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# OPPOSITION CALLS ATTLEE'S PROGRAM "TOO TIMID"

## Prime Minister Attlee's Program Pleases No One

By J. M. Roberts, Jr.  
(Associated Press News Analyst)  
Caught between consumer demands and the need for an adequate military establishment to back foreign policy, Prime Minister Attlee's new program of austerity for the British Government pleases no one.

## Coming Events

- \*\*Masquerade Dance, Iona Hall, postponed until Friday night.
- \*\*Dance, K. of C. Hall, Souris, Thursday, October 27th.
- \*\*Show "It Started With Eve" at Hunter's River tonight at 8.30.
- \*\*Reserve November 23rd and 24th for Notre Dame High Tea.
- \*\*Mail your Films to Garnham Photo Studio, Charlottetown.
- \*\*Hallowe'en Dance, Orwell Hall, October 31st, Luncheon.
- \*\*Dance, Long River Hall every Wednesday. Good music. Door prize.
- \*\*Hot chicken supper St. Andrew's Hall, Wednesday, November 2nd.
- \*\*Just arrived, carload barley meal, R. L. Dickless, New Glasgow.
- \*\*Masquerade dance Bonshaw Hall, Wednesday, October 26th. Costume prizes.
- \*\*Masquerade Dance and Pie Social in St. George's School, Friday night, October 28th. Good music.
- \*\*Dance, Craupaud Hall, November 3rd. Don Messer's Orchestra, Craupaud Women's Institute.
- \*\*Masquerade Dance in St. Peter's Legion Hall, Monday, October 31st. Cliff Peters' Orchestra.
- \*\*Hampton Hall, Hot Goose Supper and Bazaar, Wednesday, November 16th. In aid of W. I.
- \*\*Now buying Timothy Seed, Registered, Cleaned or Uncleaned, McGuigan and Boyle.
- \*\*Masquerade dance Grandview Hall Thursday, Oct. 27. Cliff Lilly's Orchestra.
- \*\*The Annual Meeting Belfast Hall Co. will be held in the Belfast Hall on Saturday, October 29th, 1949.
- \*\*Hot Chicken Supper, Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, November 16th. Dance after.
- \*\*Dance Mt. Stewart Legion Hall every Thursday night, music by Al Blanchard.
- \*\*Reserve Friday, November 11th for Chicken and Hen Supper, Bell River Legion Hall. Aid of Legion.
- \*\*Masquerade Dance in Tracadie Hall, Wednesday, October 26th. Orchestra Melody Boys.
- \*\*Masquerade Dance, French River, Thursday, October 27th. Ladies with eggs free. Drawing for Lottery.
- \*\*Come to Hunter River United Church Chicken Supper and Bazaar in Church basement, Thursday, October 27th.
- \*\*Come to the Chicken Supper in Winsloe Road Hall tonight. Sponsored by North and South Winsloe W. I. First sitting 5.30.
- \*\*Bean Supper, Craupaud Hall, Saturday, October 29th. Supper served from 5-7.30. Craupaud Women's Institute.
- \*\*The Annual Meeting of the Vernon River Credit Union will be held in the Vernon River Hall, on Thursday, October 27th.
- \*\*Dancing Islanders Country Club, Tracadie, every Thursday. Music by George Chappell and The Merry Islanders.
- \*\*Masquerade Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Thursday, October 27th. Modern and old time dancing. Good music, prizes for best costumes, door prize.
- \*\*Reserve Wednesday, Oct. 26, for chicken and ham supper in Hampton at Everett Clow's at 5.30. Adults 75c, children 40c in aid of W. I.
- \*\*Will be leading hope at the following points each Thursday: Emer Wilmore, Bradshaw, until 11.30 A. M. Borden Bagnall, Hunter River, until noon, Summerside until 1.30 P. M. and Kensington until 3 P. M. MacDew and Casely.

## British Jet Airliner Sets Records On Trial Flight

### Huge Business Increase Reported By Fishermen

AMHERST, N. S., Oct. 25 (CP)—United Maritime Fishermen Ltd. is doing almost 30 times as much business as it did in 1940, it was shown today in reports presented at the co-operative's annual meeting here.

