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## British Gov't Unveils 5-Year Economic Plan

By HAROLD MORRISON  
LONDON (CP) — The Labor government has unveiled a five-year economic plan which seems to entail a shrinking role for Britain in world affairs by curtailing foreign aid and keeping defence spending under control.

Economics Minister George Brown hastily made clear at a press conference Thursday that any unforeseen event, such as war, could force changes in the plan.

But he and his associate envisaged that by squeezing greater efficiency out of manpower, by increasing investment and relocating workers, Britain's national production may increase by about 25 per cent over the five-year period ending 1970.

entails nationalization of steel. Brown told reporters he would not reply to political attacks. As for steel nationalization, the plan dealt only with means of achieving targets—not with the political aspects of industrial control.

### OLDEST RUSSIAN TIRED OF CITY

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Russia's oldest man, 160-year-old Shirali Mislimov, is tired of big city noise and eager to get back to his mountain home, the Soviet news agency Tass reported. Mislimov, an Azerbaijan peasant, left home for a month's stay in the city of Baku, but the noise and "too many impressions" have tired the old man, Tass said. He was reported in excellent health.

### MUST WORK HARD

This would be sufficient to pay off Britain's rising foreign debts and to increase spending on national welfare, housing, schools and roads. But Brown emphasized that Britons will have to push hard to make this dream come true. The "governing sanctions or punishment for those who fail, but through persuasion pressure and incentives."

Brown maintained that this was not merely a government plan but one developed through co-operation with management, unions and universities. But the hard-cover book has 176 pages and is chock-full of tabulated election results and opinion surveys.

### BLUNT

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election outcome in city constituencies.

Mr. Regenstreif, a bilingual native of Montreal, holds a PhD from Cornell University and is assistant professor of political science and Canadian studies at the University of Rochester, N.Y.

He interviewed voters across Canada in the 1957, 1958, 1962 and 1963 election campaigns and wrote newspaper articles predicting the results with consistent accuracy. He is at it again this election.

The peripatetic pollster also lectures in political science at the University of Montreal and recently completed an opinion survey for the royal commission on bilingualism and biculturalism. The results will remain confidential until the commission's final report is published, likely late next year.

Mr. Regenstreif found that Canadian voters are highly volatile and becoming even more so. They switched parties in staggering numbers and only about one-quarter of the 265 seats in the Commons could be regarded as "safe" for any party. This led to instability in politics and in government.

Few voters or social groups remained loyal to a particular party because of its policies in their favor. Instead, they were swayed by momentary issues, the personalities of party leaders and local candidates and the prevalent view in their particular areas.

Public interest in federal politics had risen steadily since 1956 largely because of Mr. Diefenbaker's personal appeal and the colorful battles he had engaged in.

### ENRAGED BIG BUSINESS

The author says the Diefenbaker government engaged "big business" by pushing "welfare state" programs, running up a string of six big budgetary deficits and displaying indecision in the face of economic dislocation.

"Diefenbaker's background — Baptist, minority ethnic, West-erner, small town lawyer — automatically made him suspect to the upper levels of Canadian society, whose origins are heavily British and either Anglican or United Church, and whose orientations are central Canadian and metropolitan."

He says the Liberals do not enjoy the support of a majority of the electorate but between 1945 and 1963 they had projected an image as the only party that could form a government with managerial competence.

But all was not rosy for the Liberals.

"The Liberals were seriously handicapped by Pearson's failure to generate a leadership appeal that matched Diefenbaker's... the Liberals (on the Prairies and in British Columbia) had become the party of the rich and the well-born."

### GRAVE

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called on India's millions to "cheerfully undergo hardships."

In Rawalpindi, the Pakistan government radio "blamed Thursday that about 7,000 Indians had been killed so far in the conflict. The broadcast said 6,889 dead Indian soldiers had been counted and that estimates of casualties on the Sialkot front, where a severe tank battle raged for three days, are being made and will be known later.

On the fighting fronts Thursday, Indian army patrols crossed a 100-foot canal that serves as the inner defence line

## Barn Fire Damage Is \$5,500

KENSINGTON — A fire near Kensington last evening caused a loss of some \$5,500.

A barn owned by Brenton Paynter burned last evening at approximately 6:30. The call was answered by the Kensington Fire Department.

The barn was on the farm of Mr. Paynter located on the Malpeque Road one mile north of Kensington.

