

Union Decertified But Still Against Sunday Work

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CP—Sunday work, a long standing sore point with the 100,000-member Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor, again has become a focal argument in dispute here and at nearby Grand-Mere with two newspaper mills.

Although the CCLC affiliate, the National Federation of Pulp and Mill Workers, has been decertified at both the Laurentide mill of the Consolidated Paper Company at Grand-Mere and Belgo mill here, the controversy over Sunday work is still raging.

The union has been telling workers in daily radio broadcasts and meetings that the company already is attempting to get as much done Sundays as possible and eventually aims to have its mills producing seven days a week.

DENIES CHARGE

The company, in full-page advertisements in district newspapers, denies the charge and says it wants Sunday production only in case of extreme necessity and even then for as short a time as possible.

The strike started at the two plants June 9 but officials of the Grand-Mere mill, where police were sent to keep order earlier this month, say production was

halted there for only four days. All but 103 of the more than 900 workers employed by the company have returned to their jobs. The company says the others were fired and will have to apply individually if they want their jobs back.

At Belgo only about 300 of the 850 workers have returned and production has been cut to about one third of the normal daily rate of 800 tons of newsprint. The company has advertised for workers to replace the strikers and says it has received some 600 applications. Some new men have already gone to work.

CHARGE ILLEGAL ACTION

The main issue in dispute is the CCLC's refusal to accept a five-per-cent wage increase which the company agreed to in negotiations with international unions at other mills. The union held out for 10 per cent and accused the company of illegal action in granting the raise while negotiations were under way.

The walkouts, which were not preceded by conciliation and arbitration were judged illegal by the Quebec relations board and the federation locals were decertified. Since the strike started, however, the wage issue has taken second place in the minds of the workers in this predominantly Roman Catholic area. Most now believe

the dispute is being fought mainly on the Sunday work issue.

Officials of the Consolidated Company argue that they also are trying to keep Sunday work to a minimum.

"The only time we want any Sunday production is when there is a breakdown and we fall behind in production during the week," a spokesman said.

a.m. ADT: St. Stephen's, Burlington, Sunday School 10 a.m. and morning prayer 11 a.m. AST: St. Thomas', French River, Sunday School 8:30 p.m., and evening prayer 7:30 p.m. AST. All are cordially invited to attend these services. W. Eric Ingraham, Rector.

CAVENDISH Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada, Services Sunday, July 31, Cavendish S.S. 9 a.m.; service 10 a.m.; New Glasgow 7:30. Above is Standard time. Rev. D. H. Woodhouse, Minister.

ST. JOHN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Belfast, Sunday, July 31, 10 a.m. S.S.; 11 a.m. morning service; 7:30 p.m. evening service. Rev. James MacGowan, guest speaker. Rev. D. A. Campbell, Interim Moderator.

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Among The Farmers

FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE NEWSLETTER

CROP PROSPECTS

Hay has been a bumper crop and possibly a larger percentage has been harvested at an earlier date than usual. This will increase the value of the product and lead to greater production during the coming winter season.

Pastures are beginning to dry up, rainfall has been scattered but has generally been ample to promote satisfactory growth in early grain, potatoes and roots. Late grain has in many cases a discouraged appearance. Whether this is due to lack of moisture or insect pests is not fully established.

Haymaking this year was characterized by two significant factors: ideal weather during the first half of July and a great increase in the use of balers. Ontario has also turned more strongly to field baling after a period of years when there seemed to be a toss-up between baling and field chopping of dry hay and blowing into the mow. From a labor saving standpoint the latter method is far ahead of all other methods. While baling does speed up the work tremendously, yet there is still a great deal of heavy tiring work with this method.

CHEAP FARMS

Cheap land has usually been a lodestone with which to attract settlers and pioneers into new areas. If this is admitted then there should be at the moment an influx of settlers to this province as it is possible to purchase many farms at a figure very close to half their value. We know of instances where 100 acre farms with reasonably good buildings and in a reasonably good state of cultivation have been bought for less than \$3,000. In spite of such fire sale offerings there are many farms on the market which have definitely no hope of finding purchasers.

We find this situation more than a little puzzling as farming has become admittedly an occupation in which much of the inherent slavish drudgery has been eliminated and one in which the farmer is being constantly assured (by people in other professions) of a considerable independence and full opportunity of developing his or her rugged individualism.

We do not wish to sound unduly pessimistic but there is apparently a feeling developing that this trend towards cheap land with few takers is gaining in momentum and may in the next

few years reach rather serious proportions unless it becomes a subject of serious thought and corrective action.

FERTILIZER SALES

The amount of chemical fertilizer used on Prince Edward Island in 1955 was 48,993 tons, an increase of 9.6% or 4,300 tons over 1954. While there is nothing definite to indicate which crop or crops the additional material was used on, we assume that extra potatoes got their share. New Brunswick showed a slight decline of 3.2% from 1954 or approximately 2,000 tons. Nova Scotia used slightly more than 1000 additional tons for a total of 28,361 as compared with over 60,000 in New Brunswick. Chemical fertilizer is a very important factor in Maritime farm production and constitutes one of the heaviest direct charges against any year's crop.