Secretary-treasurer S. J. Campbell gave a report that showed an increase of \$275,000 in volume turnover this year compared to the 1947-48 season. It was also noted that since 1940 the U. M. F.'s marketing operations have grown from \$100,000 to more than \$2,675,000 annually.

Emile Blanchard of Bale St. Anne, N. B., presided over the session of some 100 delegates. General Manager J. H. MacKichan of Halifax and assistant manager Almo St. Pierre of Charlottetown, N. B., presented the directors' report.

The new superannuation system for co-operative employees throughout the Maritime was explained by George Matheson of the Maritime Co-op Service, Moncton, N. B., and Martin Legere of Carleton Place, Ont.

General tone of the various reports was one of optimism. It was admitted that international currency difficulties were creating new problems for co-op marketing association.

### 36-Passenger Craft Averages 450 Miles-Per-Hour

LONDON, Oct. 25 (CP)—Britain's Comet, the world's original jet airliner, today sped from Britain to Africa and back in six hours and 36 minutes. It averaged more than 450 miles an hour on the test flight.

The 36-passenger De Havilland Comet, which made its first flight July 27, ran up a long string of firsts in its dashes between London and Casablanca, Tripoli, approximately the same distance as from London to Moscow.

The outward trip was the first inter-continental flight for the sharp-nosed, four-jet, transport with which British hopes to capture a major share of commercial air travel in the next five years.

The two 400-mile, non-stop hops were the longest ever made by an all-jet airliner.

The return to London in three hours, 33 minutes at an average speed of 483 miles an hour set a new mark for distance and speed for this type of plane. The London to Tripoli leg was made in three hours, 23 minutes, for an average of 440 miles an hour.

Capt. John Cunningham, De Havilland's chief test pilot, said:

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### Federal Gov't Plans Grant In Lieu of Taxes

ST. BONIFACE, Man., Oct. 25 (CP)—Mayor George C. MacLean, president of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, said last night the Federal Government plans to make payments to municipalities in lieu of taxes on Dominion properties.

Mayor MacLean told City Council that the Federation executive had been notified of the plan by Prime Minister St. Laurent.

It was believed by some sources, however, that the scheme would embrace only a few municipalities where there is an "undue proportion" of crown property. Halifax, where there are extensive properties owned by the Department of National Defence and the National Harbours Board, would be a case in point. Another such municipality would be Esquimaux, B. C., with its dockyard.

### Russia Demands Recall Of Yugoslav Ambassador

LONDON, Oct. 26 (Wednesday) (AP)—The Soviet Union said today it has demanded the recall of the Yugoslav Ambassador to Moscow because he is guilty of "spying and subversive activities" against Russia.

The action followed Russia's renunciation last month of her treaty of friendship with Yugoslavia. It brought Moscow perilously close to a full diplomatic break with Marshal Tito's Government.

The Russian Ambassador to Belgrade has been absent from his post for many weeks.

Karl Mrazovic, Yugoslav Ambassador to Russia, went to Moscow last Dec. 18 when relations between Yugoslavia and Russia were already near the boiling point.

The economic squeeze put on Yugoslavia by Russia and her eastern satellites was in full effect. Moscow dispatches at the time said only a minor Russian protocol officer was sent to greet Mrazovic on his arrival.

The Moscow radio, which announced the demand for the recall of Mrazovic, said it was contained in a note handed to the Yugoslav Embassy in Moscow yesterday.

The note said that the recent Budapest trial of the now-executed former Hungarian Foreign Minister, Laszlo Rajk, showed that the present Yugoslav Ambassador in the U. S. S. R., Mrazovic, had for a long time engaged in spying and subversive activities against Russia.

The Yugoslav Ambassador had also "come out in the Yugoslav press with slanderous fabrications against the Soviet Union," the note said.

In view of this the Soviet Government considers it impossible for Mrazovic to continue being Yugoslavia's diplomatic representative in the U. S. S. R." the note said.

### Demand Downfall Of Gov't

(By Glenn Williams)  
LONDON, Oct. 25 (AP)—Three parties — Conservatives, Liberals and Independent Leftists — called Prime Minister Attlee's economic program too timid tonight and demanded the downfall of his Labor Government.

Attlee went to Buckingham Palace for a private audience with the King. It was his second audience in eight days. The first was before he announced he had no intention of calling a general election this year.

