

# Wheat Council Disagrees

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LONDON (CP)—The 48-country International Wheat Council has failed to agree on how far into the future the current international wheat agreement should be extended and delegates will be called back next February in another attempt to reach an understanding.

Following week-long secret talks attended by representatives of 33 countries, a council official said Wednesday that it would be too hard to suggest there was a deadlock. He anticipated the agreement which lapses next July 31 will be extended in its present form for another year.

There was some mystery as to why the importing and exporting countries could not reach agreement.

One delegate said there were differences not only among the importing countries but also among the exporters. The council issued a statement recalling that it had agreed last June that the price-stabilizing pact should be extended. All that remained was to agree on the period of extension through a draft protocol.

Discussion on this draft protocol is to be resumed in London Feb. 4-8.

## STRESS STABILITY

It is understood that at the council session which ended Tuesday, Canadian representatives emphasized the need of price stability for Canadian farmers, particularly in reference to competition among wheat exporting countries.

Canada has been worried by United States price-undercutting in durum wheat, fearing this American policy might spread into other wheat varieties. Durum does not come under the wheat agreement but it is understood the Canadians took the occasion to question whether the U.S. is abiding by the spirit of the pact.

The council, in its statement, made no mention of this pricing problem. It noted the absence of heavy buying by Communist China and the Soviet Union, wheat trade rose to a record 100,000 tons in the last crop year, up 12,500,000 from the previous year.

In the current crop year which ends next June 30, world wheat production is estimated at an unprecedented 228,000,000 tons, a rise of about 14,000,000 over last year, with harvests improving mainly in the Soviet Union and Western Europe.

There is likely to be a sharp fall in exports to the traditional import markets of Western Europe and to the U.S.S.R. On the other hand, a further increase in shipments to the developing countries of Africa, Latin America and Asia, particularly Far East Asia is expected.

Canadian authorities are convinced that the International Wheat Agreement, developed 15 years ago, will be kept alive until something better comes along.

## 6 SETS QUADS ATTEND PARTY

LONDON (AP)—It was one of Britain's most unusual parties—six sets of quadruplets.

A baby-food manufacturer got them together for the first time. They are:

The Cummings — Betty, Wilma, Margaret and Robert, age 18 months.

The Meachams — Christopher, Edward, Lucille and Yana, age 3.

The Bennets — Anthony, David, Beverley and Thelma, nearly 7.

The Coles — Patricia, Frances, Edna and Marie, 14.

The Taylors—Annette, Robert, Kevin and Paul, 16.

The Goods—Bridget, Elizabeth, Frances and Jennifer, 18.

How did they feel about being quads?

"I don't enjoy it one bit," said Marie Coles. "It's not being an ordinary child. People always stare at you and get your name mixed up."

Said Elizabeth Good: "I suppose you gain a bit by being a small celebrity."

Some of the quads' mothers were present at the party. An exceptional mom was Mrs. Barbara Cummings, 30.

In addition to the quads, she has two sets of twins—Heather and Doris, 7, and Carol and Grace, 5.

**BASE FOR BUSINESS**  
BIGGIN HILL, England (CP) A plan is afoot to turn Biggin Hill airfield, a famous Battle of Britain site in Kent, into a private landing field for businessmen's planes. The firm bidding for 40-year lease from the Ministry of Aviation plans to spend £2,500,000 on the project.

**SPEEDSTER FINED**  
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