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NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, premier and Community Party chief last October, leaves his apartment house in Moscow Sunday to vote in local government elections. (AP Wirephoto via cable from Moscow)

## Khrushchev Hale, Hearty As He Votes In Election

MOSCOW (AP) — Nikita Khrushchev, looking hale and hearty, made his first public appearance Sunday since his ouster five months ago. Tears filled his eyes as a small crowd of Russians applauded him.

The former premier and Communist chief, now 70, showed up in the guise of a simple voter to cast his ballot in local elections at a polling booth just two blocks from the Kremlin.

Asked how he felt, Khrushchev replied: "Like a pensioner—nichevo, nichevo, (not bad, not bad)." Reports are that the Khrushchevs receive a monthly pension of 400 rubles (\$513), but it was obvious Sunday there were other fringe benefits such as a chauffeured limousine.

His wife, Nina Petrovna, rode with him in the car

from their new apartment door to the Canadian Embassy on Stary Konyusheny (Old Stable) Lane. Khrushchev sat in front beside the driver.

Two security men stayed close to Khrushchev. There were also special security men watching the 75 or so Russians who clustered around the apartment house and still more at the polling booth.

Khrushchev drove in from the country with two bodyguards and picked up his wife at the apartment. As he stepped from his car applause broke out.

He appeared ruddy complexioned, cheerful and physically fit despite the official reason for his ouster—advancing age and deteriorating health. But some observers thought he was a bit more haggard and care-worn than he used to look.

Despite rumors of heart trouble, Khrushchev bounded briskly up 30 steps when he reached the polling station. Another crowd of about 50 Russians gathered there, but his reception there was not as warm as at the apartment.

Asked IDENTITY Like any ordinary Russian, Khrushchev was asked to produce his internal passport for identification before voting. "Don't you trust me?" he asked with a smile.

## 13 Arab States Threaten Bonn Break Over Israel

CAIRO (AP) — Foreign ministers of 13 Arab states decided early today to break diplomatic relations with West Germany if it extends diplomatic recognition to Israel.

They ordered the immediate withdrawal of all their ambassadors from Bonn as a warning of their intention to carry out this decision.

But they failed to reach a unanimous decision on a proposal to extend diplomatic recognition to Communist East Germany.

Israel's decision to accept

don's offer of diplomatic relations threw the marathon Cairo conference into turmoil late Sunday, conference sources said.

The meeting broke up after 2 early Sunday after nearly 10 hours of discussions described as frequently heated.

President Nasser told a rally in the Nile Delta city of Mansura Saturday night the United Arab Republic will recognize East Germany and take other retaliatory measures if Bonn recognizes Israel — regardless what the other Arab states do.

Conference sources said the decision to sever diplomatic ties with Bonn was taken by a majority vote and was not carried unanimously.

The said Morocco, Tunisia and Libya "expressed reservation" pending approval of their heads of state.

The foreign ministers apparently also failed to reach a unanimous decision to sever economic ties with West Germany and a majority resolution on this point was qualified.

## Pearson Says Shocked By Alabama Brutality

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson Sunday expressed shock, "along with all Canadians and Americans of good will," at racial violence and brutality in Alabama.

In a written statement released during a mass demonstration on Parliament Hill and in front of the United States Embassy across Wellington Street from the centre block, Mr. Pearson said he honors "those in Alabama or anywhere else who are fighting within the

law for their rights as free citizens."

"I know that the United States government is deeply concerned and is striving to remove the causes of this concern through its civil rights legislation," said the prime minister's brief message to the demonstrators.

An estimated 2,000 — mainly students from Toronto and Ottawa — marched quietly past the Embassy. Another 1,000 or more Ottawans stood on the bare grass lawns and roadways overlooking the demonstration, watching with apparent sympathy.

It was a clear, sunny and spring-like Sunday afternoon, with the temperature in the high 30s.

Mr. Pearson did not attend the demonstration. He was returning by air from Toronto where he attended a funeral Friday. His message was delivered by Lloye Francis, Liberal MP for Carleton.

Arthur Pape, a University of Toronto student and a leader of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee in Canada, read the text of an open letter to President Johnson.