The House of Commons is to vote on four motions Thursday, after a two-day debate on the economy program announced yesterday—a 25-per-cent cut in dollar spending for imports and an eight-per-cent cut in the Government budget outlay for the year.

That program already has drawn down on Attlee the hardest criticism from the press since he took office in 1945. Critics said Attlee's economy was "too little and too late."

The first motion is by Attlee, demanding a vote of confidence.

The second is an amendment by Winston Churchill's Conservatives, declaring the Government is "taking no sufficient measures" to prevent inflation and restore the national credit abroad.

The third is by the Liberal Party's 10 members in the House of Commons. It "condemns the in-

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### Truman Hears Report As Steel-Coal Crisis Deepens

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25 (AP)—President Truman heard a full report today on the worsening steel-coal crisis. But White House sources said the President still has no plans for taking a direct hand in the crisis.

There was some speculation that Truman may call the steel industry disputants to a White House conference later this week.

While there was no confirmation for the time being that Philip Murray, head of the C.I.O., and its striking steel workers union, is coming this way from Cleveland meetings with C.I.O. leaders to speak at a New York City political rally Thursday night.

A progress report on the steel and coal strikes was made to the White House by Cyrus S. Ching, the Government's mediation chief.

Irving B. Olds, chairman of U. S. Steel Corporation, reported that no end to the steel strike is "immediately in sight." Olds told a press conference in New York that he had accepted U. S. Steel's pension plan calling for worker contributions. Murray's Union is holding out for a pension-insurance plan financed solely by employers.

Olds also reported that U. S. Steel has lost 2,200,000 tons of steel production since the strike started Oct. 1.

### Plane Reported Down At Sea

NEW YORK, Oct. 25 (CP)—The United States Coast Guard late tonight reported an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean off Long Island. No details as to the plane, the location or the number of persons aboard were immediately available.

### One Dept. of Trenton Steel Plant Closes

TRENTON, N. S., Oct. 25 (CP)—The axle forge department of Trenton Steel Works Ltd. here today was closed down for five or six weeks.

Necessary repairs to the firebrick interior of the furnace and lack of orders were given as the reason for the shutdown. About 150 men are affected.

### U. K. Food Minister Says Wheat Contract May Be Cut

COVENTRY, Warwickshire, England, Oct. 25 (AP)—Food Minister John Strachey told a public meeting tonight that when the present long-term Canadian wheat contract expires, the Government "may further reduce these and other food purchases from dollar areas."

He said the Government wants "to go on buying our wheat from them (Canada) but we cannot buy with dollars we haven't got."

Strachey said that during his period in office food imports from dollar countries had been cut from 36 to 12 per cent of which nine per cent was Canadian wheat.

"There is nothing frightfully complicated about our present economic problem. In essence there are two ways in which it can be met."

The first is to buy less from dollar countries and the second is to sell more to them. The latter way would be not to decrease our dollar purchases but to increase our sales to dollar areas.

Strachey added, "We are only human and will make mistakes. They will magnify them into horrible disasters."

OTTAWA, Oct. 25 (CP)—Trade Minister Howe said tonight in an interview that he was "not unduly alarmed" by a given United Kingdom Cabinet Minister's statement that Britain is thinking of reducing wheat purchases in Canada.

More flags—a contract with the British this year and we expect to get on selling our wheat when that contract ends," he said.

### JURORS GET UMBRELLAS

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25 (AP)—Jurors in a murder trial all got new umbrellas today, the gift of the judge. Judge Harry S. McDewitt noted it was raining when the jurors prepared to retire to a downtown office building.

By Nate Polowatsky  
Czechoslovakian Roman Catholics bishops gave ground in the Church-state fight today. They said priests may swear loyalty to the Communist Government and accept Government salaries—without reservation.

President Klement Gottwald named his Communist son-in-law, Justice Minister Alexej Cepelka, to head the Cabinet office set up by recently enacted laws to control Church finances, appointments, administration and pay. Cepelka has declared that opponents of the laws will be "broken as an enemy of the state."

The bishops took their new stand to permit the country's 7,000 priests to stay out of jail. Church sources report that nearly 300 priests already have been put behind bars for opposing the Church legislation.

