

Strong Resolution Passed By Conservative Association

Resolutions covering unfair treatment to potato growers and inadequate salaries of teachers, also voicing disapproval of the addition of a new member to the last Legislative session, urged the Federal Government to provide cheaper electrical power for the Maritimes and stressing the need of a paved road from Wood Islands to Elmira and for heavy pavement on the annual road meeting of the Third King's Progress Conservative Association, held in Cardigan on Friday night.

Following is the text of the resolutions, as brought in by a committee comprising Leslie Hunter, A. S. MacDermid and Cyrus Shaw:

POTATO TARIFFS

"Whereas the growing of potatoes by Maritime farmers is an important factor in the economy of this part of Canada, equal in importance to the eastern farmer as the growing of wheat to the farmer of the west.

"And whereas the western farmer is assured a fair return through very generous Government assistance in the marketing and storing of grain.

"And whereas the Maritime potato growers must sell their product in an open market in competition with duty-free imports.

"And whereas many representatives have been made to the government on this very important problem making the government and its members fully aware of the serious situation in which the Maritime potato grower is placed.

"Therefore be it resolved that this meeting strongly urge that the government take immediate action to rectify this very unsatisfactory tariff arrangement and the most unfair treatment of our

potato grower in comparison with that of the western wheat farmer.

TEACHER'S SALARIES

"Whereas there has been a serious decline in the number of students undertaking teacher training and an alarming increase in the number of permit teachers over the past few years, especially in our country schools.

"And whereas this government has not prepared to meet and is not facing up to this problem as other provinces have done.

"Therefore be it resolved that steps be taken immediately by way of adequate salaries and whatever other measures are needed to cope with this very urgent question regarding the proper education of our children.

SALARY BOOST

"Whereas the income of our primary producers has been decreasing during the past few years in the face of increasing costs of production.

"And whereas the former seasonal indemnity of \$1,500, was considered more than sufficient for time and services rendered.

"And whereas in a secret session of the last sitting of the Legislature an additional salary grab of \$450 was passed.

"Therefore be it resolved that we strongly condemn the actions of our representatives in this matter and rather than increasing the statutory allowance it should be decreased.

"Be it resolved that we disapprove of the practice of passing public money for contingent account in secret session.

ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

"Whereas the present liberal government has definitely promised on many occasions, especially

at the last two provincial elections, to provide a through paved road from Wood Islands to Elmira.

"And whereas our party has continually pressed for completion of this project for the past number of years.

"And whereas the lack of same has caused great inconvenience to travelling public and seriously hampered our tourist trade.

"Therefore be it resolved that the government implement that promise at the earliest possible date.

"Whereas some through roads in this Province are being paved with light asphalt which is more expensive in the long run than an initial coating with heavy asphalt.

"Therefore be it resolved that heavy pavement should be used on all main trunk roads.

ELECTRIC POWER

"Whereas the taxpayer of the Maritime provinces are contributing proportionately to the financing of the St. Lawrence seaway which is of little value to these provinces.

"And whereas maritime industry is handicapped by the high cost of power today.

"Therefore be it resolved that the federal government be urged to compensate by assisting in cheaper electrical power for the Maritimes.

"Since our last meeting there passed away an outstanding supporter of the conservative party in the person of the late John L. Sullivan. He was for many years chairman of the Cardigan poll. The sympathy of the organization be extended to his bereaved widow and family."



THE GRAND MASTER of the I.O.O.F. of the Maritime Provinces, James W. Dunn, Dartmouth, N.S. during his official visit to Hillside Lodge No. 123, Montague, making presentation of the 25-year Jewel of Oddfellowship to Mr. Charles of Montague.

Grand Master Of Oddfellows Visits The Lodge At Montague

The Grand Master of the Independent Order of Oddfellows of the Maritime Provinces of Canada, James W. Dunn, Dartmouth, N.S., officially visited Hillside Lodge No. 123, Montague, last week.

At the close of the regular meeting of the Rebekah Assembly of the Maritime Provinces; Mrs. Vera MacDonald, Deputy president and Acme Rebekah Lodge, No. 67, I.O.O.F. The chairman, Brother Noble Noble of Acme; Brother James Dewar, D.D. G.M., and other members spoke briefly. The meeting closed with prayer by Brother Vernon Ross.

A delicious lunch was served by members of Hillside Lodge, and piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Lillian MacDonald.

During his visit to Montague, Grand Master Dunn, Mrs. Dunn and their young daughter were guests at Hillside Inn.

