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STRIKE THREAT IS BELIEVED MOSCOW TIMED

Seeking Membership On Security Council

By BOSS MUNRO (Canadian Press Staff Writer)
OTTAWA, Sept. 12 (CP)—Formally announcing Canada's candidacy for membership on the Security Council of the United Nations, External Affairs Minister Louis St. Laurent said tonight in a speech prepared for delivery that "we realize that if we are elected the people of Canada will be confronted with new and onerous responsibilities."
Speaking to the Ottawa branch of the United Nations Association in Canada on the eve of his departure for New York as head of the Canadian delegation to the second session of the U.N. General Assembly, he emphasized that election to the 11-member Security Council would move Canada into the big-time diplomatic arena.
"We shall be forced, as never before in Canada in times of peace, to make decisions on major questions of policy arising from situations which exist far from our shores and which some may feel do not directly affect us."
Mr. St. Laurent said Canada would become involved directly with questions such as the Balkan dispute and the Indonesian problem which do not now come immediately before the Government's attention.
But in spite of the shortcomings of the Security Council, "we in this country continue to believe that the best hope for mankind lies in the establishment of a world organization for the maintenance of peace," he added.
The minister said he spoke "with reserved optimism" and that "we in Canada regard our membership in the United Nations not as a temporary expedient but as a permanent partnership with the world."
"At the same time, we are conscious of the effort which must be made to offset the danger in which this partnership lies."
Mr. St. Laurent said the government has informed other members of U.N. that she is a candidate for the Security Council.

Coming Events

- Show Bradsbane Hall Tuesday.
- Kinkora C. W. L. Dance Monday, September 15th.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday, 8:30 a.m.
- Talkies — Sturgeon Hall, Tuesday, "Kiss and Tell" starring Shirley Temple.
- Dance at Long Creek Hall, Tuesday, September 16th. Ad of 10c.
- Hot Chicken Dinner, Bingo and Dance.
- Ice Cream Social in Clinton Hall, Monday evening, September 15th.
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- Pantry Sale at Holmans, Saturday, September 13th. Proceeds in aid of North River Hall.
- Pantry Sale by Hampton W. M. S. at Holmans, Saturday, September 20th, at 2 P. M.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday afternoon, 8 a.m.
- Loading Hogs at Montague Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd. S. C. McLean, Phone 27.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers Ltd. Tuesday until further notice. Dingwall and Rossiter.
- Dance and Ice Cream, Belfast Hall, Wednesday night, September 17th. Auxiliaries Elton W. I.
- Picking up Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd., Merlin Devine.
- Collecting Hogs each Wednesday for Canada Packers. Robt. Dawson, Craupad.
- Collecting Hogs for Canada Packers each Tuesday. Signed David Pratt.
- Cake Sale, Maritime Electric, Thursday afternoon, September 18th. Hazelbrook Women's Institute.
- Hospital Dance, Montague Curling Club, Thursday, September 18. Don Messer's Orchestra.
- Eggs — Buying Eggs and Poultry daily. Paying highest market prices. M. A. Peters, Market Building, Charlottetown.
- Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Canada Packers Ltd., Norman McKenzie, Cardigan.
- Dance, Elliott Hall, Monday, September 15th. Refreshments. Music by MacNeill. Sponsored by Fairview Women's Institute.
- Trucking Hogs, Calves and Cattle for Canada Packers on Tuesday of each week until further notice. McDonald's Transfer, Annapolis.
- Come to Chicken Supper in Sea View Hall on Tuesday, September 16th. Supper served from 6 o'clock. If not time come following evening.
- The York District Sunday School convention is to be held in York Church on Tuesday, Sept. 16th. Sessions at 2:30 and 8 p.m. Secretaries please bring reports.
- Come to Chicken Supper, Gregor's Hotel, Brackley Beach, Tuesday, September 16th. Dance. Holes Hall after, free to supper ticket holders.
- The annual Convention of the Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Baptist Hall, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, September 16th, at 2:30 p.m.

Dispute Ties Up Caledonia Coal Mine

GLACE BAY, N.S., Sept. 12 (CP)—Caledonia Colliery, Dominion Coal Company's top producer and oldest operating mine in North America, was tied up tonight by a dispute between management and men.
When the night shift reported for work 24 men were refused lamps and charged by the management with loading dirty coal. The entire night shift returned home.
Caledonia, in continuous operation for 94 years, employs about 400 men.

