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A comely Brazilian girl watches members of the JAMES Bonaventure softball team pack gear for a game during a visit by Canadian naval units to the Brazilian city last week. The ships left for home Sunday. (CP Wirephoto)

Anti-Red Russian Author World Lecture In Canada

By CAROL KENNEDY
LONDON (CP) — Valery Tarsis, the anti-Communist Russian author who has come to Britain to lecture at Leicester University, said here he would lecture at a Canadian university if invited.

Tarsis, author of the controversial *Ward 7*, a book based on his experiences in a Moscow mental asylum, said he had received "a few presents" sent to him in Moscow from a Canadian publisher in Toronto and Montreal, and he would accept an invitation to lecture "as a reward for this." He did not name the publisher.

The question of a Canadian visit was raised after Tarsis, a stocky, florid-faced man of 60 with thinning grey hair, addressed a well-attended press conference held by his London publishers, Collins.

In his statement, made through an interpreter, Tarsis said he thought the reason he had been allowed to visit the West was that the central committee of the Communist party hoped he would not return to Russia. "Then he could be denounced as a 'traitor to the Soviet Union.'"

"He did not know what would happen to him if he went back to Russia."

"I believe in God and only God knows what would happen."

Tarsis, who belongs to the Russian Orthodox faith, said he had been a member of the Soviet Communist party for 20 years, because he believed that "in order to know your enemy you must get close to him." He had come to the conclusion the Soviet system was "not Communist but a bandit fascist organization."

He said his father died in a concentration camp but he did not believe anything would happen to his married daughter and granddaughter in the Soviet Union as a result of his publicity abroad.

"It used to happen in Stalin's time, but it does not happen any more."

SEES ANTI-SEMITISM

In answer to a question as to whether anti-Semitism could have played a part in the arrest of Andrei Sinyavsky and Yuli Daniel, two writers on

publishing anti-Soviet propaganda abroad, Tarsis said that although there are no official laws discriminating against Jews, anti-Semitism plays "an important part in Soviet policy."

Tarsis said that before publication in 1962 in the West of his novel *The Bluebottle*, he was threatened with execution by a colonel in the KGB, the Soviet secret police. Subsequently he was put into a Moscow lunatic asylum, whose medical director told him he was not mentally deranged but there was nothing

the asylum could do since his fate was in the hands of the KGB.

He was released in February, 1963, after an outcry from Western writers.

Tarsis said he has 10 manuscripts in Britain awaiting publication.

At Leicester University he will lecture in French on "the Russian critical attitude to French realist writers of the 19th century," with particular emphasis on the work of Stendhal.

Judge Requests Details In Disputed Election

QUEBEC (CP)—Mr. Justice Eugene Marquis of Quebec Superior court has ordered the presenting of more details on allegations made about the Nov. 8 election in Ile-de-la-Madeleine, Que., won by Forestry Minister Maurice Sauve.

The allegations of irregularities are part of a court petition submitted by Dr. Marc Arsenault, who is seeking annulment of the election.

Dr. Arsenault, a Progressive Conservative, was in second place by 392 votes in the election results. He submitted his petition Dec. 23.

Mr. Sauve submitted a motion Jan. 13 asking for details on the allegations.

In accepting the motion, Mr. Justice Marquis ordered Dr. Arsenault to furnish the requested details within 30 days after the decision on the motion is filed with the clerk of the Superior Court in Gaspé district.

TO STUDY PETITION

The petition itself has been scheduled for consideration sometime this spring by Mr. Justice Marquis sitting in the Gaspé community of Perce. Ile-de-la-Madeleine is located in the Gulf of St. Lawrence halfway between Gaspé and the northeast tip of Nova Scotia.

Among the irregularities alleged by Dr. Arsenault are buying of votes, distribution of bottles of liquor and threats made to men working on government projects.

Mr. Justice Marquis said that even if a party is given a general knowledge of alleged facts in such a case, he has a right to know the particular facts which the alleging party seeks to prove.