"We add our voices to the world wide protest against the unlawful and brutal slaying of Jimmy Lee Jackson by an Alabama state trooper and of Rev. James Ray, who died three days ago," the letter said.

It protested the silence and inaction by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the face of the brutality in Selma, calling it "equivalent to consent."

## Wilson To Seek Viet Nam Peace

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Wilson will press the Soviet Union this week to join a drive for negotiated settlement of the Viet Nam conflict.

British informants reported this Sunday as anxiety grew here over the direction American policy appeared to be taking in Southeast Asia.

Soviet Foreign Minister Gromyko arrives Tuesday morning for four days of talks with Wilson.

In 1941 he was promoted to the rank of major — general and charged with organizing Britain's airborne troops. In 1944 he was named deputy Allied commander of airborne forces and was one of the first to be parachuted at Arnhem, the Netherlands.

In 1932 he married Miss du Maurier. They had one son and two daughters.

## Radio, TV Personality Lloyd MacInnis Dies

HALIFAX (CP) — Lloyd Young MacInnis, who got into broadcasting as a favor for a friend and became a prominent Maritime radio and television personality, died suddenly Sunday a few hours after taking part in a benefit variety show.

Mr. MacInnis, who was 47, suffered a heart attack at his home and died shortly before he was scheduled to appear in an evening performance of the same variety. The show went on with the audience unin-

formed of Mr. MacInnis' death until the performance was over.

Announcement of his death was broadcast over the CBC Halifax television station CBHT, the station which Mr. MacInnis joined in 1958 after 15 years with radio station CJCB in his native Sydney, N.S.

He had been host of the nightly "Gazette" program since shortly after joining the CBC in the fall of 1958 when one of his first assignments was coverage of the Springhill mine disaster. During his assignment he was ordered to bed with fatigue but crawled out a hospital window to get back to the pithead of No. 2 Colliery where 75 miners were killed by an underground upheaval.

VARIED CAREER Before he began his broadcasting career, he had been a highway laborer, a door-to-door salesman, banker, laundry manager, YMCA war services supervisor and co-owner of a retail store.

At the age of 24, he was managing director of a laundry in Moncton and to make himself look older he grew a moustache. He wore this until his death except for a brief period when he shaved it off for a television play.

He got his broadcasting start in Moncton. A friend at Moncton radio station CKCW telephoned him to say that all the announcing staff was ill with influenza and he asked Mr. MacInnis to fill in. He set behind microphones for three days, doing all the announcing from sign-on to sign-off.

He admitted that this experience gave him the radio "bug" and he joined CJCB as a writer-announcer. Before joining the CBC, Mr. MacInnis was host and interviewer on the program "People and Things" for four years at CJCB-TV.

HONORED IN U.S. He was honored in Washington last week with an Alexander Graham Bell medal for script-writing and narration of a two-part documentary, "The Silence Barriers," on the problems of the deaf.