Packers' Strike Settlement Remote As Ever

(By The Canadian Press)
One of the worst meat shortages in Canada's history was in prospect today as the strike by the United Packinghouse Workers of America (U.P.W.A.) continued to spread in cities across the Dominion.
Almost 11,000 of the 14,000 employees of the meat-packing industry's "big three" had walked out by last night. Strike votes by the remaining 3,000 were expected to be completed by Monday at the latest.
Yesterday's walkouts, reported by the Canadian Press: Canada Packers plants—1,900 in Toronto, 1,200 in the Winnipeg area, 800 at Hull. Swift and Company plants—500 at Calgary, 450 at Kitchener, Ont.
Settlement possibilities apparently were as remote as ever, but there was a new appeal—from the Canadian Congress of Labor—to the eight provinces affected by the strike to waive their jurisdictional rights and vest them in the Dominion Government.
Norman S. Dowd, C.C.L. executive secretary, made public a telegram sent to the provinces by Pat Conroy, secretary-treasurer of the powerful labor organization.
"The proposal is for the strikers to return to work pending arbitration or conciliation of the wage dispute."

Justice Minister Claims Ottawa Doing Everything Possible Economically

"In the matter of obtaining markets abroad for our products, in the matter of conservation of American dollars, and in the matter of control of prices, the Government has done everything humanly possible to keep conditions in this country on a sound economic basis," said Rt. Hon. J. L. Halsey, Minister of Justice, Ottawa, in a luncheon address here yesterday.
Countering recent criticism by Hon. John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, that the Government had been remiss in these things, he added: "We did that throughout the war, we have been unremitting in our vigilance during the war, and we are in a position to look forward with great confidence to the future."
"The negotiations that are going on with other countries," Halsey argued, "cannot be carried on in a glass house. We cannot tell publicly what we are doing, but we feel that the people have sufficient confidence in the Government to realize that everything that can be done is being done."
Mr. Halsey spoke as guest of honour of the Queen's County Liberal Association at a well-attended function at the Charlottetown. Premier J. Walter Jones presided.
Hon. F. A. Large, Attorney General, introduced the Minister, who was subsequently tendered a vote of thanks on motion of Hon. William Hu-He, Provincial Treasurer, seconded by Hon. W. F. A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture.
Other present included Senator J. E. Sinclair, Senator B.W. 19-0-10, Hon. J. Lester Douglas, M.P., J. Watson MacNaught, M.P., Mayor B. Earle MacDonald, executive members of the Association, and a number of leading Liberals from Summerside and other centres as well as Charlottetown.

Poor Argument In Opinion Of Island M. P's.

OTTAWA, Sept. 12 (Special)—A practice bitterly deplored in Ottawa last session by both W. M. P. for Prince Edward Island, M.P. for Queen's and J. Watson MacNaught, M.P. for Summerside, strongly suggested this summer that such platform orators would do well to confine their complaints to provinces about which they know something.
In telling a banquet audience here that "Pontiac is 30 times the size of Prince Edward Island" the Full Mayor omitted to mention that a very large percentage of Pontiac consists of burned-over lands, scrub birch and poplar, bare granite rock, and fresh-water lakes.

Two Men Lose Lives In Storm

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 12—High winds and driving rain struck downtown Louisville today, killing two men, injuring others and blowing down walls of several buildings, trees and shattering plate glass windows.
One thousand dollars' damage was done and a section of brick wall collapsed.
The United States does not seem to have any serious production problem. There has been a phenomenal growth in that respect, and this applies to Canada as well. But they have the price problem, which is an export problem.

Fly Blood Plasma In Bid To Save 32 Lives

BELFAST, Sept. 12 (Reuters)—Harland and Wolff, shipbuilders tonight announced the casualty toll in the Reina del Pacifico explosion Wednesday night as 14 killed, 20 injured and three missing.
The firm had just completed conversion of the liner from its wartime role as an Allied troopship, and was responsible for its trials in the Irish Sea and North Atlantic. The transport ministry announced it had ordered a formal investigation into the explosion.
One thousand pounds of blood plasma were flown from Liverpool to Belfast in a bid to save the lives of the injured. Of those in hospital 24 are in serious condition, while seven others are less badly off.
"The whole thing is a mystery to us. There is no suggestion of sabotage."
The explosion took place when the Reina del Pacifico, which translated means Queen of the Pacific, was on her trials off the Copeland Islands, near Belfast Lough after being recommissioned following her war service as a troopship.
Throughout the night, tenders and tugs brought the dying and injured to Belfast. At the harbor gates relatives waited in anxious groups as ambulances swept through.
The liner was originally scheduled to sail from Liverpool for Chile Oct. 8.

