

**Independent Merchants See Problems**

CALGARY (CP) — Retail stores and government "zeal" are posing problems for independent merchants, the annual meeting of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada was told.

Retiring President F. A. Matheson of Prince Albert said Monday chain stores are trying to "force independent retailers to do business their way by forcing longer store hours and by other subtle methods."

He told delegates: "If we accept this or let it happen, we are playing right into their hands. They are making gains at the expense of the independent retailer."

D. W. Bellinger, general manager, said in a report that provincial and federal governments are prone to act without consultation to protect the consumer.

**OPPOSE HASTY LAWS**

Governments should not draft "hurried legislation" which could impair retailer-consumer relations, making it more costly and difficult to do business.

Mr. Matheson said that three years ago corporate chains did 20 per cent of the country's retail business. By 1965, the figure had risen to about 32 per cent.

Mr. Rolling criticized "vociferous groups" which accuse retailers of being responsible for increasing cost of living.

"These groups must be made to prove, with facts, this charge or refute their allegations," he said.

**Amnesty For Longshoremen Being Sought**

OTTAWA (CP) — A labor delegation seeking federal amnesty for 10 Vancouver longshoremen who were jailed for contempt of court for insisting on the Victoria Day holiday held private sessions Tuesday with MPs from British Columbia.

Rav. Haynes, secretary of the S.C. Federation of Labor and head of the group, said it was too early to say whether any progress had been made.

They talked to a group of NDP members in the morning, including Party Leader Douglas, and with Liberals in the afternoon.

The longshoremen were sentenced to three months for ignoring a court order that ordered them to countermand any instructions they may have given to members of the International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) relating to work on the Victoria Day holiday, observed May 23.

In the Commons Tuesday Mr. Douglas asked Labor Minister Nicholson what was being done about a Dominion Day holiday for Vancouver longshoremen in view of the difficulties that erupted on Victoria Day.

Mr. Nicholson, who represents Vancouver Centre, said the problem is getting top priority.

**WILSON**

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"You can say I always had social ideas but I was not a Communist in Canada. After the civil war I decided I never would go back to Canada."

He settled in Leeds, England, in 1939, married a mayor's daughter and practised law.

Six months ago he became the Communist party's national industrial organizer, Wilson said.

Ramelson has three full-paid officials with Dennis Goodwin as his principal lieutenant. The London docks was the "hunting ground."

**TOOK OVER POSTS**

These men, he added, were successful in ensuring two key posts, the chairmanships of the London and Liverpool strike committees, were taken over by Communists, Jack Coward and Roger Woods. It was at a flat occupied by Coward that Ramelson and his men met with the union executive members, Slater and Kenny, Wilson maintained.

Kenny said in an interview later he had met Ramelson and others at Coward's flat but maintained union policy was not discussed.

Wilson said the Communist party's objectives has been to influence the day-to-day policy of the seamen's executive, extend the area of the strike and wreck the government's policy of restraining price and wage inflation.

**SMOOTH IMPROVEMENTS**

Wilson added, however, that the Communists did seek to improve the seamen's lot, although using the seamen's economic plight and frustrations to promote their own ambitions.

The prime minister maintained the Seamen's Union is active ground for the Communists since most of the 63,000 union members are scattered over the seven seas. Only 5,000 had participated in the election of the existing executive.

Wilson said he does not question the executive's integrity, but he accused the leaders of seeking cuts in standing up against the union militants.

Among the Communist names mentioned by Wilson was Gordon Norris, 38, member of the union's negotiating committee, and Neil Dash, unofficial leader of the London dockers. Wilson said Dash played a less militant role.

He also said Norris used to have certain other operations.

Both Gellan and Ramelson said they were not aware that Norris had used any other name.

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  - Sandwich Spread
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  - Canned Milk
  - Powdered Milk
  - Canned Chicken
  - Clams
  - Tuna
  - Lobster
  - Stews
  - Canned Drinks
  - Canned Juices
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  - Dream Whip
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  - Cookies
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