

# Labor Scene Darkens As Ford Strike Spreads

**By KEN SMITH**  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Ford Motor Company of Canada Friday night looked the doer of its 230,000 powerhouse at its strike-bound Windsor plant, forcing 1,200 office workers off the job.

A company statement said the office must be closed for lack of heat and power. Office workers' salaries would be paid until further notice.

The number of Ford workers idle in Ontario Friday reached about 9,000. A strike at the Oakville assembly plant Friday put 1,500 more on the picket line and 1,500 were laid off there previously. The 5,700 members of Local 200, United Automobile Workers' union (UAW-CIO) went on strike last Sunday. About 700 are expected to be forced out of Etobicoke parts depot by other strikes, bringing the total to more than 10,000.

The powerhouse shutdown is for an "indefinite period" company officials said at a press conference. The statement said the plant was worth \$30,000,000 and might take a year to replace, if damaged.

## CLAIM REFUSE MANAGER

The company said the manager of the powerhouse was twice prevented from entering the premises and since 11 p.m. Tuesday, pickets turned away all powerhouse supervisors except one man.

A union official later denied supervisors were kept out of the powerhouse. Bill Post, chairman of the union trustees' committee, said 113 picket line passives were issued to powerhouse employees, 22 to supervisors. He said H. F. Bickhart, powerhouse manager, and R. Proudfoot, his assistant, did not apply for passes but pickets had been ordered to let them through.

A statement issued earlier Friday by George Burt, Canadian regional director of the UAW, said the union would accept a national Ford contract to its demands.

He would accept all Ford establishments—plants, parts depots, and other wholesale installations—would come under one contract settled at one negotiating session.

Picket lines at the plant Friday morning were the heaviest they have been since the strike was called. About 200 marched back and forth in a drizzle of rain as office workers passed through the lines.

## P. C. Hospital Ladies Aid Meets

The October meeting of the Ladies Aid of Prince County Hospital was held in the board room Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Heath Strong in the chair.

Mrs. W. A. Allen gave the secretary's report and read a letter of thanks from the superintendent for donations made to the hospital by the aid, such as an operating unit, surgical instruments, a washing machine, sewing machine and a dozen crib blankets for the children's ward. Along with this the nurse's home was not forgotten; a ping pong table and card table have been placed in the recreation room of the home.

Mrs. Amos Hubley, assistant treasurer, gave a fine report showing a substantial amount in the bank. Plans were made for fall work, such as a rummage sale, Mercy Tea.

Members were delighted at the fine amount raised at the thanksgiving food sale on Saturday. Love and appreciation was extended to the people of the town and country who contributed so generously to this worthy cause.

# The Western Guardian

**ONE CENT SALE** Wednesday till Saturday, at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington.

**ANNUAL MEETING** of the Summerside Curling Club (Ladies Division) will be held Monday, October 18th, 3.00 p. m. in the Club Rooms. All members please attend.

**COLONEL JOHNSTONE'S** Lecture and Slides on Old World Tour, St. Mark's Hall, Kensington, Tuesday, October 19th, 8 p. m. Admission 25c and 35c.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**, North Beedeque. Services for Sunday, October 17th. Travellers Rest 9.30 a. m. Free town 11 a. m. North Beedeque 7.30 p. m. Rev. J. K. Campbell, Minister.

**CHURCH OF ENGLAND**—Church Services for the New London Parish on October 17th. Children's Day and Youth Sunday. Rector: Rev. W. Eric Ingraham.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**, 10 a. m. and Holy Communion 11 a. m. St. Stephen's, Burlington, Sunday School and Confirmation Class 1.30 p. m. and Children's Service at 2.30 p. m. St. Mark's, Kensington, Sunday School 6.30 p. m. and Children's Service 7.30 p. m. All parents are urged to come and bring their children with them.

**AIR FORCE ENLISTMENTS**—Recent enlistments in the Royal Canadian Air Force at the recruiting office in Summerside include AC2 James Clifford MacGulgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. MacGulgan, 178 Milton Ave., Summerside who left for St. John's, Quebec on October 14th. Charles Albert MacGregor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. MacGregor of O'Leary and Aubrey Leigh Harris, whose parents Mr. and Mrs. Lightham Harris also reside in O'Leary leave for St. John's, October 20th, both enlisting with the

## Let's Talk It Over

Gordon Sinclair's statement in one of his recent columns that out of \$1,612,000 collected by the Canadian Cancer Society last year, only \$302,000 was spent on research is rather disturbing to the man on the street who knows little about the organization of such a drive for funds. The fact that less than one-fifth of the money collected went to research, which is the modern equivalent of the search for the golden fleece, and on which we build our fondest hopes for year to year improvement, and ultimate shining victory in the fight against man's most terrible enemy, cancer, is unless we are further enlightened, a serious accusation indeed.

Now Sinclair is one of those "I'm ag't" chaps, whose special talent seems to fit him for the job of debunking established beliefs and practices. No one should take it for granted that he is always right in his contentions. We are not all convinced that the Cancer Society is not doing a fine job, and does not deserve the support of the public in its annual campaign. Sinclair's charges could do a lot of damage to the society's cause, however, if they go unchallenged. After all, Sinclair is widely read, and no doubt widely accepted in his role as champion of the exploited. It is now up to the society to present their side of the story.

