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New Rift Seen In Labor

By ROBERT RICE

VANCOUVER (CP)—A new and serious rift in the ranks of organized labor loomed Thursday as a major threat to the power and influence of the Canadian Labor Congress.

Stirred by a convention walk-out of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, delegates from the building trades unions were reported ready to march out as well.

Some labor observers believed the CLC was facing its greatest crisis since it was established in 1956 out of a merger of the Trades and Labor Congress and the Canadian Congress of Labor.

The crisis stems from a long-simmering feud between the 64,000 members of carpenters' brotherhood and the international Union of Woodworkers of America over the right to represent Newfoundland loggers.

A special vice-president committee of the CLC Thursday censured the carpenters' union for violating CLC policy, but the door open for a settlement if the carpenters will accept a "properly conducted vote" among the loggers.

REJECT PROSAL  
So far, the carpenters union has flatly rejected such a vote. After a two-hour debate, preliminary plans to activate the corporation. Names of the directors would be given at that time, Mr. Stewart said.

Three cabinet ministers will meet on the board of the P.E.I. Industrial Corporation.

Best Kent Site Ok'd For New Gov't Building

By ROBERT RICE

The government's Executive Council has approved the Charlottetown block on which the West Kent School is located as the site for a new provincial building.

The site was recommended by a government committee that made a year-long study of possible locations for the building that will house all provincial government offices. Estimates of the cost of the building run between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

APPOINTMENTS MADE  
At yesterday's council meeting, appointments were made to the board of directors of a Crown corporation set up at the last session of the Legislature, that will direct construction of the building.

Other appointments made at yesterday's meeting were: City Magistrate A.J. Haslam appointed as judge of the Charlottetown Justice Court; Dr. Margaret Burke appointed acting director of mental health for the province, and Alan Scales, Charlottetown, appointed Crown Prosecutor for Queen County.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION  
Council accepted the resignation of Mrs. Audrey MacMillan as provincial director of 4-H Clubs.

It was decided that the government will take the lead in instituting "advanced summer hours" by opening and closing government offices one hour earlier during the period that most of the rest of Canada is on Daylight Saving Time. The bill will be April 28 to Oct. 23.

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It is a disgraceful situation that we have to break the law to enjoy Daylight Saving Time the same as other people all over the country," Coun. John Nicholson said as he proposed a resolution adopting "advanced summer hours" at last night's council meeting.

Mr. Nicholson stated that he was not in favor of such a resolution because it was against the law of the province and that it was a "deplorable situation that we have to break the law to enjoy summer hours. If they are not going to obey the law why do they have it there in the first place?"

A resolution was passed without Nicholson's approval, proclaiming advanced summer hours for the city effective from midnight Saturday, April 28, 1962 until midnight Saturday, Oct. 27, 1962, during which period "all our citizens are requested to adopt such advanced working hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The decision of advancing clocks and of the city effective is a matter of convenience to be left to their individual discretion."

OTHER BUSINESS  
Another resolution authorized the signing of a contract with the firm of J. P. Coombe and Associates Limited to carry out a re-assessment of lands and buildings in the city at a price of \$46,000.

Chairman of the finance committee, C. Campbell, stated that with the completion of the assessment, the inequality in taxation which now exists will be eliminated and each tax payer will be carrying his fair share of the tax burden.

He said the system was not designed to increase the revenue of the city. Court. Hyman stated that the personal property tax would be eliminated.

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Appointed as representatives of Charlottetown to the different committees on the Charlottetown and suburban amalgamation project were: Finance and taxation, C. Campbell; J. J. Butler, City Assessor; E.F. Sells, education; Coun. A. L. Gray, R.E.A. Parks, sewer and water; Commissioner S.E. Green, Frank A. Vanderstee, street services.

Coun. F.M. MacRae, City Engineer.

SLIP OF TONGUE FLUSTERS MP

By ROBERT RICE

OTTAWA (CP)—An embarrassed MP found himself saying Thursday that secretaries of Commons members are streetwalkers.

W. Harold Hicks (P.C.-Valley) asked in the Commons whether a lounge could be provided for the secretaries of Commons members.

"We are making streetwalkers of them—oh, pardon me, I didn't mean it that way," he said.