The bishops' statement, sent to all priests and released to the western press, said "it is necessary to defend you against possible consequences and save you for the spiritual care of the faithful."

Furthermore, it offered, "if invited, to participate in the

### Parliament At-A-Glance

(By The Canadian Press)

Several members participated in the budget debate in the Commons.

J. M. Dechene (L-Attabaska) asked the Government to fulfill a promise to extend railways throughout Northern Alberta.

Labor Minister Mitchell indicated opposition to a C. C. F. bill to give more power to the National Labor Relations Board.

External Affairs Minister Pearson said if Communist China sets the prerequisites of recognition, Canada would recognize it.

In the Upper Chamber Senator J. W. de B. Farris (L-British Columbia) approved appeals to the Privy Council. However, he would not oppose a bill to abolish such appeals.

Wednesday: The Commons will consider Government business. The Senate will sit.

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### Bishops Modify Stand In Church-State Fight

Church sections of the regional national committees, the executive bodies which administer Government affairs on a city and district level. It was reported, via a confirmation, that Church and state leaders might try to resume negotiation of a Church-state agreement. Negotiations were broken off last spring.

The new Church law requires the clergy to take an oath "that I shall be loyal to the Czechoslovak republic and its people's democratic regime and shall not do anything which would be against its interests, security and unity."

The bishops said priests, in taking this oath, should add the oral or written reservation "unless it is in contradiction to the laws of God and the church and the rights of man."

The bishops said the priests could accept government salaries by making a statement to their Church superiors declaring they thereby "do not assume any obligation which would violate my conscience as a priest nor the Church law."

The Government salary scale means increases for the priests in most instances.

### News In Brief

OTTAWA, Oct. 25 (CP)—The Federal Government collected more than \$6,000,000 in taxes and other revenues in Newfoundland in the six months from confederation to Sept. 30. It was shown today in a return tabled in the Commons.

CHESTERBOURG, France, Oct. 25 (AP)—The Liger Queen Elizabeth due here Wednesday morning from New York, has been delayed by Atlantic storms and is not expected to arrive until Thursday morning.

LONDON, Oct. 25 (Reuters)—Snow was falling heavily in Scotland tonight while floods made roads impassable in Northern England. Motorists were warned that at some points in the north roads were three to four inches under water. The west coast of Scotland was battered by an 80-mile-an-hour gale which kept coastal shipping in port.

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TORONTO, Oct. 25 (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria 40-48; Edmonton 17-40; Regina 18-37; Winnipeg 18-29; Toronto 32-52; Ottawa 21-45; Montreal 28-46; Quebec 20-38; Saint John 30-42; Moncton 28-43; Halifax 36-49; Charlottetown 34-44; Sydney 31-41; Yarmouth 34-45; St. John's 34-40.

HALIFAX, Oct. 25 (CP)—Official inland forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office at Halifax:

Synopsis: The weather was fine and cool over most of the district Tuesday. Afternoon temperatures were in the 40s in the Maritimes but in Eastern Quebec the highest temperatures were just above freezing.

A high pressure area centered over Nova Scotia tonight is resulting in clear skies and light winds and temperatures are likely to drop well below freezing in most regions before dawn.

A disturbance in Ontario is moving rapidly eastward and is expected to cause snow changing to rain in Eastern Quebec and showers in the Maritimes on Wednesday.

Regional forecasts, valid until midnight Wednesday:

Prince Edward Island: Clear with below freezing temperatures tonight. Wednesday clear, becoming cloudy about noon. Showers beginning in the afternoon. Warmer Wednesday morning to southwest 15. Low and high Wednesday at Charlottetown 25 and 50.

High tide this morning at 12:55 A. M. and this evening at 2:23 P. M.

Sun rises this morning at 6:41 A. M. and sets at 5:13 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

BORDEN - TORMENTINE FERRY WEEK DAYS

Lv. Borden	Lv. Cape Tormentine
8:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	3:25 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	7:30 P.M.

SUNDAYS

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9:10 A.M.	10:35 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	3:25 P.M.
6:45 P.M.	8:00 P.M.

WOOD ISLANDS - CARIBOU DAILY FERRY

Leave Wood Islands	11 A.M., 1 P.M., 4 P.M.
Leave Caribou	8 A.M., 11 A.M., 3 P.M., 6 P.M.