No Atomic Bomb For The Antarctic

SHEFFIELD, England (AP)—The idea of exploding an atomic bomb in the Antarctic has been cold-shouldered by the 50 nations taking part in the 1957-58 International Geophysical Year. Dr. David Martin of the British Royal Society said Monday.

Dr. Martin told newspaper men at a conference of the British Association for the Advancement of Science that the idea was put forward by Prof. Keith Bullen of Sydney University, Australia, but was rejected.

"He thought that by letting off the bomb in the Antarctic and studying the shock wave, you could study earthquakes and how they worked," Dr. Martin said.

Scientists plan to explore the Antarctic sub-continent during the Geophysical Year.

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ATTENTION MONTAGUE ANNUAL MEETING

Legion members—the regular monthly meeting will be held in the Legion Hall on Thursday, Sept. 13th instead of Sept 6th.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Progressive Conservative Association, Fourth Kings District Meeting will be held in Murray Harbor Hall on Friday, September 7th at 8:30 p.m. Special speakers. Poll chairmen are requested to have five representatives from each poll. Ladies urged to attend.

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SHOWS 2:30-7-9

Student From Dundas Gets Scholarship

STUDENT FROM Paul I Kingsbury, Jr. of Dundas, P. E. Island, a senior at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, is one of 166 members of the three upper classes who have been awarded total of \$91,275 in scholarship aid for the academic year 1956-57.

Mr. Kingsbury is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kingsbury and is graduate of Wilbraham Academy, A Bowdoin, he is majoring in Physics, is a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity, and is enrolled in the Reserve Officers Training Corps unit. He was a member of the Student Union Committee and was designated a James Bowdoin Scholar his sophomore year for excellence in scholarship.

Eisenhower, Stevenson Go All Out In Appeals On Labor Day

DETROIT (AP) — Republicans and Democrats pulled out all stops Monday in Labor Day appeals for support from American workers in this U.S. general election year.

President Eisenhower released a report which said that the level of the United States economy "has never been higher in peace or war."

Adlai E. Stevenson, his Democratic opponent in the Nov. 6 election, charged that there still are "ugly patches of poverty and insecurity" affecting "almost one-fifth of all American families."

The biggest holiday show was in Detroit, where Stevenson paraded past an estimated 100,000 persons and to about 50,000 in Cadillac Square. He called for "bold invention" in the social

Heavy Rains Hit Harvest In U. K.

LONDON (Reuters)—An abnormally rainy summer has threatened to make this year's harvest in many parts of Britain the worst on record for many years.

The National Farmers Union, in a report on northern England, says that harvest prospects there are the worst in several years and that August, 1956, will go down as "one of the worst harvests" in some time.

Heavy flooding in the counties of Lancashire, Northumberland, Yorkshire and Cheshire has left a trail of inundated cornfields and bogged pastureland. More than 30,000 acres in Lancashire alone were under water at the end of August.

In the other half of Britain, the wheat harvest has been, to date, one of the most troublesome, delayed and expensive of recent years, the union says.

The Soviet Communist party newspaper Pravda Monday called on all inhabitants of country districts to help in harvesting this year's big crops, Moscow Radio reported.

The newspaper said Communists must lead the mobilization of people for harvest work, personally setting examples to them.

There have been fears that part of the recent Soviet harvest would be lost through delays in reaping and by rain and frost expected shortly.

EASTERN GUARDIAN

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE at Mrs. George Nicholson's Tuesday night 8 p.m.

COME TO THE meat and salad supper to be held in Sturgeon School, on Wednesday, Sept. 5th. Supper starts at 5:30 p.m.

CAR IN DITCH — On Saturday a 1953 Meteor, with Nova Scotia license plates, failed to make the turn on the Murray River road where it is joined by the Kilnmill Road and ended in the gutter on its hood. One of the occupants received facial lacerations. There were seven persons in the vehicle, including some children.

FIREMEN CALLED — The Montague Fire Dept. responded to a call on Saturday about 11:30 a.m. to the home of John D. MacLeod to extinguish a small blaze in the basement. The blaze was caused when a pot of tar which Mr. MacLeod was heating in the basement suddenly caught fire. The heavy smoke necessitated the use of the oxygen mask to pinpoint the blaze and was the first real test for the new mask. Mr. Gilbert Clements very quickly and efficiently used the mask. There was very little fire or water damage.

Death Saturday Of Mr. H. G. Matthew

Mr. Harold G. Matthew, last surviving member of the Matthew family of the firm of Matthew and MacLean, died Sunday morning in Souris Hospital after a long illness.

