the request of an employer during an industrial dispute.

Mr. Howe, dealing with housing, said the Government had been able to assist all low-cost housing by making materials available. But materials would continue in short supply for some time because of increased building.

Mr. Mosher believed costs of materials and finished homes should be lowered. Mr. Conroy said the problem was national and could not be attacked "piecemeal." Interest rates on Government housing loans should be lowered.

Sees Depression Looming

On another subject, he said there was greater production generally in Canada but the people had a lower purchasing power. Unless something was done, Canada was heading for a depression. Price controls should be re-established and labor should be granted fair returns.

Labor Minister Mitchell said he did not think a negative attitude would solve matters. Defending Canada's transition to peace, he said his Department had tried to remove controls as quickly as possible because "it's so easy to slip from our ways of life to the other way."

Mr. Mitchell said "you can't have universal price control without having wage control as well."

The C.C.L. leaders argued that in the majority of cases there was no necessary connection between prices and wages.

On the Maritime coal strike, Mr. Mitchell was asked to convene a conference of workers and operators immediately and to use the influence of his Department to bring about a satisfactory solution.

He said he would do everything possible to bring about an early settlement.

STERLING W.I.

Sterling W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Ernest MacEwen on Tuesday March 11th with 17 members and four visitors present. The president, Mrs. H.S. MacEwen opened meeting with the creed and Institute ode.

A large patchwork quilt to be sent to the Sanatorium was much admired. Plans for making another quilt were agreed on. The school committee reported the need of towels. It was moved that towels be purchased. Visiting committee made no visits but reported sending flowers to a patient in the hospital and chocolates to convalescent at home. Notes of appreciation were read from Mrs. Reid, Mr. Harold MacEwen and Mrs. Lorne MacEwen.

Next place of meeting, Mrs. Earl Henry's Lunch Committee, Mrs. John Fyfe, Mrs. Ernest MacEwen, Mrs. Carl Woolner and Mrs. D.J. MacLeod. Program committee, Mrs. Ernest MacEwen and Mrs. Carl Woolner. Roll call to be responded to by naming favourite colour.

The program committee, Mrs. Fyfe and Mrs. MacKay put on two interesting contests. Piano solos and a duet by Mrs. Lorne MacEwen and Mrs. Ernest MacEwen were much enjoyed. A very beautiful solo "The Rose of Tralee" by Mrs. Fleming, brought a very fine program to a close.

The concert committee reported progress with their plans for a concert in April. A delicious lunch was served by the committee. Meeting closed with the "King".

WINSLÖE NORTH W.M.S. The regular meeting of Winsloe North W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. Walter Roberts on March 5 with Mrs. A.D. Shaw and Mrs. Albert Cudmore in charge. Meeting opened with a meditation fol-

lowed by "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", and Silent Prayer. Selections were read by the leader followed by hymns "Take My Life and Let It Be" and "Christian's Lord We Give Thee Thanks", and prayers. Mark 16 was read responsively. Readings, "The Guiding Hand of God," by Mrs. MacLure and Indian Nurses, by Mrs. Stanley Shaw, were very much enjoyed. Minutes of February meeting were read and adopted. Nine members and two visitors answered roll call. Two letters were received, also thank you for sympathy cards. Three members paid their fees. Easter envelopes were distributed. Community friendship secretary reported 18 calls made during the month and 20 cards and one box sent. April meeting was invited to the home of Mrs. D. Shaw with Mrs. Gordon MacInnis and Mrs. Bruce Younker as leaders, word for roll call "Life". Collection amounted to \$1.40.

Meeting closed with "Jesus Shall Reign", and Missal Benediction. (Patriot Please Copy)

WELLINGTON C. W. L.