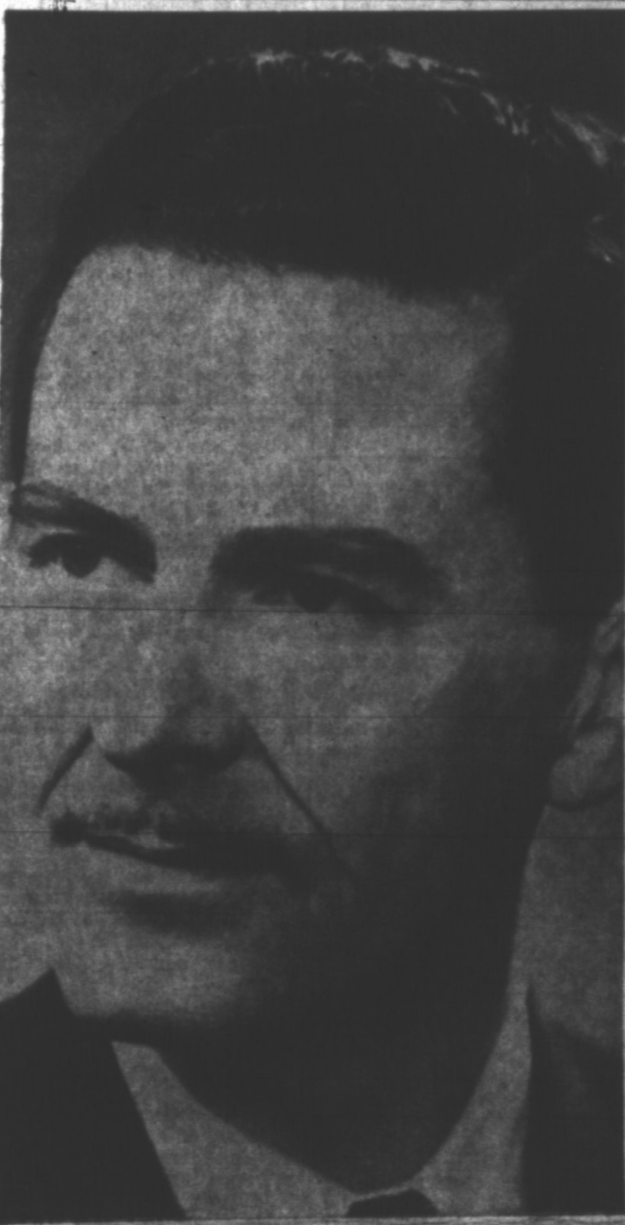
He is survived by his wife, the former Florence Martin of Mount Stewart, P.E.I., and three children, Ronald, 21, Sue and Nancy, 10.

Mr. MacInnis also is survived by his mother, Mrs. Martha Sullivan of Sydney, and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith of Co. health, N.S.

Mr. MacInnis was treasurer of Abbey Wines Limited of Truro.

A baritone, he sang leading roles in many light opera and oratorio productions in Sydney. He obtained a pilot's licence in 1946 but, after a flight in which he went through two tail spins and a loop, he gave up flying.

Funeral services will be held here Tuesday.



LLOYD MACINNIS

## Quite Sure Causeway To Start

HALIFAX (CP) — Trans-Minister Pickersgill said here Sunday he was "quite sure" construction of the proposed New Brunswick - Prince Edward Island causeway would begin this year.

Mr. Pickersgill declined to elaborate. The causeway would link Cape Tormentine, N.B., to Borden, P.E.I. He made the comment to reporters on a brief stopover on a flight from Gander, Nfld., to Ottawa.

## Red Devils Organizer Dies At 68

LONDON (AP) — Lt. Gen. Sir Frederick Browning, organizer of Britain's Red Devils airborne army in the Second World War and husband of novelist Daphne du Maurier, died at his home in Cornwall Sunday at 68.

Cause of death was not announced but he had been ill for some time and in January had a leg operation in London's St. Mary's hospital.

He fought in both world wars and won the French Croix de Guerre in the First World War. Born Dec. 20, 1896, he was educated at Eton and Sandhurst and commissioned in the Grenadier Guards in June, 1915.

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## Project At Falls May Start Soon

GANDER, Nfld. (CP) — Transport Minister Pickersgill said Saturday night it looks as though the gigantic Churchill Falls power development in Labrador "is going to get started quite soon."

The falls, known as Hamilton Falls before being renamed in honor of Sir Winston Churchill last January, has the biggest power potential of any hydro site in the world.

Mr. Pickersgill did not offer any detailed information about progress on the long-awaited project, but said Newfoundland has been assured that all the power it requires now and in the future will be available to it.

Finding markets for the excess power "won't be too difficult," he told an audience of 165 at the quarterly dinner of the Gander Chamber of Commerce.

Development of Churchill Falls would make the greatest single contribution to raising the level of Newfoundland's economy. "Newfoundland owns

the power site and is going to benefit from it."

Mr. Pickersgill called Labrador one of the greatest resource empires in the Western world. The power project would be the key to unlocking its riches.

He devoted most of his address to a summary of the federal programs that have been produced in the last two years to spur the economy of the Atlantic provinces.

## MONTREAL PAPER BREAKS STORY

# RC School Commission To Probe Nazi Teaching

MONTREAL (CP) — The Montreal Catholic School Commission will launch a full-scale investigation next week into the activities of an elementary school instructor who organized his students along Nazi army lines and told them Adolf Hitler had qualities comparable to those of Jesus Christ.

