

# Committee Examining Relations With ARDA

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Premier Walter R. Shaw said Friday the cabinet committee on resources development is examining relations with the federal agriculture rehabilitation and development policy to determine "any weaknesses in our approach to the program under which we can qualify for federal assistance on development projects."

On the basis of the original understanding with former agriculture minister Alvin Hamilton, Mr. Shaw said the whole problem is being zoned into very close work.

"ONE SMALL PART"  
Premier Shaw said the assistance available through ARDA is "one small part of the whole provincial development program. We have just as many important matters presented to other federal departments in connection with extension work. Some are through the forestry department, some through the department of labor and some through the Atlantic Development Board."

Commenting on assertions that the government has not been paying enough attention to agriculture in its development program, Premier Shaw said "those are ridiculous assumptions. We have a fully equipped department of agriculture attending to the needs of our farm people. The resources development division will not be in competition with agriculture but will work in close co-operation in promoting agricultural policies with the agriculture department."

"In turn, the staff of the department of agriculture will be used to promote research and development policies. In this connection, arrangements are being made for the agriculture people to examine the problems of marketing."

**RESULT OF EFFORTS**  
Premier Shaw pointed out that the establishment of large processing plants in the province will have a direct effect on the agricultural economy, is a result of research efforts.

The premier said he expects to outline "very shortly" the progress made in the field of resources development and the "fields of activity" in which "we are engaged."

## Acadian Co-op Housing Is Progressing In Prince Co.

Provincial Housing Commission administrator William Meggison said Saturday good progress is being made by Acadian Co-Op Housing Limited in the construction of six co-operative homes in Prince County.

Three of the home are being constructed in the Wellington area and three at St. Chrysostome.

Mr. Meggison said the exterior of the homes is about 95 per cent complete, and wiring, insulation and application of epoxy have begun.

The co-operative groups started in July and expect to move into their homes in early summer.

The six-home project is the only one now being worked on in the province. Since the co-operative plan began in 1960, 199 homes have been constructed in the province.

## Canadian Rabbis' Outcry Is Dismissed By Russians

OTTAWA (CP)—The outcry by Canadian rabbis over the alleged stifling of Jewish religious and cultural life in Russia has been dismissed by the Soviet embassy here as "artificial."

The Soviet reaction to the charges was revealed here at a special rabbinic conference—first of its kind in Canada—called to consider the welfare of the 3,000,000 Jews in the Soviet Union.

Rabbi S. M. Zambravsky of Montreal, conference chairman, said an audience was sought with Soviet Ambassador Ivan Stizenko or, alternatively, the embassy was asked to send a representative to the one-day conference.

Both requests were refused, he said.

Alexei Popov, embassy counselor, wrote in reply to the request that the conference's subject was "artificial and obviously tendentious" and that it constituted interference in the internal affairs of the U.S.S.R.

**MARTIN AGREES**  
Meanwhile, the conference heard from External Affairs Minister Paul Martin that the Canadian government shares the rabbis' concern. He said the government "will continue to make known its feelings on this subject."

"I already have found appropriate opportunities to let the Soviet authorities know of our deep and abiding concern for human rights for all peoples, including the Jewish people within the U.S.S.R.," he said.

Mr. Martin said a visit by Canadian parliamentarians to the Soviet Union is a possibility in the future and, if it takes place, the delegation would include men such as Marvin Gelber, "who share our feelings on this subject."

Mr. Gelber is the Liberal MP for York South. He is also president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, which organized the rabbinic meeting.

Mr. Martin said his department is continually examining developments inside the Soviet Union. He added:

"I believe that it is a fact that in the U.S.S.R. the observance of Jewish religious rites has met with increasing obstacles in recent years. In the closing of synagogues to severe restrictions on the training of rabbis to the cessation of the public taking of Matzah for use at Passover . . .

## Sandstone Cleaner Unavailable

From information given to government officials and the committee on re-decorating by Don Tibbetts, Halifax, of the National Research Council, it is apparent that there is no known method of cleaning sandstone satisfactorily, and consequently the Province Building will have to retain its grimy face.

Mr. Tibbetts said that using existing methods of cleaning, there is a danger of removing the protective layer from the sandstone, leaving it open for erosion.

To continue the plan to have the exterior of the building cleaned so that it will present a similar appearance to the new Fathers of Confederation Memorial Building, the committee will continue its studies to determine some method of cleaning.

## York Club Has Rifle Shoot

Scores for York Rifle Club, Jan. 1964:

Lorna Vessey	99
Tom Vessey	98
Froest Prowse	97
Bill Crockett	97
Frank Vessey	96
Lakem Lewis	95
Cecil Watts	94
Leigh Vessey	93
Raymond Vessey	91
Ricky Johnson	91
Doug Bell	90
Lloyd Vessey	90
Robert MacPhee	89
Dan MacPhee	88
Arthur Brown	87
Roland Vessey	85
Norman Walker	85
Don Plicars	84
Lenore Crockett	83
Donna Cooper	83
Willard Murray	81
Reg Mosher	81
Lowell Vessey	80
Carla Watts	80
Lowell Watts	80
Alan Brown	80
Neilson	80
Nelson Shaw	80
Ralph MacCallum	80
Gayle Cooper	80
Beryl Vessey	80
Gene Lacey	80

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