The Wellington subdivision C. W. L. held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, March 4, at the home of Mrs. Edmund L. Arsenault. The president, Mrs. Clifford Gaudet, opened the meeting by the League Prayer and Ave. Eighteen members answered the roll call. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. The president read a very interesting letter from Mrs. Trainor, the Diocesan President. In her letter, Mrs. Trainor stressed the need of 100 per cent membership; she urged the members to enroll in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine if they weren't as yet. She advocated the daily recitation of the rosary in the home. The president also read a letter from Mrs. McMahon, the Diocesan corresponding secretary, soliciting

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financial aid for the Holy Father's Welfare Fund for Europe. Moved by Mrs. (Dr.) Reid, seconded by Mrs. Glorice Gallant that a donation be sent to this cause.

A letter was also read from Mrs. McNeil, Diocesan convener of Lay Retreats, and one from Mrs. James B. Blake in regard to the C. W. L. scholarship fund. There was a general discussion on the subject of the Blue Cross organization, which members have been asked to sponsor. It was decided to refer the matter to the Home and School Association which meets Friday night. The treasurer reported \$35.53 on hand.

The following committees were appointed: School: Mrs. Theodore Arsenault, Mrs. F. Richard. Nominations: Mrs. Faustin Richard, Mrs. Edmund L. Arsenault. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Arsenault for her hospitality. Mrs. Edmund C. Arsenault kindly invited the members to her home for the April meeting. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by prayer.

DIAMETER OF MOON The moon's diameter is 2,160 miles.

LADY FANE W. I.

The regular meeting of the Lady Fane Women's Institute met on Thursday evening, March 6, 1947, at the home of Mrs. Lew Gamble with an attendance of seven members and two visitors present.

The president occupied the chair and meeting opened by repeating "Collect For Club Women." Roll was called and minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed by the president. Collection for the evening amounted to 55 cents.

Sick committee reported one call made, fruit taken. Roll call for next meeting to be answered by each member donating an article for an auction sale. Mrs. Park Francis invited members to meet at her home for next meeting.

Meeting adjourned and two contests were put on by the social committee, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

KINGSTON Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of Kingston Y. P. U. met at the home of Mrs. Daniel Docherty on Tuesday evening, March 11. The meeting opened by singing "I Am Thine Oh Lord". Verna Green then took charge of the devotional period. Scripture lesson St. John 13-1-20. Rev. Mr. Todd led in prayer, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. Hymn, "Blest Be The Tie". Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The roll call was answered by 22 members and one visitor present. Collection was taken which amounted to \$1.30. It was decided to hold a social.

The following committees were appointed for next meeting: Study Period, Robbie Green, Roy Younker. Devotional period, Mildred Paul, Recreation, Olive Barrett and Ina Paul. Lunch, Mrs. Parker Newton, Mrs. Elmer Colwill and Verna

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Green. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Younker. Study period was then led by Christine King and Norma Smith. Hymn, "Jesus Calls Us Over The Tumult". The remainder of the evening was spent in games and contests. Lunch was served by the hostess and committees in charge. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Docherty for the use of her home. The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

HIGH BANK SCHOOL Honor Roll for the month of February. Grade IX — 1. Earle Bruce. Grade VII — 1. Louise Stewart. 2. Evola Moore, 3. Harry Hayter. Grade VI — 1. Norman Stewart.

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Anyone driving on Provincial highways contrary to this order shall be duly prosecuted.

DATED the 14th day of March, A.D. 1947.

C. J. STEWART, Clerk of the Executive Council.

Fur Breeders

An important meeting will be held in the Provincial Building Monday evening at 7:30 regarding the securing and refrigeration of meat for the coming season. All interested should attend.

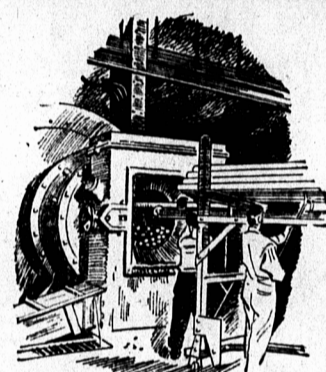
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