



ALLIED CONSULTATION IN WEST BERLIN

Mayor Willy Brandt of West Berlin gestures as he talks Thursday with Allied military commanders of the city which has been the object of Soviet harassment. From left are Maj.-Gen. Peel Yates of Great Britain; Maj.-Gen. John F. Franklin Jr., U.S.; Brandt; and Brig. Gen. Francois Binoche of France. (AP Wirephoto via cable from Berlin)

Balcer Prominent In Politics Since First Elected In 1949

By BEN WARD
OTTAWA (CP)—Leon Balcer, the suave quiet-spoken lawyer from Trois-Rivieres, Que., has been in the forefront of Conservative federal politics in Quebec since he was first elected to the Commons in 1949.

During much of that time he has also been in a running feud with party chief Joie Diefenbaker over Quebec's role in Confederation. Now only 47, he had been looked on as a man who might lead the party himself some day.

Handsome and heavy-set, five-eleven and 185 pounds—he has warm dark eyes and a quick smile, a sort of Charles Boyer charm. He leans to neat, dark suits and quiet ties to complement his smooth, jet-black hair and Gallic complexion.

He is fluently bilingual, his clear and concise English carrying only a faint, pleasant accent of his mother tongue.

He was born at Trois-Rivieres on the St. Lawrence shore. His father died when he was only seven months old and his mother raised a family of five by herself. She had a deep interest in politics and Leon was pointed in that direction for as long as he could remember.

Educated as a lawyer, he was admitted to the Quebec bar in

1941 but immediately went into the navy. He served until the end of the war in 1945 and four years later went to Parliament on a 51-vote victory. One of the two Conservatives elected in Quebec in the 1949 election.

NATIONAL FIGURE
He first came into national prominence in 1952 as president of the Young Conservative Association. In 1956 he was elected president of the Conservative Association of Canada, and presided over the leadership convention that year which selected John Diefenbaker.

Mr. Balcer opposed the Diefenbaker candidature at the convention and backed Donald Fleming, later finance and justice minister in the Conservative government formed after the 1957 election victory.

As the only French-Canadian chosen for that first cabinet, Mr. Balcer drew the relatively obscure post of solicitor-general in what was interpreted then as a snub to Quebec. But 3½ years later he was promoted to the front-line post of transport minister and won wide praise for his work in that over-loaded portfolio.

During the final year of the Diefenbaker government there were persistent reports that Mr. Balcer and Mr. Diefenbaker were at odds on transport policy issues but he remained out-

wardly loyal when the cabinet began disintegrating in 1963.

Despite open differences with Mr. Diefenbaker, he remained on the front bench with the party in opposition until he announced Wednesday his intention to sit as an independent.

BREADALBANE

Mrs. Millage MacLeod who suffered a broken right arm in a recent car accident, has returned home from the Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Edward Sellick, Charlottetown who had been a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital returned home during the weekend.

Cecil Mallett, Granville, who had been a patient in the Prince County Hospital Annex, returned to his home recently.

A new postmaster for Breadalbane, James Snowie, was appointed the last of March. Millage MacLeod, assisted by Mrs. MacLeod served in this office for many years. Mr. MacLeod is now occupied with full time farming.

AFRICANS PROTEST

MBABANE, Swaziland (AP)—About 600 demonstrators from three political parties greeted Mrs. Eirene White, British undersecretary for the colonies, when she arrived here. They demanded the removal of the battalion of British troops stationed in the protectorate and deplored "infiltration of South African policies" from the neighboring white supremacist republic.

PISQUID EAST

Edward Jay was a visitor in Charlottetown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Coffin, Sherwood, were visitors in Pisquid East Tuesday where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jay and Mrs. Wallace Birt.

Chester Birt and Gladys Birt were recent visitors in Charlottetown.

Mrs. J.P. Hendricksen was a visitor in Charlottetown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Birt, Charlottetown, were visitors in Pisquid East Friday where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jay were visitors in Charlottetown Friday.

Gall Jay was a recent visitor in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shaw with daughter Donna, Charlottetown, were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jay.

Mrs. Harold Jay, Mrs. George Jay and Floyd Jay, were visitors in Lorne Valley, Saturday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald.

Georgie Dover was a visitor in Charlottetown Friday.

END CAMPAIGN

KUALA LUMPUR (AP)—The defence ministry Thursday announced the end of a six-week campaign against Indonesian raiders in the swamps and jungles of Malaysia's mind. A ministry spokesman said at least 37 guerrillas are known to have been killed and 33 others captured. Malaysian losses were 10 killed and five wounded.

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GARBAGE RULES ARE COMPLEX

HALIFAX (CP) — No more than five containers to a residential customer, 10 to a business. The contents must be drained and securely wrapped contain no carcasses, hay, straw or manure. Containers or cans must be not less than 28-gauge metal, plastic bags must not exceed volume capacity of 2.75 cubic feet and be of a thickness not less than two-thousandths of an inch.

None of the materials must appear on the street before 5 a.m. and stay later than 8:30 p.m.

It all refers to new regulations concerning garbage and garbage containers, approved by the Halifax health and welfare committee Tuesday. The regulations go into effect May 31.

No indication was given on what the homeowner must do with garbage or refuse exceeding the five container lot or how collectors will measure plastic containers or bags less than two-thousandths of an inch thick.

6 Denominations Consider Union

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)—Representatives of six U.S. Protestant denominations has decided to start drafting a specific plan for a united church "truly catholic, truly evangelical, and truly reform."

The six denominations involved are the Episcopal (Anglican), Methodist, Christian (Disciples), Evangelical United Brethren, United Presbyterian United Church of Christ. They have a total of 23,000,000 members.

Without a dissenting vote from leading scholars, clergy and laymen of the six denominations, a commission was authorized to draw up and present to the next session of the consultation in 1966 the outline "of a possible plan of union," covering all points considered essential to a united church.

Rev. Eugene Carson Blake of Philadelphia, United Presbyterian chief executive, said many delegates feel the consultation can't progress much farther until it begins to set forth its goals.

Union will require approval of rank-and-file church members.

BEDEQUE

Mrs. (Rev.) R.M. Cameron, Mrs. Florence Henderson, Mrs. Charles MacDougall, Mrs. Hammond Bonness and Sue Affleck, attended the Work Shop conference in Charlottetown recently. It was under the auspices of the WMS.

A congregational social was held in the United Church Hall last Wednesday evening, sponsored by the Couple's Club and the Kairos group. A strip film on Trinidad was shown. Games, a sing-song, contests, were enjoyed. Lunch was served. There was a good attendance.

E.R. Townshend, Souris, was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Walter Bonness and family.

Mrs. Annie Lang is a patient in the Prince County Hospital annex.

BALTIC

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woolner of Rustico, Mr. and Mrs. Alyah MacNeil of Rustico and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Woodside, Clinton, were recent visitors to Baltic.

John Mountain returned to his home in Darnley after being a patient in Prince County Hospital.

Martin Cousins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Cousins, Darnley, is a patient in Prince County Hospital.

Judith Cousins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cousins, Baltic, is a patient in Prince County Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Lloyd and two children, Merry and Glynn of Central Lot 16 were visitors to Baltic Friday.

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