



STUDENTS ARE GUESTS OF PEARSON

Students from a number of Algoma East were guests Saturday at Mr. Pearson's cottage at Harrington Lake in the Gatineau Hills. Looking relaxed, Mr. Pearson points out one of the scenic spots in the area. (CP Wirephoto)

Costs Of Bicultural Probe May Soar To \$7 Million Mark

OTTAWA (CP)—The cost of the 1965 expenditures. It might go to 10 per cent by the end of the final report. The commission's job was to recommend lasting measures to solve the English-French problem. The Commons Thursday.

But it would be money well spent because of the importance of the commission's task, Mr. Marchand said during the budget debate.

The commission was criticized recently after it was revealed it had spent \$4,500,000 up to March 31. The Liberal government set up the commission in 1963.

Mr. Marchand, a former member of the commission, said the main criticisms of it are it is costing too much and taking too long to report.

The cost was high because the commission had decided to hold a number of regional meetings prior to its regular sessions and because of the vast research program it was undertaking.

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West German Business Sees China Opportunities

The World Spotlight focuses this week on a multi-lingual trade consultant who is "our man in Peking" for West Germany's big corporations. It also looks at Portugal's dictator Salazar, 77 next week.

LUDWIGSHAFEN, West Germany (AP)—The sky is the limit on opportunities for West German business with China. That is the opinion of Karl Tischer, industrial consultant and "our man in Peking" for leading West German companies.

"The possibilities for expanding trade with China are immense," he says. "There is no ceiling. I am sure the rolling mill steel deal is just the beginning."

He was referring to a \$150,000,000 contract nearing signature between a German-led consortium and Peking.

This week, Tischer is escorting 20 West German and 10 British businessmen on a 3½-week trip to China. This is his 13th trip to Peking. He has been a guest of honor at Peking's May Day parades for the last two years.

DO NOT WANT WAR
He has conferred with Premier Chou En-lai three times in the past.

"He has told me that China needs peace so the country can be developed," Tischer said. "I think they need at least 50

to 60 years of undisturbed work to get their industry going full steam. They do not want a war and they are not able to fight one."

Tischer, probably the foremost German expert in setting up East-West business contacts, notes that Bonn - Peking trade had jumped fourfold in two years to 1,000,000,000 marks (\$275,000,000) last year. He predicts another increase for 1966.

But he says competition from other Western countries is steadily getting stronger.

Right now, he disclosed, he is the middle man in a "new large chemical deal" with both German and British companies at the Western end. He indicated pharmaceutical supplies are involved. He declined comment on whether he was instrumental in paving the way for negotiations on the large steel deal.

SPEAKS MANY LANGUAGES
Tischer travels about 90,000 miles annually behind the Iron Curtain, covering the Soviet bloc in addition to China.

Tischer, 45, is a native of Czechoslovakia's German-speaking Sudetenland. He was a junior officer on the German air staff during the Second World War, and turned to East-West trade after the war. Besides German, he speaks six East European languages and English.

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trella Palace, a comfortable yellow residence nestled in a flower garden where fountains play in the sun.

Despite his age, the white-haired premier puts in a full eight-hour day at his National Assembly office. He speaks with pride of Portugal's achievements since the 1926 revolution when a clique of army generals took power. They urged Salazar to quit his post as economics professor at the University of Coimbra and straighten out Portugal's snarled finances.

Salazar did so well that he was boosted to the premiership in 1932. From the day he took office, he held Portugal in an iron grip, smothering all opposition and keeping the people in line.

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Personal Visits Urged For Trade

TORONTO (CP)—Trade Minister Winters said Saturday night that more Canadian businessmen should make personal visits to foreign countries to promote sales of their goods.

Mr. Winters told the Italian Chamber of Commerce that some Canadian businessmen do not appreciate the importance of visiting foreign markets themselves.

"On the basis of long experience, our trade commissioners abroad are convinced that by far the best way of developing a market is through the process

of personal visits. There is, I am afraid, not enough of this done by Canadians."

A text of his speech was released to the press in advance.

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