

## Economics Seen Behind Quebec Trend

CALEDON, Ont. (CP) — The new surge of nationalism in Quebec is caused more by economic than cultural problems, Conservative MP George Hees said here.

In a speech to the University of Toronto Progressive Conservative Club, the former trade minister said he is convinced Quebec will not separate from the rest of Canada. "The reason is that the overwhelming majority of people living in that province realize that economically, and in every other way, Quebec needs the rest of Canada, and the rest of Canada needs Quebec."

These people believe French Canada can achieve its fullest development within Confederation, Mr. Hees said, "but they want to feel that their standard of living is equal to that in any other part of Canada."

Mr. Hees, now member of Parliament for Northumberland, is a former chairman of the Montreal Stock Exchange. In his speech at the university's Caledon Hills Farm, Mr. Hees also spoke of deteriorating federal-provincial relations and laid blame on both sides.

He said the provinces look on the federal government "as a source of funds to be milked as dry as possible," while Ottawa considers the provinces "as bodies which cause it nothing but trouble, and which must be kept quiet at the least possible cost to the federal treasury."

## Manufacturing Weekly Wages Show Increase

OTTAWA (CP) — Average weekly wages in Canadian manufacturing industries in July were running six per cent ahead of year-previous levels, outpacing the 3.4-per-cent increase in consumer prices in that period.

Average wages in construction were up 11.6 per cent, more than three times the increase in the consumer price index.

These figures were released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the eve of this week's sittings of the Senate-Commons prices committee, which has been delving into food prices in the first phase of its examination of high living costs.

DBS said average weekly wages paid in manufacturing plants employing 20 or more rose in July to \$90.57 from \$85.38 in July last year. This is an increase of a shade more than six per cent.

About 1,043,500 workers are covered in the survey of wages, or about one-third of those employed in the industrial composite which makes up the most volatile half of the total labor force of roughly 7,500,000.

Between July, 1965, and July, 1966, the consumer price index rose to 144.3 from 139.5, based on 1949 prices equaling 100. It has continued its climb since, reaching 145.3 at the beginning of October.

In the construction industry, which has just under 200,000 wage-earners, average weekly wages rose to \$120.78 in July from \$108.16 a year earlier.

DBS also reported that in the mining industry, with about 80,000 wage-earners, average weekly pay rose to \$107.10 from \$101.88.

## Jordan Warns UN

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — Jordan has warned the United Nations of what it called an explosive situation in the Middle East resulting from an Israeli reprisal attack against Jordanian border villages Sunday.

Muhammad H. el-Farra, the Jordanian delegate, said the UN Security Council should take deterrent action forthwith to deal with the situation, but made no immediate request for an urgent council meeting.

In the area itself a shaky ceasefire arranged by UN officials prevailed along the Israeli-Jordan border. Some scattered gunfire was heard on the Israeli-Syrian frontier, but no major incidents were reported.

## EAST BALTIC

Harold Hunter, D. MacLure, Lorne MacNeil and Wendell Robertson spent the weekend in Halifax, N.S. They also attended the tug-of-war pull between St. Peter's and Red Point.

Birdie Coffin, Kingsboro, Cheryl Birt and Margaret MacDonald, Souris, spent the past weekend in Halifax, N.S. Margaret MacAuley, Campbell's Cove left recently to take up residence in the United States.

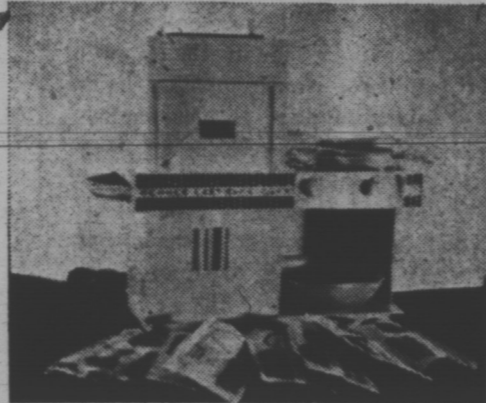
Mrs. Ross Young and Mrs. H.P. MacDonald spent the weekend in Halifax and attended the tug-of-war pull between Red Point and St. Peter's on Saturday night. Ross Young is coach for the Red Point Farmers team.

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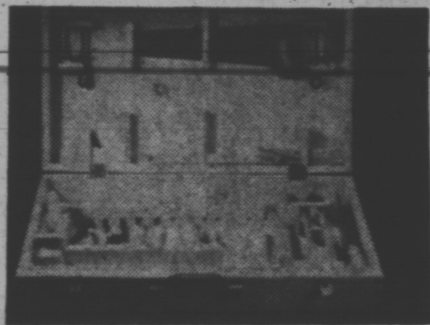
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