

Old-Fashioned Notions In Canada Criticized

By DOUG MARSHALL
LONDON (CP) — Frederick Erroll, president of the British government's Board of Trade department, severely criticized Tuesday what he called old-fashioned notions in Canada that are damaging Anglo-Canadian trade.

Erroll cited the Ontario government's current trade crusade as not only aimed at increasing exports but also at reducing the province's imports.

"The idea that the remedy for an ailing economy is to cut one's imports and thus try to export one's unemployment is not a new one," he said. "Many countries resorted to it in the 1930s."

"It is rather like trying to cure hiccups by holding your breath. It sometimes works but it can hardly be recommended as a long-term measure."

Erroll was addressing a luncheon of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain, an association of businessmen with Canadian interests.

He said of the Ontario crusade that he was "sorry to see such an out-of-date notion gaining ground."

"Nevertheless, should a movement develop among British businessmen, tired of the repeated and unfair frustrations of the Canadian market, to mount a 'don't buy Canadian goods' campaign, I shall do all I can to stop it."

"We in Britain look upon trade as a two-way process. We should feel happier if all our friends in Canada were as convinced of this as we are."

Erroll said Britain hopes Canada will soon drop the tariff surcharge on imports imposed last June.

Other problems of the Canadian market, he said, are the complicated Canadian system of valuation for customs duty and the policy of imposing anti-dumping duties automatically.

Caused Of Exchange Crisis Claimed Not Yet Remedied

TORONTO (CP) — Emergency measures taken by the Canadian government last June in the face of an exchange crisis have led to an exchange crisis, it is claimed by an appraisal of the role government should play in Canada's national economic life and a concerted drive to increase exports.

"This solution requires a willingness to face hard economic facts and a determination to place a higher value on work and earned income than on social security and government support," he said.

NEED MORE JOBS
He said the creation of about 15,000 new jobs would be required in order to reduce unemployment from the present rate

of close to six per cent of the labor force to the four-per-cent rate that is generally regarded as necessary for maximum efficient utilization of resources. There should be "specific definition of objectives and the means to accomplish them along the lines used by the industrially advanced countries of western Europe," he said. The National Economic Development Board now being set up could provide the means for these studies.

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on a "temporary" basis back in 1945. He still has the job and is believed one of the oldest persons in that capacity in the Scouting movement. He

goes camping "with the kids" in the summertime but not in the winter "because it's too cold." (AP Wirephoto)

Subcommittee Interrupted By Former Agent For FBI

WASHINGTON (AP)—A former FBI agent interrupted a hearing of a House of Representatives subcommittee on an American act of violence Tuesday with a shouted demand that it discontinue its inquiry into the organization Women Strike for Peace.

Former agent Jack Levine, who previously gained attention as a critic of FBI methods, was hustled from the crowded hearing room by policemen. Levine's interruption came after Mrs. Blanche Posner of Scarsdale, N.Y., had given the subcommittee lecture about the dangers of strontium 90 and nuclear war.

Committee counsel Alfred Nithe said the committee had information that Mrs. Posner was a member of the Communist party while teaching in New York City public schools between 1922 and 1952.

She declined to answer when asked if she was an official of the Women Strike for Peace.

EX-AGENT INTERRUPTS
As Mrs. Posner's testimony neared its end, Levine struck down the entire aisle and shouted:

"Mr. Congressman! I am a patriotic citizen and a former FBI agent. I petition you to discontinue these proceedings before you heap disgrace on the American people!"

The throng of women in the room gave Levine thunderous applause as police pounced on him.

Outside, speaking before television cameras, Levine said he was convinced the committee hearings were "a very naked attempt to smear the American peace movement."

"I don't know for a fact if there are any Communists or former Communists in the day with a shouted demand that quite convinced they have no significant control over them," he said. "If you look hard enough you might find a Communist in the boy scouts."

He said the hearings were "an attempt to blanket the peace movement as Communist-inspired—it's simply not true."

STRIKERS JAILED
TSUMBER, South-West Africa (Reuters)—Several hundred Negroes have gone on strike at a smelting plant here and 42 of them have been jailed. Another 150 have been detained in their compound. Earlier this week Negro laborers complained about heat and fumes at the plant. A Tsumber magistrate inspected the plant and found the complaints "without foundation."

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