



**TO COMPETE IN CNE SWIM**  
 Egyptian army major Abdel Abou-Heif, who is in Toronto to compete in the Canadian National Exhibition marathon swim Aug. 16, is shown with his wife Minar as they survey the 15-mile course. Major Abou-Heif is no stranger to the CNE swim—he finished seventh in 1962. Mrs. Abou-Heif has several strings to her bow—she is well known in Egypt as a horsewoman, rowing champion and coach, jockey and opera singer. (CP Wirephoto)

**Socreds In Quebec Ponder Entering Provincial Field**

By RONALD LEBEL  
 OTTAWA (CP)—Social Credit followers in Quebec are exploring the possibility of plunging into provincial politics. Still smarting over Premier Jean Lesage's intervention in the April 8 federal election, the "Creditistes" are expected to approve some form of Social Credit participation in provincial affairs at their annual meeting late this month. More than 2,000 voting delegates have been invited to the convention, scheduled for Aug. 31 and Sept. 1 at the Collège Monseigneur Prince in Granby, 50 miles east of Montreal. Dollard Richard, secretary of le Ralliement des Creditistes, said in an interview that many constituency associations have sent in resolutions calling for a Social Credit intervention in the next Quebec provincial election. "One thing is sure," he said, "we will fight in the next provincial election. We will pay back Mr. Lesage. At what level we will take part, that will be decided at the convention." Mr. Richard emphasized that the Ralliement will remain in the federal field. He did not foresee any of the 19 Social Credit MPs from Quebec resigning their seats to enter the provincial field.

**MAY REORGANIZE**  
 He said the Creditiste convention will be asked to approve a reorganization of its cadres. Constituency associations would be set up in all 95 provincial constituencies, instead of in the 79 federal ridings of Quebec as at present.

The convention might decide to field candidates in the next provincial election, or it might favor a "common front" with the Union Nationale and the Quebec Republic Party, founded earlier this year by Separatist Leader Marcel Chaput.

Mr. Richard said there is much to commend an alliance at the constituency level between the "forces of the right" to halt the "rising tide of socialism in Quebec."

Resources Minister Rene Lesage and Youth Minister Paul Comtois are leading the Quebec Liberal government to break de facto socialism, he said. He also referred to the

**Polio Threat Seen In Que.**

MONTREAL (CP) — Failure by many families to take advantage of polio immunization clinics throughout Quebec may have left the door open for an outbreak of the disease, medical officials said here. A total of 28 persons—only three from Montreal—were admitted to Montreal hospitals during the last two weeks, leading to fears that an epidemic may be in the offing. All but one of the victims are children. The only adult has been put in an iron lung at the Pasteur hospital.

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