He was born in Souris in 1884, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Matthew and it was his father, with the late Senator MacLean, who founded the firm. After attending school at Souris and Prince of Wales College he entered the Canadian Bank of Commerce and worked in branches at Charlottetown and Summerside before being named manager at O'Leary. He also served as manager at several branches in Western Canada.

The late Mr. Matthew returned to join the firm in 1912 and took an active part until ill health forced his retirement two years ago. Since then he acted as chairman of the Board of Directors.

Surviving in his wife, the former Miss Edna N. Skerry of Charlottetown, and two sisters, Mrs. F. R. Hertz, Charlottetown, and Mrs. E. A. Macdonald, Souris. One sister, Mrs. Dr. Houston, Charlottetown, and a brother, J. Brent Matthew, preceded him.

The funeral will be held this (Tuesday) afternoon from his late residence at 2:30 with interment in the United Church cemetery, Souris West.

HALL FIRES BACK

In his Cadillac Square speech, Stevenson said the United States prosperity is pockmarked by areas of unemployment, by a price-cost squeeze on farmers, by inadequate income for millions of families, by record high living costs and other "disgraceful facts."

On the Republican side, chairman Leonard W. Hall of the GOP national committee fired back with a statement that he was "astounded" by Stevenson's criticism of unemployment at a time when the government says more and more jobs than ever.

Hall pointed to Mitchell's announcement that a report today will say 68,800,000 men and women are working at all-time high. "Who does Adlai think he is kidding?" Hall asked.

CONTRACT BRIDGE By B. Jay Becker

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South dealer. East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q954
♥ K3
♦ QJ63
♣ 778

WEST
♠ 108
♥ 85
♦ A4
♣ AKQ1085

EAST
♠ 4
♥ 1097642
♦ 9853
♣ 42

SOUTH
♠ AK765
♥ AQJ
♦ K107
♣ 98

The bidding:
1♠ West North East
1♠ 2♠ 2♠ Pass

Opening lead—king of clubs.

When the opening bid is one of any suit, the responder can represent a hand of 6 to 9 points by bidding either one notrump or two of his partner's suit. Such a response is frequently referred to as a courtesy bid because either of the bids is made, not with the expectation of game, but in deference to those hands in which the opening bidder may have in the neighborhood of 18 or 20 points. It is a chance-giving device to protect the high-powered hands that the opener may have when he bids one in a suit.

If the opening bid is overcalled by the next player, a different interpretation is placed upon a voluntary bid by the responding hand. No longer is it necessary to protect the possibility that the opening bidder has a top grade hand. The opponent has, in effect, made the courtesy bid which keeps the bidding going and allows the opener to identify the big opening bid, if he has it.

Therefore, a voluntary bid, or free bid, as it is called, denotes not 6 to 9 points, but more usually 8 or 10 points when the free bid is either one notrump or two of partner's suit. North's two spade bid is an example of a free bid properly used, and South's jump directly to game is based on the knowledge that North has an upper level two spade bid.

Although the contract reached is a perfectly sound one, South is scheduled to be defeated if the defense performs smoothly.

After the king of clubs, East plays the queen of clubs. The ace of diamonds is next cashed and a low club (not the ace) is led. The purpose is to compel East to ruff with whatever high trump he may have so that a trump trick may, if possible, be developed for West.

In this hand the strategem succeeds because East has the decisive right of spades and plays it. West overruns, but cannot prevent West from getting a trump trick.

Escaped Convict Is Recaptured

WINNIPEG (CP — RCMP at Winnipeg Monday night reported that William Mullen, 31-year-old Toronto convict who escaped Aug. 20 from Stony Mountain penitentiary, was recaptured in the Melita district, 234 miles southwest of here.

RCMP said they had no details on the capture but that the convict was being taken to Brandon.

Mullen broke from a work party must outside the penitentiary walls and an extensive search by local police and RCMP failed to turn up any clues until his reported capture late Monday afternoon.

Mullen was sentenced to prison on a manslaughter charge involving the fatal shooting of a Toronto shopkeeper Dec. 31, 1945. Three other youths also were convicted in the shooting.

Mullen was first transferred from Kingston penitentiary to St. Vincent de Paul prison and later to Stony Mountain. He had served 11 years of his 25-year term when he walked away from his job on a new boiler plant being built outside the walls at Stony Mountain, 15 miles north of here.

AID SEA RESCUES

BREMEN, West Germany (Reuters) — West German technicians are working on a marine rocket which would pour oil on troubled waters to aid in the rescue of shipwrecked sailors. Friedrich Staats, chairman of the German Association for Rocket Design and Building, said here Sunday.

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