Jean-Marie Mathieu, the commission's director of teaching, said the probe will include interviews with students and their parents as well as the teacher, Brother Rene LaHaie, and his principal, Brother Hector Asselin.

"We intend to make a complete investigation," Mr. Mathieu said in an interview.

He made the statement after the French language daily newspaper Montreal La Presse unveiled the bizarre story of Brother LaHaie's seminar on leadership qualities.

The course, for Grade 7 students at the French-language La Menais school in north-end Montreal, was conducted in a classroom replete with visual symbols of the two men and the two philosophies the 22-year-old Brother LaHaie apparently was trying to impress on his students.

DISPLAYED PICTURES Above the blackboard and flanking a crucifix, the teacher affixed paintings of Jesus Christ and Hitler, both drawn by himself. Above the portrait of Christ was a cross, above the Hitler painting a Swastika. Amid these surroundings, Brother LaHaie told a La Presse

## President Answers Chorus Of Outrage

By ARCH MacKENZIE WASHINGTON (CP) — President Johnson, facing the hottest criticism he has met yet in the White House, planned to introduce the strongest right-to-vote legislation ever set up by the federal government before Congress today.

That is his answer to a rising chorus of public outrage and demonstrations across the United States, stirred by police brutality a week ago at Selma, Ala. Subsequent events including the murder of a white clergyman maintained the pressure.

Johnson disclosed his intentions Saturday after meeting for more than three hours with segregationist Governor George Wallace of Alabama.

Their differences were numerous and deep, it was made clear, but Wallace said Sunday he will respect any federal law that is passed whether he agrees with it or not.

That applied to Johnson's bill to let the federal government intervene at any level of political elections—federal, state or municipal—if southern Negroes

or anybody else continue to be denied voting privileges.

WILL REMOVE CAUSE The president hopes that such legislation will remove, once and for all, the cause for demonstrations such as those that led to violence and death in Selma and Marion, Ala.

Johnson summed up his aims at a news conference Saturday when he said:

"Whenever there is discrimination, this law will strike down all restrictions used to deny people the right to vote. It will establish a simple, uniform standard which cannot be used, however ingenious the effort, to flout our constitution. If state officials refuse to co-operate, then citizens will be registered by federal officials."

Most significantly, Johnson advised reporters he told Wallace he is determined to see every eligible citizen has an opportunity to vote "at every level through the complete voting process."

The president wants a bill that would provide: —The simplest sort of registration — If southern Negroes

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## Selma City And County Adopt Hard-Line Policy

By ROSS HAGEN SELMA, Ala. (AP) — City and county officials announced Sunday a hard-line policy of arresting civil rights demonstrators, and a Negro leader responded: "Let's take the whole town to jail tomorrow."

The mayor and the sheriff said marchers would be jailed after 8 a.m. today. Negro leaders at once started planning a massive march.

A street vigil continued. Police blocked another attempted march and at least two white churches turned away integration groups who said they came in worship.

Selma's eight weeks of racial strife over Negro voting rights built to still another crisis while across the United States thousands joined in prayers or marches for a slain Boston minister, victim of a gang attack here after a civil rights demonstration.

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## Island Damaged By Earthquake

TOKYO (AP) — The New China news agency reported today a heavy earthquake killing 71 people and destroying more than 2,800 buildings — houses, schools, shops and mosques — and 14 bridges on Sannana Island, east of Celebes, Indonesia.

The agency quoting the Indonesian news agency Antara said "the earthquake lasted for and on for about a week from Feb. 13 to Feb. 24, occurring on an average of five times a day, cracking ground and even hills."

Sannana is about 500 miles northeast of Macassar, seaport city on southwest Celebes.

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet seismic station at Tashkent reported an earthquake Sunday morning with the epicentre in Afghanistan, Tass reported.

MISS PRATHIA HALL, a 24-year-old civil rights worker

of Selma, Ala., speaks at an estimated 3,000 demonstrators

and on lookers in Parliament Hill in Ottawa Sunday after

(CP Wirephoto)