

Proposed Hospital Plan Is Opposed By The CCC

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QUEBEC (CP) — Opposition to the federal government's proposal to share with provinces the costs of a standard-ward-level hospital insurance plan, was expressed Wednesday by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

At the same time, the chamber said government aid is necessary in the provision of adequate health facilities.

On the government's specific proposal, however, it stated: "Such a plan would lead inevitably to compulsory health insurance of a comprehensive nature and to state medicine."

"Any financial assistance provided by the federal government should be directed to areas in which the individual is generally unable to help himself, to the indigent, the aged, the chronically ill and to those who suffer catastrophic medical expenses."

VOLUNTARY PLANS

The chamber endorsed the action of employers assisting employees to meet medical care, and said voluntary plans should be encouraged with aid from employers when appropriate.

The federal government's proposal is dependent upon acceptance by a majority of the provinces containing a majority of the population.

The chamber's view on hospital insurance was one item in a 42-page statement of policy and of resolution adopted Wednesday.

In another policy statement, the chamber said:

"Freedom of enterprise is not a negative concept available mainly for the defence of vested private interests. It is positive and dynamic and imposes on the individual the duty to be enterprising and, in doing so, to maintain a high standard of ethics in the community and to contribute to the common welfare."

OPPOSE STATE CONTROL

"It is the freedom of the individual to make up his own mind and take his own chances and, at times, make his own mistakes."

The chamber opposed all state interventions and controls "beyond those clearly necessary to protect some accurately-defined public interest."

To fight communism, it urged that provincial governments step up the teaching of free enterprise

in schools; and that the aid of all public media be enlisted.

OTHER STANDS

Stands on specific matters included:

Radio and television: The chamber doesn't approve of what it terms "the present monopolistic policy with regard to television" and urged that licences be granted to citizens who desire to establish additional stations in centres now served by the CBC or private stations which offer alternative channels are available.

Immigration: Canada should seek a population of 30,000,000 by 1975 and the chamber deplored the "very serious reduction" in immigrants last year.

Tariffs and trade: The chamber approved the principles of conduct expressed in the general agreement on tariffs and trade but recommended to the government:

Closer control over tariff classifications of imports; prompt investigation of suspected instances of dumping - duty evasion; and strengthening of regulations to prevent imports at dump prices.

NO RELAXATION

National defence: There should be "no relaxation of the defence program."

Disaster: An adequate and properly-trained disaster organization should be developed across Canada.

Government competition: The government should not ordinarily engage in commerce and industry, nor should it compete with private industry. The functions of all existing Crown corporations should be reviewed by an independent agency established by Parliament for the purpose of establishing the need for their continuance.

EX-IM HARBOR POLICY

National defence: Because of the prospect of opening up the St. Lawrence to deep sea shipping, the chamber believes it is desirable for the government to extend its policy of designating national harbors to include key ports which are of strategic importance to defence, of economic significance to the areas in which they exist and whose facilities are inadequate to their needs.

Uniform time: Due to "disruption and confusion" from the varied observance of daylight saving and standard time, the federal government is asked "to initiate measures in consultation with the provinces to once again restore the observance of uniform time in all areas as was done most successfully during the Second World War."

to learn that she is improving in health under treatment at the P. E. I. Hospital.



MRS. MacKENZIE RECEIVES CITATION

Kensington Sunday School Leader Honoured By MREC

Climaxing over half a century of devoted service to her congregation and her church, Mrs. Mabel MacKenzie, a member of the United Church in Kensington, accepted a citation in recognition and honor of the work that she has done, and continues to do, in the Sunday School of her community.

The presentation was made by Rev. H.S. Hartlin, president of the Maritime Religious Education Council, at the closing session of the Sunday School Convention at Trinity Church, Charlottetown, last evening.

The citation honors Mrs. MacKenzie as the most outstanding Maritime leader of Sunday School work of the four Protestant denominations which compose the M.R.E.C. It is the first time that the citation has been awarded.

"Before a young creature is effective, he has to have an experience that really shakes him," Dr. D.C. Merrick, professor of Pastoral Theology at Acadia University, in the third of his convention addresses on the general theme of "The Inspiration for Life." "The theory and theology of the apostle Paul," he stated, "is based on his experience. It is necessary to read the Bible with imagination, that we might better understand the stories contained in it. It is the experience of God," the professor went on to say, "that really shakes a man, not because of what he is, but in spite of what he is. The tragedy of living is the degree to which we come to missing the whole point of life. It is quite possible to miss the one thing in all experience that gives purpose and meaning to life."