The farm has been vacant for the past couple of days. Mr. Paynter is believed to be out of the province and there was no one living on the farm at the time of the fire.

The barn was valued at about \$4,000 and contained approximately \$1,500 worth of hay. The loss is believed to be partially insured.

Even before it was unveiled, Conservative Leader Edward Heath described it as the government's biggest publicity gimmick and challenged Brown to say whether the blueprint

### Noted Farmer A. S. MacSwain Dies At Home

A. Sterling MacSwain, a well-known farmer and the founder of A. S. MacSwain and Sons, died early yesterday at his home in Morell. He had been in poor health for the past two years.

Mr. MacSwain was born at Mount Hope, northeast of Dundas, at the turn of the century and farmed there until joining the air force at the outbreak of World War Two.

After the conflict Mr. MacSwain returned to Mount Hope where he farmed for a few years before moving to Morell where he continued farming and also he went into the farm machinery business.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marjorie Robbins, two sons Sterling and Norman both of Morell, a brother Sheldon of Mount Hope and three sisters: Mary, Mrs. L. S. Cox of Charlottetown; Florence, Mrs. W. W. Anderson of St. Peter's; and another sister is living in Western Canada.

Mr. MacSwain was predeceased by a daughter who died at age two and one sister Margaret, the late Mrs. Ewen Anderson of Charlottetown.

of Lahore, West Pakistan's second largest city, the Indian defence ministry said.

Units crossed the Ichhogil Canal at two or three places without encountering any major opposition, but returned to the eastern bank rather than try to establish a firm beachhead, the ministry said.

Pakistan forces blew a vital bridge, seriously hampering any attempt by Indian armor to cross the 15-foot deep channel, it was reported.

Other fighting fronts appeared quiet, but Pakistan claimed it had inflicted a heavy defeat Wednesday on the Indians around Sialkot, on the northern front, and to the east of Sialkot in southwest Kashmir.



### ASTRONAUTS GREETED BY GREEK ROYALTY

Queen Anne Marie and King Constantine of Greece, center, greet U.S. astronauts and their wives in the Royal Palace in Athens last night before a state dinner. At left are Mrs. Gordon Cooper and Gordon Cooper, and at right are Mrs. Charles Conrad and Charles Conrad. (AP Wirephoto by cable from Athens).

### Arabs Agree On All Steps To Reach Full Solidarity

CASABLANCA (Reuters) — Arab heads of state have "unanimously agreed upon all steps to realize Arab solidarity at present and to safeguard it for the future," a summit conference communiqué says.

The agreement was reached at a two-hour closed meeting Tuesday of the 12 Arab statesmen on the first full day of conference activities.

Conference sources said the Arab leaders agreed also to stop radio and press campaigns against each other.

President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt, conference chairman, said his country did not initiate these campaigns but was replying to attacks on it by others, the sources said.

They said chairman Ahmad Shukairy of the Palestine Liberation Organization gave a lengthy account of his contacts with the Arab countries, but reported that he had made no progress so far on the "movement of Palestinian troops" and other requests he had made

to strengthen his anti-Israeli organization.

Shukairy and Arab League General Secretary Abdel Khalek Hassouna told the leaders they would continue their contacts in an attempt to persuade Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco and Saudi Arabia to respond to the Palestine Liberation Organization's requests.

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### Bible Society Rally Planned In Alberta

ALBERTA — Rev. David M. Quigg will be in Alberta Presbyterian Church this evening to conduct a rally for West Prince County on behalf of the Canadian Bible Society.

Mr. Quigg is the society's district secretary for Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, with headquarters in Saint John.

"Cornerstone of a nation," the 60th anniversary film, will be shown and Mr. Quigg will speak concerning the challenge that faces the Canadian Bible Society today.

In addition to the large number of copies of the Scriptures in many languages made available through the society, copies of the New Testament are presented to members of the armed forces and immigrants to Canada receive a copy of the Scriptures in their own language.

It is anticipated that a large number of people will be present this evening to hear Mr. Quigg.

The group adds that if a precedent is created in this case "then we in Nova Scotia can look forward to a flood of applications for leases in our own Cape Breton Highlands Park."

"Public parks," concludes the letter, "are part of our national heritage and are in fact the property of the nation as a whole and should in no way be allowed to be given to a small minority. It is hoped that you will reaffirm the government's stand and not yield to these pressures."