Staff To Study Incomes Of Fishermen

OTTAWA, Sept. 12 (CP)—A research staff to study the adequacy of fishermen's incomes, future market trends and the cost and methods of distribution of fish products in Canada will be engaged immediately as one of the first steps of the Fisheries Prices Support Board, it was announced tonight.
The announcement came from Stewart Bates, Deputy Fisheries Minister and acting chairman of the Board, at the recently-created body near conclusion of preliminary meetings which have lasted most of this week.
The research staff will carry out investigations both in the field and at headquarters and will be under the direction of Ian S. MacArthur, chief economist of the Fisheries Department.
Decisions touching other aspects of the Board's operations will be discussed at meetings with the Regional Advisory Committees, which have already been scheduled for later in this month and in early October.

Premier Jones Comments Upon Packers' Strike

Speaking at the annual meeting of the East Prince Liberal Association in Summerside yesterday Premier J. Walter Jones had something to say about the Packers' strike which has closed Canada Packers plant in Charlottetown.
"The strike of Packers in Charlottetown must concern you farmers," he said, "it is a serious situation. I wouldn't care, in the heat of the strike to make any remarks, but the Federal Government has made health laws whereby there must be a doctor in the plants, and farmers can't butcher, most themselves but must send their products to the packing plants."
"Then they go out on strike, they want more money; vacation and rest periods. They won't let us put anything in and we can't take anything out. They have us 'stymied'."
"Before there were packing plants we got along. I guess we will have to find some pig sticker and go to work."
"I anticipate you men will get excited about this strike and bother us about it. We are giving serious consideration and will value your advice. I received a long telegram from Pat Conroy and I don't intend to answer it."

Robbery Or Revenge Seen In Slayings

TORONTO, Sept. 12 (CP)—Disclosure that the lovers' lane slayings of a married man and his comely, blonde girl friend were due to strangulation sent a picked special squad of detectives on a wide search tonight for suspects in one of Toronto's most bizarre murder cases.
The bodies of George Virus, 39-year-old paper box company foreman, and Miss Iris Scott, 21, were found crammed in the luggage compartment of his car early today in West Toronto's big High Park. Police believe the couple was murdered somewhere else, stuffed in the car and driven to the park.
Finding of chief coroner Dr. Smirle Lawson at an autopsy that the pair had been murdered ended a day of speculation over the cause of their deaths. They had been dead 24 hours when found.
Virus had been missing from his home here since Wednesday night and pathologist Dr. C. E. Fielden who conducted the autopsy set the time of death as some time before midnight Wednesday. He said the man had been garroted with a heavy rope and hit over the head while the girl had been struck on the chin with a blunt instrument and then choked to death.

Rain Welcomed By Fire Fighters

FREDERICTON, Sept. 12—Grimy firefighters battling to save Northumberland County villages from forest fires welcomed drizzling rain tonight as a severe electrical storm raged over parched north-eastern New Brunswick.
Earlier, appeals were sent for firefighters to save Northumberland County villages from forest fires welcomed drizzling rain tonight as a severe electrical storm raged over parched north-eastern New Brunswick.
Rain started in the Campbellton-Edmundston areas this afternoon and spread over the burning areas tonight. Late tonight a steady drizzle still fell throughout Northumberland and Kent Counties.
Chief Forester G. L. Miller said the rain "helped immensely." It came after the fire hazard had risen to a new peak.

Federation Proposal Meets Cool Reception

MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica, Sept. 12 (CP)—British held out the offer of nationhood within the commonwealth to her Caribbean colonies tonight, but many of them apparently wanted no part of it, for the time being.
Of the nine main British possessions in the Caribbean area only three, the Windward and Leeward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago signified any desire for federation at the present time as 22 delegates sat down to a round-table conference here to discuss closer co-operation.
Arthur Creech Jones, colonial secretary of state presiding at the conference, told the representatives of 3,000,000 British subjects that he did not think Great Britain would