In red-faced confusion he added that he meant providing some place where the secretaries could rest at night instead of walking along streets.

Marine Radio Power Boost Is Announced

CAPITAL BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN  
OTTAWA—A major increase in power for the marine radio transmitter at Charlottetown was announced here Thursday by the Hon. Leon Balcer, minister of transport, on behalf of the four Island members of Parliament.

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U.S. Fires 27th Nuclear Test

WASHINGTON (AP)—A low-yield nuclear test was set off underground Wednesday at the Atomic Energy Commission's Nevada test site.

It was the 27th test announced in the current United States test series. The AEC defines low yield as having the blast equivalent of not more than 20,000 tons of TNT.

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It is also understood that a bowling alley concern was preparing for the purchase of the property, but as yet nothing had been finalized in this regard. Earl Nicholson, could not be reached last night for comment, on the report.

Meanwhile, city officials and sports promoters viewed the report with alarm. Loss of the rink would deal a crippling blow to the city's minor hockey program which now caters to over 1,000 children. Sportsmen felt that the MCA management of the city hockey program had a most favorable arrangement with the rink and promoters were loath to let their prize of the treatment afforded them.

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Reservoir Is Planned For Hillsboro Square

By STERLING KNEBONE

Guardian Staff Writer  
Universal water metering for the City of Charlottetown will be carried out within the next few years, but possibly not before 1964, following the endorsement by City Council last night of five recommendations contained in the pilot meter report, which was unveiled at a joint meeting of the council and the water commissioners in city hall.

It was recommended that the first step to be undertaken to improve the operation of the existing water system, but Sidney Green, chairman of the water commissioners, pointed out that with the 1964 celebrations coming up shortly it would be better to get the laying of pipe under the streets done as quickly as possible so the city would look its best for centennial year. It is hoped that the installation of pipe will be completed this year.

The 4½-page report was the result of a water waste survey and engineering study conducted by the Pilotmeter Associates, Engineers, N.Y., and was read to the council members by Mr. Green.

A resolution was passed endorsing the recommendations, which will be "implemented at the discretion of the commissioners."

PART OF PLAN  
The recommendations, part of a general plan for eliminating the deficiencies in the existing Charlottetown water distribution system, were: Universal metering to reduce house waste to reasonable figures, thus in effect, increasing the overall capacity of the existing system; Construction of a ground reservoir close to the system's load center to insure regularity of flow and provide adequate service during a temporary emergency period; following failure of transmission lines or sources of supply; extension of the carrying capacity of the existing system; Installation of a load center, to insure regularity of flow and provide adequate service during a temporary emergency period; following failure of transmission lines or sources of supply; extension of the carrying capacity of the existing system; Installation of a load center, to insure regularity of flow and provide adequate service during a temporary emergency period; following failure of transmission lines or sources of supply; extension of the carrying capacity of the existing system.

Pre-Election Huddle Seen

OTTAWA (CP)—Progressive Conservative MPs huddled briefly Thursday in what was apparently a pre-election press session.

Allister Grosart, the party's national director, spoke during much of the supper-hour meeting—an indication that campaign strategy and methods were the main subject of discussion.

Mr. Grosart and John Pallot, chief party whip, emphasized to reporters afterwards that it was not a meeting of caucus as closed-door gatherings of party MPs held every Wednesday morning.

Mr. Grosart said he never attends caucus meetings, but that neither he nor would say what the meeting was about, nor would any of the other MPs as they left the room.

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54 Sick Set For Release By Cuban Gov't

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HAVANA (Reuters)—Cuba will release 54 wounded prisoners Saturday as the first step of an agreement to free 1,178 men upon payment of indemnities totaling \$62,000, reliable sources said Thursday.

Last Sunday, the 1,178 prisoners, tried after their capture in last year's abortive rebel invasion of Cuba, received prison terms of up to 20 years or until they could pay the indemnities.

Under the terms of the agreement, the prisoners will be released as funds are received from the United States.

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H. W. Herd, House Leader of the CCF-New Democratic Party group and the MP whose Kootenay West constituency would be affected by flooding Arrow Lakes as a power reservoir, said the government "hasn't got the answers" to the Columbia critics.

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