FIRE LOSSES

Week-end lightning storms in Prince County dealt a heavy blow in property loss and in particular were destructive to barns and contents. Fire is always a source of fear in the minds of many farmers. The loss of their home or barn is serious, from the business standpoint the loss of the latter may have a worse effect, particularly if the crop and livestock is involved as they may in many cases represent the operator's living. Barns are very vulnerable to fire which once started are almost impossible to ex-

tinguish due to the highly inflammable material involved.

To those who suffered such serious losses in the recent storms we offer sincere sympathy.

HANNAM ON MARKETING

In June, Dr. Hannam, C.F.A. president was guest speaker at the annual convention of the Agricultural Institute of Canada. Mr. Hannam's topic was the service which professional agriculture renders the farmer. In discussing marketing, Dr. Hannam noted that "Extension men often criticize organized farmers for placing all their emphasis on price levels and price support programs without giving, they feel, due attention to factors entering into efficiency of production as a means of lowering costs. Farmers, on the other hand, reciprocate by criticizing extension men for placing all their emphasis on the promotion of efficiency in production without, farmers feel, giving due attention to the question of availability of markets, to orderly marketing procedures, and programs designed to achieve price stability. Perhaps we can agree there is some justification for both points of view and likewise need for a better understanding on both sides because the two objectives are highly desirable and in the national interest. Pursued constructively the programs of the two groups can be complementary and can be complementary to each other to the mutual advantage of all concerned."

WHY STAY

Residents of the Maritimes have generally not been too re- served in criticizing conditions in

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Estimate Cost Of Canso, Claims To Be Settled

OTTAWA (CP)—Estimated cost of the Canso causeway linking Cape Breton Island to the Nova Scotia mainland is \$19,490,000 plus the cost of compensation to the owner of the site from which rock-fill was used.

A return tabled Wednesday in advanced business administration held at the University of Kings College.

The diplomas were presented to businessmen from Canada and the United States by Dr. A. E. Cameron, president of the board of directors.

the Commons by the government for William Buchanan (L—Cape Breton North and Victoria) said the federal share of the project will be \$14,780,000, the provincial share \$4,710,000.

Cost of the rock-fill likely will be set by the exchequer court of Canada.

Lieutenant-Governor Alistair Fraser of Nova Scotia asked for a hearing to set a value on rock-fill taken from Mount Porcupine, a Nova Scotia property he owns. He asked \$1,000,000 for the fill and the federal government offered \$5,500.

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IMMUNIZATION CLINICS will be held at the Health Centre, 188 Prince Street, on Friday afternoons only from 2-4 o'clock. City Time.

STRAWBERRY GROWERS—A special meeting of Charlottetown Strawberry Growers Association will be held at Cross Roads School Friday, July 29 at 8 p.m. Cheques will be ready.

BREADALBANE United Church. Sunday, July 31st: Pleasant Valley 11 a.m.; Rose Valley 3 p.m.; Breadalbane 7:30 p.m. Rev. H. S. Raynor, Minister.

CORNWALL UNITED CHURCH. Services July 31st will be conducted by Rev. Donald MacLennan as follows: New Dominion at 11:00 a.m.; Kingston 3:00 p.m.; Cornwall at 7:30 p.m. Sunday Schools as announced by superintendents. All services on Standard time.

GROUP SWEATERS reduced to clear at \$1.95 and \$2.95 each. Holmes and Bradley.

HAMPTON Pastoral Charge. The United Church of Canada. Services Sunday, July 31: Hampton 11 a.m.; Appin Road 3 p.m.; Victoria 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. H. Baxter, Minister.

ALEXANDRA. Hazelbrook, Cross Roads services for Sunday, Aug. 31st: Alexandra 11 a.m.; Hazelbrook 3 p.m.; Cross Roads 7 p.m. All are welcome. Rev. C. E. Armstrong, Minister.

YORK PASTORAL CHARGE. The United Church of Canada. Minister: Rev. J. M. Sproule. Services: July 31, 1955: 9:00 a.m., Brackley, 10:30 a.m., York; 1:00 p.m., Central (no service). (All services on Standard time).

MARSHFIELD Pastoral Charge. The Presbyterian Church in Canada, Sunday, July 31st: Marshfield 9:30 a.m. service, 10:45 a.m. S.S.; Mt. Stewart 11 a.m.; Hiramston S.S. 10 a.m., service 7:30 p.m., followed by hymn singing. All are welcome. Rev. Lee MacNaughton.

NORTH RIVER United Baptist Church. Baptism service will be held in the Charlottetown Baptist Church at 3 p.m. in place of the regular service in Fairview and North River. Long Creek 7:30 p.m.; S.S. North River 10 a.m.; Fairview 11 a.m.; Long Creek 11 a.m. Rev. Owen Cochran.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND Church services for the New London Parish on July 31st, the eighth Sunday after Trinity. Rector, Rev. W. Eric Ingraham. St. Mark's, Kensington, morning prayer 10

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