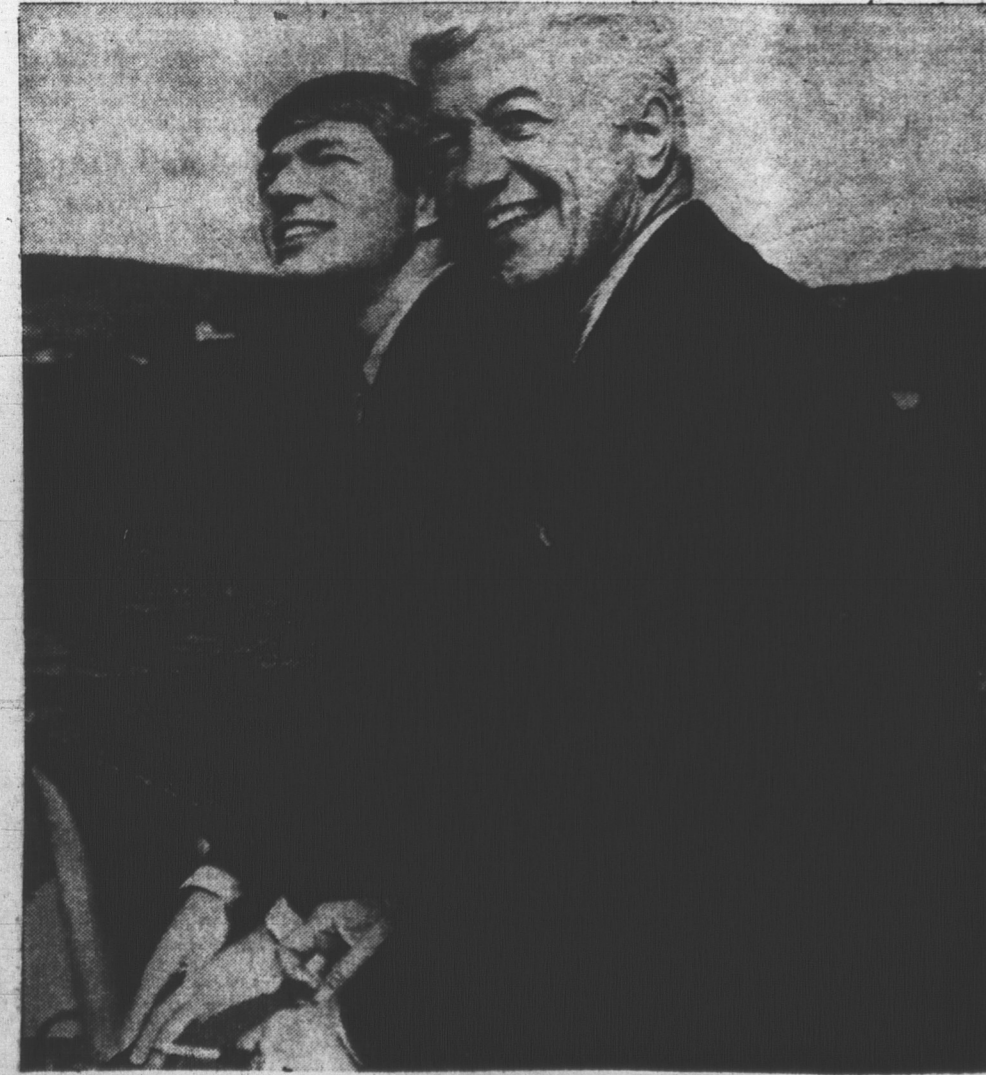
The judge continued: "If an allegation specifically covers one particular fact and refers in a general way to other facts, these others should be spelled out in detail and their relationship with the declaration should be established."

Mr. Justice Marquis ordered Dr. Arsenault to name the agents and organizers of Mr. Sauve's party who are alleged to have committed the illicit acts or carried out fraudulent manoeuvres in the Liberal candidate's behalf.

Dr. Arsenault also was ordered to show the date, place and nature of the alleged illicit acts and fraudulent manoeuvres.

SPANS 5 1/2 HOURS

Yukon time is nine hours and Newfoundland time 3 1/2 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time.