A similar letter was sent to Mr. Diefenbaker pointing out that when he was in office his government had taken steps to protect the parks from uncontrolled commercial exploitation.

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### Freshmen Earn \$520 By Shines

St. Dunstan's University freshmen earned \$520 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation in yesterday's "Shinerama" campaign.

As part of initiation activities, 35 teams of freshmen and freshmen set up shoeshine stands on the streets of Summerside, Charlottetown and Summerside RCAF Station.

Working in groups of threes, the students conducted the day-long blitz to raise funds which will go to help children afflicted with cystic fibrosis.

Highest amount raised by a single team was \$43.95.

Other Maritime universities conducting similar campaigns this week are Dalhousie in Halifax and Acadia in Wolfville, N.S.

### Building In Municipalities Has Increase

OTTAWA (CP) — Municipalities issued \$383,273,000 worth of building permits in May, an increase of almost 39 per cent from May of 1964, with most of the gain occurring in non-residential work.

The bureau of statistics has reported that permits for non-residential construction jumped 53 per cent at \$30,530,000. Residential construction was up 26 per cent at \$182,743,000.

Permits issued in the first five months of 1965 totalled

The monthly employment report, issued jointly by the bureau of statistics and the labor department, said Thursday an estimated 21,000 persons were out of work at mid-August in a labor force of 7,490,000.

This jobless figure was down 33,000 from July and 35,000 from the level of August, 1964.

On a percentage basis it was the lowest rate of unemployment since November of 1956 when it stood at 2.5 per cent. The last monthly rate to go below three per cent was the 2.9 in July, 1957.

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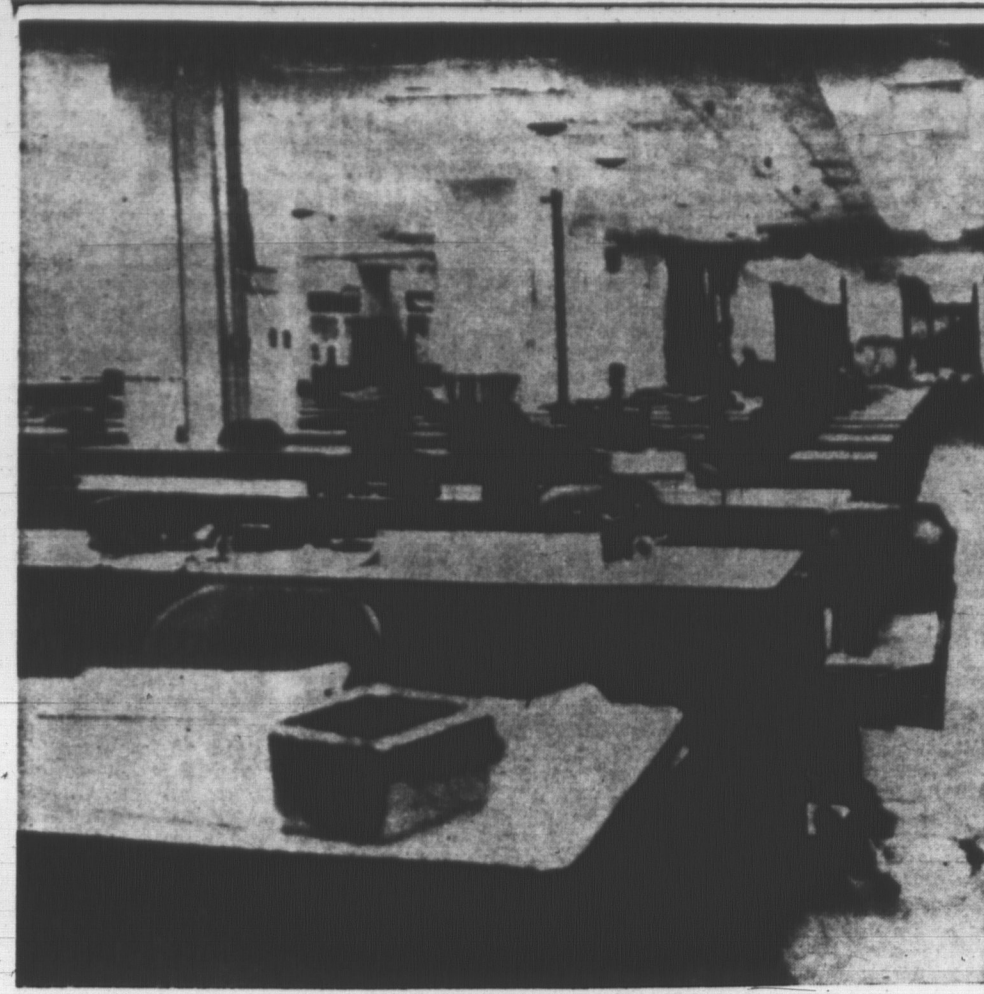
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### NOT A SOUL IN SIGHT

