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Government Spending May Outpace Revenue

By STEWART MacLEOD
OTTAWA (CP)—A five-year project apparently has shown that government spending in Canada is in danger of outstripping available revenues.

A terse communique issued after a meeting of federal-provincial finance ministers said the ministers "recognized that priorities will have to be carefully considered by all governments in respect of expenditures on major programs that will compete for available funds."

This followed study of reports by the federal, provincial and municipal governments on probable level of spending between 1967 and 1972.

Acting Finance Minister Sharp, asked later if this section of the communique implied a higher outlay than income, he said "the tendency for expenditures to rise continues."

The ministers met as members of the federal-provincial tax structure committee, which is preparing a new basis for the allocation of taxes after existing agreements expire in 1967.

MEETING WAS CLOSED

They met behind guarded doors and little was said about what happened inside. All the projections were confidential. Some reports were said to be in code.

Couple Outlines Convention Data

ALBERTON — "The growth in work for retarded people is so rapid, it is hard to cope with," J. Gordon MacDonald of Charlottetown told the Alberton Branch of the Canadian Association for Retarded Children Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald had accepted an invitation to tell the Alberton group something of the national convention which

they had attended in Saskatoon. Mr. MacDonald sketched very briefly the eight areas of work in which the organization is engaged: adult services, education, program, recreation, religious education, residential care, guardianship, home care and membership. He stated that there is a new concept of membership. "It is going to be leadership training," he said.

Mrs. MacDonald described a few of the social functions which had relieved the tension of long hours devoted to meetings, discussion and study.

At the close of the meeting the singing of Christmas carols was enjoyed. Alice Faye Barrett was heard in two solos. The accompanist was Mrs. E. E. Larter.

The meeting was held in the lounge of the Western Hospital with Mrs. A. C. Green presiding.

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Wilson fully backed up a charge by Commonwealth Relations Secretary Arthur Bottomley that Smith had shown himself to be a liar in dealings with British leaders.

Wilson claimed Smith used trickery and deception in proclaiming the independence last month of the central African colony.

"He got the governor's (Sir Humphrey Gibbs) signature to that instrument declaring a state of emergency on the eve of UDI (unilateral declaration of independence) with a categorical assurance to the governor that this was not a preparation for UDI," Wilson said.

"Immediately after getting these powers he claimed that they were legal for the operation of UDI."

In disclosing that Britain might ask other countries to join in oil sanctions against Rhodesia, Wilson made clear such curbs would have to be fully international.

"We are examining with others concerned the question of oil sanctions—provided they are multilateral in application."

Despite the rigid attitude of his speech, Wilson left open the possibility of talks with Smith—but only after Smith surrenders to British authority.

"Mr. Smith cannot dictate terms to us," said Wilson. "But he could end the present hardships (of the Rhodesian people) by an approach to the governor."

"It is not for the regime to discuss the basis on which they can drop their illegal act—they must drop this illegal act first," he said in answering Smith's offer to call off UDI if Rhodesia is granted independence by Britain.

Wilson's Labor government insisted white-ruled Rhodesia must agree to eventual rule by the Negro majority before granting independence.



SWIMMERS GRADUATE

Five children from the School for the Deaf in Charlottetown received their beginner's swimming certificates at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon. The children received their certificates from John Evans, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Front row, from left to right are Mr. Evans, Nancy MacDonald, Covehead; and back row, from left are Elaine Campbell, City; Elmer Barvauit, Abram's Village; Karen Lee, City; and Joyce Dodd, Eldon.

Brigadier Acquitted On Directed Verdict

OTTAWA (CP) — The four-week trial of Brig. John Baxter Allan on a charge of accepting advantage or benefit while he was a government official ended abruptly Friday with a directed verdict of not guilty.

The 51-year-old brigadier, vice-quartermaster-general of the Canadian Army until his retirement in August, 1964, still faces a second charge of conspiring to accept advantage or benefit.