U. S. Sees Supreme Russian Bid For Control In Italy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12 (AP)—Diplomatic circles reported tonight that Italian Communists believed to be working under a Moscow timetable have launched their long-awaited "battle for Italy" and that the crisis is outrunning American plans for helping the Italian people.
These authorities say that the spreading strike of 1,000,000 agricultural and industrial workers, the socialist demand for a vote of no confidence in the De Gasperi government, and other recent developments appear to be part of a Communist campaign to overthrow the government and capture Italy for the Soviet half of Europe. Much fear is reported to exist in Italy and even in Italian quarters in Washington over the possibility of armed conflict.
High State Department and other American officials are exploring every possible means of throwing United States assistance to the present non-Communist forces governing Italy in the hope of saving that nation for the west.
Conditions in Italy are among the foremost reasons why State Secretary Marshall and Under Secretary Robert Lovett are pressing for emergency aid to Europe this year as an advance against the Marshall long-range recovery program. But the speed with which the Italian situation is developing, according to reports flowing into Washington, makes it clear that for the time being the United States will be hard pressed to find any effective counter moves to the campaign which Communist leader Palmiro Togliatti has launched.
As an immediate evidence of the tension existing in the Italian-Yugoslav area, the State Department disclosed today a "vigorous protest" to the Yugoslav foreign office against various seizures of British and American military personnel in the Trieste area. Separate incidents were listed by the State Department including four in which a total of nine Allied soldiers or sailors—two American and seven British—were seized and are still held by the Yugoslavs.
In the other incidents five British riflemen were seized June 14 and held until July 19 "without justifiable reason," the announcement said.

Chief Forester Notes Lack Of Pine Trees Here

Mr. E.J. Zavitz, chief forester for the Province of Ontario, told a meeting of Dominion and Provincial Governments officials last night that the lack of trees, especially pine, in certain sections of Prince Edward Island was very noticeable.
The meeting, presided over by Premier J. Walter Jones, was held in the Agricultural Hall at the Dominion Experimental Station.
Mr. Zavitz said that a vigorous re-forestation program was necessary to the Province if the water supply was to be conserved, since the prosperity of agriculture anywhere depended primarily upon sufficient moisture for the crops.
Ontario, Mr. Zavitz said, was having a real problem on its hands to save the forests of Southern Ontario but that the present Government, realizing the seriousness of the situation, was pursuing an aggressive policy in re-forestation through the Department of forests, lands, and mines.
Mr. Zavitz said that the red pine in the forestry plots at the National Park were doing much better than he had thought possible and he congratulated the Provincial Government on its initiative in inaugurating the forestry program.
Mr. J.C. Veress of the Dominion Forestry Service gave the meeting some valuable information respecting the most suitable size for forestry plots in P.E. Island.

Labor Dept. Washes Hands Of Situation

OTTAWA, Sept. 12 (Special)—The Dominion Labor Department has no jurisdiction to take action in the present strikes of Canadian packing house workers, Arthur MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor, said today commenting on the request of W. Chester S. McLure, Progressive Conservative member for Queen's that the Government itself step in and operate the strike-bound plants.
To date, Mr. MacNamara said, no request has been received by the Department from employees or employers of any of the Province to use its good offices to bring the strike to an end. Unless such requests are received, he said, the Dominion has no authority to intervene in the matter.
"When the National Emergency Powers Transitional Act expired," the Deputy Minister explained, "the question of arbitration and conciliation of labor disputes of this kind reverted to the Provinces. As far as I am aware, the Provinces are dealing with the strike issue in accordance with provincial labor legislation."
In Ottawa today, however, he was glad by the news that the capital city will be less affected by the meat packers' strike than any other large city in the Dominion. Reason for this situation is that Ottawa is located in the heart of a large agricultural and stock-raising belt.
Scarcity of meat, packing houses

Weather Synopsis Issued By Dominion Provincial Weather Office at Halifax at Midnight Tonight.

Prince Edward Island: Thunderstorms ending during the night, Saturday clearing and cooler. Light winds. High Saturday at Charlottetown 70. Summary—Clearing. Cooler. Outlook for Sunday, Clear.
TORONTO, Sept. 12 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 52, 67; Edmonton 47, 65; Regina 46, 64; Winnipeg 49, 85; Toronto 70, 85; Ottawa 71, 80; Montreal 74, 82; Quebec 71, 78; Saint John 61, 72; Moncton 64, 80; Halifax 65, 80; Charlottetown 66, 79; Sydney 65, 80; Yarmouth 61, 66.
High tide this morning at 8:40 and tonight at 10:12.
Sun sets this evening at 6:17 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:30.
New moon September 14th, 2:34 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.



HALIFAX, Sept. 12 (CP)—Weather synopsis and official inland forecasts issued by the Dominion Provincial Weather Office at Halifax at midnight tonight.