In his final lecture, under the sub-heading "Hope," Dr. Merrick stated, "Hope is the kingdom of

Funeral Yesterday Of Herbert Steele

The funeral of Herbert Steele was held yesterday morning from his late residence, 278 Grafton Street, to St. Dunstan's Basilica, where Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Edwin Steele, son of the deceased. Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick McMahon, D.D., was Deacon and Rev. R. J. Phelan was Sub-Deacon. Rev. Dr. Bernard Gillis assisted in the choir.

God. It comes out of the experience of the grace of God. A common failure in the Sunday School is a poor theology. When you get the perspective of hope," said Dr. Merrick, "your theology will be all right."

ATTEND CAMPS

In a short address of congratulatory for the work they are doing, Rev. Frank McLean said, "Ministers, superintendents, teachers, leave no stone unturned to get your people to attend the Boy's Parliament, the Christian League, the Christian Leadership Camps, such as Wegesegone, Chipman, N.B."

Yesterday, the group sub-divided into classes under a leader. Morning and afternoon sessions of discussion were held with six small classes—ministers, superintendents, senior teachers, intermediate teachers, junior, and primary conferring on topics of their own particular interest. Recording secretaries reported very profitable discoveries.

Rev. M.D. Dunbar, pastor of the Central Christian Church was guest speaker at the evening session. Following his address, the new officers of the convention were installed by the Rev. H.S. Hartlin. They are: president, Rev. George MacLean, Glenholme, N.S.; vice-president, Rev. M.D. Dunbar and S.G. Brown; re-elected secretary, Rev. Alan Gibson, Chester, N.S.

Present in the Sanctuary were Rt. Rev. Msgr. J.A. Murphy, Rt. Rev. Msgr. R.V. MacKenzie, Very Rev. P.F. MacDonald, Very Rev. Bennett MacDonald, Very Rev. J. A. Sullivan, and Reverends: Wilfred McCardie, George MacDonald, Reginald MacDonald, O. P. Wood, George A. MacDonald, Finlay Mullally, Kenneth MacPherson, T.P. Hammill, Pius Murnaghan, William D. MacDonald, Wilfred Keefe, Leo Herrell, Nazaire Foirier, Terrence Campbell, James Kelly, Allan MacDonald, Clarence Roche, Walter Reid, Joseph LeClair, Harold Croken, Eugene Murray, George McCormack, James Smith, Francis Corcoran, Leonard Ayers, Francis Cameron, Justin MacDonald, Stephen Sweeney, C. P., Justin Manning, C.P., and Bryan Murphy, C.P.

The pall bearers were: Hon. Eugene Cullen, Emerle Holland, Joseph Molloy, Ernest Osborne, Emile Brun and Fred McCabe.

The management and staff of the Charlottetown Branch of Canada Packers, and the Freshmen Class of St. Dunstan's University, attended the funeral in a body.

Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Edwin Steele, assisted by Msgr. Patrick McMahon.

Interment was in the Catholic Cemetery.

The funeral was attended by a large crowd that filled the spacious Basilica to capacity.

Taylor's Treasure Hunt Draws Crowd

Many well-pleased customers opened their purchases with happy smiles, particularly those who drew expensive ladies' or gentlemen's wrist watches in their Treasure Hunt boxes at Taylor's Jewelry store yesterday.

The hunt continues today for diamond rings, more watches and a chest of silver which will delight the heart of some lucky lady. Another feature of the hunt, of course, is that every Treasure Chest contains an article which ordinarily sells for much more than the Treasure Chest price.

Lions Club Holds Dinner Meeting

The regular dinner meeting of the Charlottetown Lions Club was held at the Queen Hotel last evening. Presiding over the meeting, president Ernie Matheson complimented the attendance committee on the excellent turnout as the result of a new system they have put into operation to guarantee a higher attendance rate.

WEATHER

TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures issued Wednesday night by the Toronto public weather office:

	Min	Max
(Night)		(Day)
Dawson	20	23
Vancouver	49	56
Victoria	49	54
Edmonton	32	52
Calgary	27	60
Winnipeg	32	57
Toronto	40	51
Ottawa	45	72
Montreal	48	72
Quebec	43	60
Fredericton	45	70
Saint John	44	68
Moncton	47	67
Halifax	50	70
Charlottetown	49	64
Sydney	48	62
Yarmouth	47	70
St. John's Nfld	44	52

HALIFAX (CP) — The weather office says cooler air is expected to spread over most of the Maritimes by midnight Thursday.

Forecasts:

Northern Nova Scotia: Sunny and very warm; southwest winds 20; Low-high at New Glasgow 40 and 70.

Prince Edward Island: Clear becoming cloudy with widely scattered showers by evening; very warm; southwest winds 20. Low-high at Charlottetown 47 and 65.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:46 a.m. and 9:50 p.m. At Rustico at 5:21 a.m. and 4:41 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6:32 a.m. and sets at 5:23 p.m.

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