

APEC Takes Sharp Issue With Commission

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (C)—The Atlantic Provinces Economic Council took sharp issue Friday night with the Gordon Commission suggestion that people might be moved from the Atlantic region to other parts of Canada if resources in the area could not maintain an adequate standard of living.

The statement was issued here through AEC resident R. J. Rankin of Halifax, in the city to attend a meeting of New Brunswick directors of the council.

The statement said:

"No suggestions by any royal commission that the solution to the problems of the Atlantic provinces lies in the removal of people from the region, is acceptable to the Atlantic provinces Economic Council. The Atlantic Council is confident that a number of problems can be solved by united and determined effort within the region itself. There are others, such as transportation, agriculture and power development, which when clearly determined, will require the Government of Canada.

"This particular phase of the Gordon commission's report which envisages the removal of people, the Atlantic Council regards as a definite challenge to the people of the Atlantic provinces to produce just those things

which Canada's prime minister declared should originate in this region—initiative, energy, ideas and determination.

"It is encouraging to find a recognition by the commission of the need for federal government consideration in the field of transportation and services, in the agricultural economy, and in natural resource development within the region. There is, too, the interesting suggestion that the present system of coal subsidies now applying to the movement of coal to Central Canadian points should be revised to become effective within the Atlantic provinces themselves thus providing cheaper fuel for the production of electrical energy.

Outstanding in the view of the Atlantic Council is the commission's expressed belief that planned and considered study by an organized group within the region itself is necessary. While the commission limits this activity to consideration of capital projects the Atlantic Council believes that such consideration should embrace the widest possible study of all factors relating to economic development.

"The capital projects proposal will become of utmost importance when the needs of the region have been clearly defined. This is the task which AEC created by the

initiative of business, has set itself to do. The council now enjoys the endorsement of the four Atlantic governments.

"In the brief period of its existence the Atlantic Council has made sufficient progress to convince today that it is in a position to state the needs of the Atlantic region on a number of important issues. This the council is prepared to do at the earliest opportunity.

"The Gordon Commission report points up in clear cut terms the need for united action by government, business and industry primary producers, labor, and in fact all citizens in determining ways through which the economic development of this region can be achieved. Through AEC we have already taken the first steps along this road. Enthusiastic support and recognition of the importance of the council to the Atlantic region can assure its success."

AFRICAN RIVER

The Juba, one of the chief rivers in East Africa, flows more than 1,000 miles.

EARLY MARTYR

The St. Pancras district of London, England, was named after the early Christian martyr in Rome at age 14.

Franco's Government Claims Treasure Held By U. S. S. R.

MADRID (AP)—Soviet Russia holds \$1,000,000,000 or more worth of Spanish treasure and has set a price to send it back.

Part of the price, Spanish sources say, is that Spain establish diplomatic and commercial relations with the Soviet Union. That would be a big mouthful for Gen. Francisco Franco to swallow, since anti-communism has been one of his basic planks for years.

A government official has confirmed that negotiations for return of the gold part of the treasure have been going on for months.

The gold was sent to Russia for safekeeping by the Spanish Republic in 1936, when Franco's nationalist forces were knocking at the portals of Madrid during the Spanish Civil War.

Seven trainloads of gold—10,000 cases of it each weighing 1,540 pounds—and 18 trainloads of silver bars and foreign currency left Madrid's Atocha station. At Cartagena it was loaded aboard three Russian ships. It was turned over to the Russians in Moscow in February, 1937.

A notarized document was signed at the transfer ceremony, a Spanish informant said, by Marcelino de la Pascua, Spanish Republican ambassador to Russia and by the Russian commissars of precious metals and finance.

This document was obtained in mid-December in Paris by Melchor de las Heras, an official of the Spanish foreign ministry, from the family of Juan Negrin, Republican premier.

The Moscow gold was not the only fortune sent abroad by the Republican government during and after the civil war. After long negotiations, Franco's government succeeded in obtaining a considerable amount that had been deposited in France and Britain.

Approximately \$50,000,000 in currency and jewelry is still blocked in Mexico. It was sent there in 1939 by the Republicans after Franco's civil war victory. Mexico has never recognized the Franco government.

BEDEQUE

Mr. Harold Bagnall, Mr. John Green, Central Bedeque and Mr. Arnold Murray, North Carleton, left on Thursday for Florida on a three week motor trip.

Mr. Robert Linkletter of Linkletter is in Toronto, Ont., and is employed at the Food Terminal, Toronto.

Norway School Held A Lovely Closing

The well decorated school of Norway was opened to parents and friends on the evening of December 21st to see a well prepared Christmas Concert.

The following is the programme: Recitation, "Merry Christmas", by James Nelligan and Joseph McHugh.

Recitation, "The Christmas Adventures of Marilyn Mouse" by Carmella Harper.

Recitation, "The Christmas Wish" by Marten Doyle.

Recitation, "The Axe of the Pioneer" by Paul Nelligan.

Recitation, "God's Gifts" by Mary Nelligan.

Recitation, "The Matter of Precision" by Beatrice Harper.

Christmas Carols were then sung by the pupils of Grade 5, 7, and 8.

This was followed by a play in four scenes and was entitled "The Christmas Story". Between the scenes recitations entitled "The Tree" by Elizabeth Doyle, "Comfort" by Anne McGrath, "The Christmas Alphabet" was sung by Elaine McGrath and Carmell Harper.

In the fourth scene the Stable at Bethlehem was shown with Joseph McHugh representing St. Joseph and Maureen Doyle as the Mother of the Christ Child. Shepherds Wisemen, people from the surrounding hills came to adore the newborn king. Angels hovering above the scene were Carmella Harper, Laura Doyle and Elizabeth Doyle and as the people of the Hills of Judea came in silent adoration;

HOWLAN

Clair Gallant who spent a day or two at his home here left on New Year's day to return to his training as an R.C.A.F. technician at St. John, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Camillus Gallant of Summerside were in Howlan on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Bryan and David were in St. Eleanor's on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arsenault and Cola Arsenault were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alban T. Arsenault at Howlan.

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Misses Jean Arsenault and Norma Gallant have now returned to their studies in Tignish convent after the Christmas holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arsenault and family and Mrs. James Arsenault were in Alberton on Sunday, January 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arsenault of Piusville, were in Howlan on Monday, Jan. 7th.

Mrs. Andrew Wood and infant son returned to their home in Howlan, after spending the past week with her parents at West Cape.

Friends and relatives of Peter Doiron, Duvar, are sorry to learn that he is now a patient in West-ern Hospital. They all wish him a speedy recovery.

The Woodstock Women's Institute held their monthly meeting on Monday night, January 7th, at the home of Mrs. Earle Palmer.

Dr. L. G. Dewar of O'Leary, came to Howlan aboard the snow plow when he was called on a call on Tuesday, Jan. 8th.

The monthly meeting of St. Ann Club that was to have been held on Tuesday night was postponed but was held on Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Arsenault.

The turkey supper which was to be held at the Bloomfield Legion on Tuesday night had to be postponed due to the bad storm.



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