'SEAWAY' TO BE DROPPED

Producer Maxine Samuels said in Toronto her \$3,000,000 television series *Seaway*, launched last September as Canada's first attempt to get into TV's "big-time," will end production in May. Reason was lack of a United States network sale. Costars Stephen Young (LEFT) and Austin Willis are shown in their roles as Nick King and Admiral Fox. (CP Wirephoto)

Steel Outlook Is Good In U.S.

CLEVELAND (AP) — Steel business prospects continue to look better, and the rising optimism is reflected in upward revisions in forecasts for production and shipments this year, Steel Magazine reports.

"Estimates which originally ranged from 113,000,000 to 125,000,000 ingot tons (production) have been pushed upward to 125,000,000 to 131,000,000 ingot tons," the metalworking weekly says.

Steel says the optimism arises from:

Less inventory liquidation than had been anticipated; early year business is better than expected; heavy spending for Viet Nam military requirements is giving the economy added impetus, making a downturn before 1967 unlikely; anticipated reductions in consumer spending have probably been postponed until next year.

Steel Magazine's forecast: "If steelmakers can offset higher wage costs resulting from last fall's labor agreement by boosting productivity and raising prices selectively, they'll have a fairly prosperous year."

U.S. steel production in the week ended Feb. 12 was estimated at 2,445,000 net tons, up slightly from the preceding week. This is the highest rate since that of last August.

The price composite on No. 1 heavy melting grade scrap slipped 34 cents a ton to \$94.83, and "signs of softness" were noted in the market, Steel says.

Anti-Smoking Pill Reported

BERLIN (AP)—A new, accidentally discovered anti-smoking pill will be tried out on 1,000 East German smokers, the official East German news agency ADN has reported.

Earlier this month, 300 smokers took the pill in a test conducted under the guidance of the East German Academy of Sciences.

ADN said that "... after three to four days, heavy smokers renounced their hitherto indispensable cigarettes."

The composition of the tablet was not disclosed, but ADN said it is used for treatment of high blood pressure. Therefore, it could not be taken by smokers with poor blood pressure.

It was also taboo for sufferers of diabetes, but for others it had no harmful side-effects.

During experiments with the medication, its surprise potency was discovered.

"As a side-effect, it caused a heavily smoking woman patient to stop smoking at once," ADN said.

OLD SCROLL IS PRESENTED

HALIFAX (CP) — A 200-year-old scroll, bearing the signatures of hundreds of Halifaxians in an oath of allegiance to King George III, has been turned over to the Nova Scotia archives. It was found in a dusty corner of the Halifax County courthouse.

The faded yellow parchment, about two yards long when unrolled, is dated 1766, just 17 years after Halifax was founded by Edward Cornwallis as a British colonial garrison.

The scroll instructs Halifax citizens to "solemnly promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George III... at this critical juncture of time."

In 1766, Charles Edward, defeated Roman Catholic pretender to the English throne, still posed a minor threat to the security of the British crown and the oath admonished Halifaxians to swear their belief in the Protestant faith, dismissing the teaching of the Roman Catholic Church as "idolatrous."

DEVILS TAKE DAYS OFF

Everyone gets a holiday during the Vietnamese New Year festival of Tet; even demons are supposed to get an eight-day vacation from Hell.

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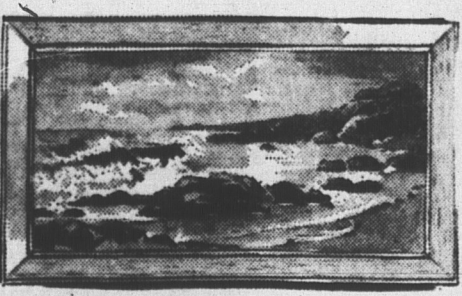
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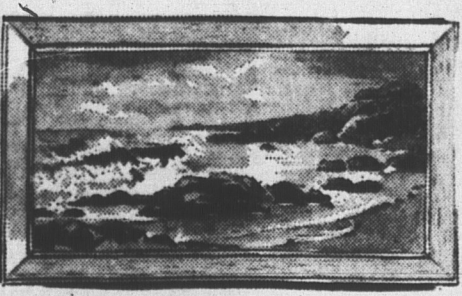


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