

# Paul Martin Sees Gleam Of Light In Korean Situation

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., (CP)—Health Minister Paul Martin of Canada says "a gleam of light" on the Korean situation in recent remarks at the United Nations by Russia's Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky.

The head of the Canadian delegation to the UN assembly expressed the restrained optimism Thursday in issuing a challenge to Communist countries to offer "forward-looking" proposals in answer to the UN proposal for ending the Korean war.

Martin spoke during the Korean debate in the UN assembly's political committee.

**Charges Cover Up Resolution**

Vaclav David, Communist Czechoslovakia's new foreign minister, told the committee earlier, however, that the UN resolution on Korea passed at the last session was merely designed to "cover up the horrible misdeeds of United States forces in Korea."

The UN resolution, rejected by the Communists, sought a compromise on the prisoner-of-war issue which has deadlocked the truce talks at Panmunjom, and looked towards a cease-fire on solution of the prisoner issue.

Martin said what interested him in Vishinsky's remarks was when the Soviet foreign minister said the UN is just approaching the possibility for elaborating proposals on the Korean question in the spirit of peace and justice.

"What did he mean by this?" Martin asked.

The Canadian said the Chinese Communists and North Koreans could have brought about a cease-fire if they had been willing to accept the compromise offer made by the U. N.

**Invites Suggestions**

"But if they are not willing to accept the specific offers of the United Nations, let them, in turn, and within the principle of these offers as contained in the Indian proposal adopted by the UN, make forward-looking proposals which we may consider."

"Was it to something of this nature that Mr. Vishinsky was alluding?"

Martin noted that in his speech Monday Vishinsky avoided discussing the prisoner-of-war issue which loomed so large in previous discussions.

"Does it signify that there may have been some other thoughts on this problem and that we may look for a co-operative response to our offers?" Martin asked.

**Must Be Patient**

Martin said the UN must be "patient and painstaking and explore every possibility" towards ending the Korean war.

But he warned Vishinsky that the UN stands by the principles of the UN resolution on Korea—"There can be no question at all of our abandoning them."

## Girl Guide News



**Tinian Guide Company**

Tinian Guides recently held a skating party and went to the Alberton rink to an ice carnival. The girls dressed for the occasion and came home with many of the prizes. Mariam Keough and Sylvia Siliker dressed as "Ma and Pa Kettle" took a first prize. They took Jamie Keough, one of their many children, along in a baby sleigh. Betty Hogan dressed as an Indian Chief and took first prize. Dora Siliker and Frances McCue took a first prize in the Comic class as "Maggie and Jiggs". The Guides were very pleased with this party and enjoyed it all very much. They thanked the people who were so good to drive them to Alberton. Messrs. Sidney Shea, Charlie MacDonis, Ross Ellis, and John Corbett. Now that the party is over the Guides are busy with their Scrapbook and Doll for the Bessborough Shield Competition.

**Souris Guide Company**

On Wednesday the Field Secretary journeyed to Souris where she was greeted by some twenty Guides despite the stormy day. Rose MacAulay presented the following girls for enrollment: Joan Stewart, Yvonne Gallant, Ann Marie Gallant, Carol Ann McCormack, Carol Ellis, Janice White, Patricia MacDonald, Helen MacLean, Audrey Roach, Isabelle McAulay, Aneta Cheverie, and Mary Jennings. Regret was expressed over the illness of Miss Annie Rose, one of the Lieutenants of the Company. This Company, under their Captain, Miss Roma MacKay, and Lieutenants, Miss Inez MacPhee and Miss Rose, is making good progress. Besides the Tenderfoot and Second Class girls they have eight Guides working for their First Class Badge and several of the Proficiency Badges.

Guides and Brownies all over the province will be sorry to learn of the illness of their Provincial Commissioner, Mrs. F. G. Hutchison. Mrs. Hutchison is a patient in the P. I. Hospital. The Guide Family on Prince Edward Island wish her a speedy recovery.

## Farm Problems

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in the summer and suggested the Federal Government might be approached to aid the South Shore areas which have fine beaches and warm water. Building of dams could add beauty and provide good fishing.

He was not satisfied with the road treatment his district was receiving and said there was much activity in King's County and Prince while the First District needed it worse. He said there were many miles of roads in fairly rough country and many washouts occurred each year. He particularly requested improvement in conditions in the Seaview area.

## Electrical Power

Stating that its own power plant operating in the large canning

plant on the northside was inadequate he asked why the power line from this city to St. Eleanor could not be tapped to provide people in the district with service. The people along the North Shore need help through electrification.

He questioned the policy of Government lending of money to those catering to tourists when none seemed available to help young farmers or provide rural electrification. He added that if the Premier were worried about the amount of

liquor being purchased perhaps he could put a little less water in it and that might cut down consumption. The Premier remarked that there was less water in the liquor here than elsewhere in Canada. However, the speaker favored lower consumption and asked the Premier to give consideration to the problem.

Mr. Myers noted that all members were speaking briefly at this time and expressed a hope that when the budget was brought down

at least two or three days be devoted to its consideration. He did not approve of the practice of rushing all the estimates through at the last minute as has been done in other years.

## Farm Settlement

He believed the Department of Agriculture should set aside a sum of money to assist in the work of settling people on farms in this Province. Land settlement should have careful consideration, he said,

and quoted an instance of an immigrant desirous of purchasing a farm and borrowing the full amount with which to do it. He was unable to do this despite the fact numerous officials were talked to. In the end the speaker said he was able to do it himself through a bank.

Disapproval of larger farmers obtaining vacant farms and building large units was voiced as the speaker approved of the old policy of smaller farms.

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