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# Executive Of New Association



The executive of the Prince Edward Island Egg Station Operators Poultry Products Improvement Association are seen above together with officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture and Egg and Poultry Inspection Service following the organization of this new association at a meeting at Howard's Restaurant in Summerside on Wednesday evening. One of the objectives of this association is an improvement in the standards and quality of the egg and poultry products being produced in this Province. From left to right above are (seated): F. M. Nash, district inspector of poultry products; Keith Pratt, Bloomfield; Urban McQuaid, Charlottetown (president); Rod MacNeven, Summerside (vice-president); E. J. MacDougall, Vernon Bridge, (secretary); S. C. Wright, Charlottetown, deputy minister of agriculture. Standing: E. Holland, Charlottetown, egg inspector; J. B. Holland, Charlottetown, egg inspector; Ralph Judge, Montague; W. S. McLean, Kensington; Mont MacEwen, New London; Leo Rossiter, Morell; Stewart MacEwen, St. Peters.

## East Germans Vote Sunday

BERLIN (AP)—The spectacle of a national election in which no candidate can lose engaged the Soviet zone of Germany Friday.

A single list of candidates hand-picked by the Communists and their collaborators will be placed before 12,000,000 voters Sunday to approve as their "Volkskammer" Parliament.

There is no place on the ballot to indicate yes or no. A citizen simply takes his ballot and drops it in a box and that is a vote for the entire Parliament.

There is no way to vote no and no way to deface the ballot without the probability of sudden arrest.

and in the final 30 minutes more than 1,000,000 shares were exchanged.

Consolidated Denison was the feature with a 55-cent gain. Algom gained more than \$1.

Lorado and Subury Contact continued active and strong. Other heavy traders were Consolidated Halliwell, Geneva, MacMarnac Red Lake, Nib Yellowknife, Northland, Yellowknife, Roche, and Homer Yellowknife.

Uranium and Manitowadge stocks ended ahead.

Base metal changes were mostly fractions and pennies. Golds ended slightly easier in all groups.

Sales Stock Close

## Western oils were trendless.

|             |        |
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| Abit        | 23     |
| Do pr       | 25 3-4 |
| Bathurst A  | 55 1-4 |
| Do B        | 33 1-4 |
| Bell        | 44 7-8 |
| Brazil      | 42 3-4 |
| Blidge Prod | 42     |
| C Cem       | 121    |
| Do pr       | 31     |
| C Steam     | 25     |
| Do 5 pc pr  | 13 1-4 |
| C Brew      | 24     |
| C Car       | 25     |
| Do A        | 24 3-4 |
| C Cel       | 21 1-4 |
| C Chem      | 9 5-8  |
| CPR         | 25 3-4 |
| Cocksh      | 27 5-8 |
| C Smelt     | 32     |
| D Seag      | 18     |
| D Brd       | 18     |
| D Steel     | 13 1-2 |
| D Tar       | 9 1-4  |
| D pr        | 23 1-4 |
| D Text      | 6 3-4  |
| Fdnrt       | 21 1-2 |
| Fraser      | 21 1-2 |
| How Smith   | 25 1-2 |
| Do pr       | 50 1-4 |
| H Bay       | 48 7-8 |
| I Oil       | 35 5-8 |
| I Tob       | 9 3-4  |
| I Nick      | 46 7-8 |
| I Pau       | 21 3-4 |
| I Pete      | 75 1-2 |
| Lake Wds    | 12 1-2 |
| Massey      | 8 1-8  |
| McColl      | 33 1-2 |
| N Stl Car   | 28 1-2 |
| Noranda     | 74     |
| Price       | 40 3-4 |
| Royale      | 27 1-4 |
| St. Law Cp  | 13 1-4 |
| Shwngn      | 57 1-2 |
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| Steel       | 35 3-4 |
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## S' side High Notes

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Liz Nicholson won high three and high single for the second week in a row in the girls' division. Her totals were 265 and 543. Congrats, "Buzz". For the boys, Ron Mullins copped the high single with 259, and Stan Gay won the high three with 663.

A word about those who have left Sum-Hi and are continuing their training elsewhere. Janet Horne, one of our best grade ten students of last year, has gone to Edgell, a girl's school in Nova Scotia. Janet reports she has two hours' supervised study every day.

The freshman class of nurses-in-training in Prince County Hospital included three of Sum-Hi's former co-eds. They are Joyce Bell, Betty McInnis, and Marie Peters.

"Dee" Lefurgey, popular president of the Students' Council last year has a position with R.T. Holman Ltd. Margaret Shaw, a member of the council, is now in the employ of Enman Drug Co.

Football seems to be a dead issue at the High School this year. A number of last year's stars have gone to other schools, and we miss our former director of physical fitness for Prince County, Mr. James Hogan, who was the chief reason for the football program we had last fall.

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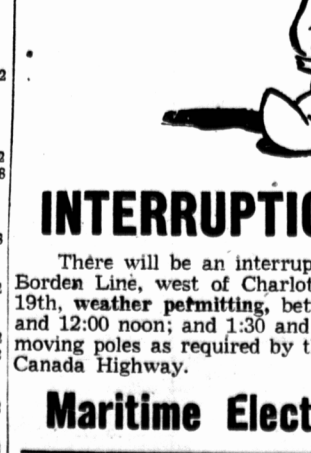
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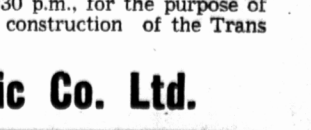
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