The New York Times editorial room, where normally reporters and copy boys man the typewriters and telephones, was a calm and peaceful sight last night after an 8 a.m. strike of the American Newspaper Guild. The Times shut down and, at 6 p.m., the six other morning and evening newspapers of the New York Publishers Association announced they were closing their plants. Only the afternoon tabloid Post, not a member of the association, will publish. (AP Wirephoto)

### Snow And Rain On Prairies Cutting Into Crop Quality

OTTAWA (CP) — Bad weather is causing some deterioration in the quality of the Prairie grain crop, but yield prospects generally remain favorable, the bureau of statistics has reported.

In its last telegraphic crop report of the year, the federal agency said wet weather is delaying the Prairie grain harvest. Little threshing has been done for the past two weeks.

### Psychiatrists Are Meeting At Dalvay

The 11th annual meeting of the Maritime Psychiatric Association is being held today and Saturday at Dalvay.

Some 40 psychiatrists from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island will be attending the meetings.

Dr. T. E. Dancy of Montreal, the chief of psychiatric services for the department of veterans affairs, will be the guest speaker at the meetings.

A dance is scheduled for tonight.

## WESTERN BRIEFS

### HOSPITAL PATIENT

Mrs. Wallace Graham, Greenmount, is a patient in O'Leary Community Hospital.

### IN WESTERN HOSP.

Allie Powers, Alberton South, is a patient in the Western Hospital.

### DEATHS

WILLIAMS — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Sept. 16, 1965, Mrs. Bertha Williams of 24 Chestnut Street in her 78th year. Her remains are resting at the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

O'BRIEN — In Toronto, Sept. 15, 1965, Mrs. William O'Brien, formerly Margaret Sinnott, resting Saturday at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Dunstan's Basilica for Requiem High Mass at 9:15. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

MacPHAIL — The death occurred at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Sept. 14, 1965, of Duncan MacPhail of Cornwall in his 80th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until noon today, Sept. 17, then to the Cornwall United Church for funeral service commencing at two p.m. Interment in the Cornwall cemetery.

MacSWAIN — The death occurred Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1965, at his residence in Morell of A. Sterling MacSwain in his 66th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home until 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, then to the Morell United Church for funeral service commencing at one p.m. Interment in Dundas United Church cemetery.

ELLIS — At Moncton General Hospital, Wednesday, September 15, 1965, William G. Ellis of 286 Beaver Street, Summerside in his 70th year. Resting at the Township Funeral Home until noon Saturday, September 18, then to United Baptist Church, Summerside for service at 3:00 p.m. Interment in People's cemetery. Visiting hours today 8-4 and 7-10 p.m.

### Revival Planned Of Mass.-N.S. Schooner Races

LUNenburg, N.S. (CP) — The Massachusetts Department of Commerce and Development is attempting to revive the international schooner races between Nova Scotia and Gloucester.

Donald Lowe, a Gloucester city councillor, said in an interview here Thursday the department has recommended construction of a replica of the schooner Columbia to challenge Bluenose II in a revival of the race last held in 1938.

The original Columbia and the original Bluenose each won a race when they last met in 1923 but a dispute arose in the third race.

Both vessels were later lost on reefs.

### Traffic Court Convicts Four

Four persons were each fined \$10 and costs for traffic offences yesterday by Justice of the Peace Albert Dennis.

Fines of \$10 and costs or four days were imposed upon the following: Raymond B. MacCallum of Marshfield, inefficient equipment; Doreen Estelle MacEachern, Mt. Stewart, stop sign; Gerald E. Somers, Carleton Place, crossing a solid white line; and Thomas Wellington Keenan, Southport, no 1965 registration.

Wendell MacLeod Drake of Millville, charged with driving without due care and attention, pleaded not guilty and had his case adjourned to Sept. 17.