

Italian Reds Charge Delay In Dam Disaster Warning

BELLUNO, Italy (AP)—Indignations mounted here of Political repercussions from the Valnot reservoir disaster with suggestions that the vast loss of life, estimated at 3,000, might have been avoided.

Communist senators and deputies charged that technicians at the 872-foot-high dam and government authorities had at least an hour's warning of impending disaster Wednesday night but failed to give an alarm.

A Christian Democrat deputy recalled that the people of this Italian Alpine area north of Venice had fears about the dam from the time it was first planned in 1939 to harness waters of the Valnot River for a hydroelectric project.

A landslide Wednesday night tore loose from Mount Toc and plunged into the Valnot dam reservoir, four miles long and 440 yards wide.

Displaced water flooded the lower Valnot and Piave River

valleys, destroying whole villages. Most of the victims are buried under tons of mud and rock and it may be days before the exact toll is known.

Thousands of Italian army troops—aided by U.S. and Swiss helicopters and French disaster experts—have recovered only about 700 bodies in grueling work, day and night.

Premier Giovanni Leone personally toured the area in a helicopter. He promised to investigate thoroughly and not overlook anything in assessing responsibility for any negligence.

Senator Mauro Scoccimarro, president of the Communist group in the Senate, told a Belluno press conference that his party will call for the creation of an all-party parliamentary inquiry commission.

The communist said he and other Communist parliament members had obtained evidence that engineers at the dam telephoned national police an hour before the disaster to warn of trouble.

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Commercial Fairs Suggested To Push Canadian Products

By REFORD MacDOUGALL
MONTREAL (CP)—Canada would find it profitable to organize large commercial exhibitions abroad, says Rene Guillot, 42, who has organized more than 13 fairs in France.

"There's no better way to make your industrial and consumer products known," he said in an interview.

Mr. Guillot has organized exhibitions in Mexico, Teheran, Moscow, Lima, Helsinki, Sydney and Lisbon. He is in charge of the "France in Canada" exhibition which opened here.

"Almost everywhere we have had enormous co-operation from people in countries where we were exhibited," he said.

"But nowhere has the co-operation been greater than in Canada. I have a soft spot for this country anyway, because this is where I organized my first exhibition."

HELD AT TORONTO
The exhibition was at Toronto's Canadian National Exhibition in 1954.

"It was only a small one," Mr. Guillot said. "Nothing like the present one. But it was very successful."

"We were then trying to give Canadians an idea of French consumer goods, which in 1954

were being bought by Canadians to the tune of \$20,000,000. Now the import figure is more than \$50,000,000."

The present exhibition is emphasizing French technology.

"While we're at it," he said, "French perfumes, wines and cheeses are well known," Mr. Guillot said. "We now want to show some of the technological achievements made in France since the Second World War."

TWO YEARS WORK
Almost two years of preparation went into the Montreal exhibition. Besides displaying industrial products and machinery, much effort has been given to creating a French atmosphere.

"A large exhibition of the works of contemporary French painters was scheduled for the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, a French troupe was to perform French plays at the Comedie Canadienne and the latest in haute couture was to be shown at the Place des Arts."

While Mr. Guillot spoke it was not immediately clear how much effect a strike of langshermen might have on the exhibition. Some of the exhibits were aboard ships in the harbor.

U.S. Geologist Suggests Sudbury Metals From Space

OTTAWA (CP)—A prominent United States geologist proposed here that the millions of tons of nickel, copper, sulphur and iron which have been mined in the Sudbury, Ont. area come from outer space.

This proposition was placed before the annual meeting of the Meteoritical Society by Dr. R. S. Dietz of the U.S. coast and geodetic survey in Washington. The society is studying meteorites and craters believed caused by meteorites on both the earth and the moon.

Dr. Dietz said the huge deposit of copper-rich nickel-iron sulphide ore in the Sudbury district probably was contained in a massive meteorite which plunged to earth some 1,700,000 years ago.

This theory of the origin of the world's richest nickel deposit is not supported by the Geological Survey of Canada, a branch of the federal mines and

technical surveys department. Officials of the survey believe the Sudbury ore deposits came from the mantle of the earth and from below the earth's 30-mile-deep crust.

However, Dr. Dietz told the meeting the Sudbury area is saucer-like in shape and that this scar on the face of the earth is caused by the impact of a meteorite.

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