Judge Peter Macdonald dismissed a motion by the defence that the second charge be quashed. The charge was "traversed" to the "next court" having competent jurisdiction. Unless dropped by the Crown, this means the charge will be heard at the general sessions of the peace in February.

The jury appeared started when, seconds after being summoned back into the courtroom, Judge Macdonald told them: "The Crown's evidence is such that no properly instructed jury could register a conviction."

Judge Macdonald reviewed proceedings of the last week during which the jury was excluded. He noted that defence counsel R. K. Laisley had presented a motion while the jury was excluded for a directed verdict of acquittal.

"The defence may at the end of the Crown's case, on a question of law, move that there is insufficient evidence on which a properly instructed jury could bring in a verdict of guilty," Judge Macdonald told the jury. "That, in essence, is the motion that I have been hearing the past week."

SAYS JUSTICE DONE

Judge Macdonald said it is important that "not only should justice be done but that justice should appear to have been done." For that reason, he was explaining to the jurors his decision.

In the period that the jury was excluded from the court, news reporters were prohibited from reporting the legal arguments on the defence motion for a directed verdict.

DEATHS

MacKINNON — Suddenly at New Haven, Dec. 9, 1965. Lloyd W. MacKinnon in his 38th year. Remains were transferred from the Catehite Funeral Home to his late residence. Funeral Saturday from Kingston United Church, service commencing at 1:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

MAJOR — At Toronto General Hospital, Friday, Dec. 10, 1965. Frank Clifford (Junior) Major of Scarborough, Ontario, son of Mrs. Frank Major and the late Mr. Major of Charlottetown and formerly of Margate, P.E.I., in his 39th year. Interment in Scarborough United Church cemetery.

NEAL — At the P.E.I. Hospital on Friday, Dec. 10, 1965. Dennis Neal of Winsloe in his 51st year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral notice later.

McKENNA — In Charlottetown on Dec. 10, 1965. Albert McKenna formerly of Newton, age 79 years. Remains will rest at the Monaghan Funeral Home at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral Monday Dec. 13 leaving the funeral home at 9 o'clock for Requiem High Mass in St. Malachy's Church, Kinkora, at 9:15 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

SMITH — At Clyde River on Dec. 10, 1965. Mrs. John Aberdeen Smith, formerly of Rocky Point, age 84 years. Resting from 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hennessey Funeral Home from where the funeral will take place on Monday morning at 9:15 a.m. to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

GRiffin — At the Community Hospital, O'Leary, on Friday December 10, 1965. Mrs. Mathie Griffin of Locke Road in her 88th year. Resting at Jelley's Funeral Home. Funeral on Sunday from West Point Presbyterian Church with service at 2 o'clock. Visiting hours 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today.

DELANEY — Suddenly at Milburn on Friday Dec. 10, 1965. Richard Delaney of Mount Royal in his 47th year. Resting at Jelley's Funeral Home until funeral arrangements are completed. Please omit flowers.

MacDONALD — In the Charlottetown Hospital on Dec. 10, 1965. Mrs. Alfred Aeneas MacDonald, formerly of Grand Tracadie and Mt. Stewart, in her 70th year. Resting from 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Hennessey Funeral Home where the funeral will take place on Monday morning at 8:45 a.m. to St. Michaels Church, Corran Ban, for Requiem High Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

Two Accidents Happen Locally

The corner of Great George and Water Streets was the scene of an accident at approximately 10:45 yesterday morning.

A City Police report stated one vehicle was driven by Leonard J. Dunsford, 162 Upper Prince Street and Dr. J. W. Mackenzie, Richmond Street,

WESTERN FUNERALS

MATHESON FUNERAL — The funeral for Miss Georgina Matheson was held Friday afternoon from her late residence where service was conducted by Rev. Ewen MacDougall, who also officiated at the interment in Wilmot Valley cemetery. Hymns were "The Lord's My Shepherd" and "Unto The Hills". Pallbearers were Howard England, John Hopkirk, Earl MacEachern, Abner Cairns, John Betts, and Walter MacEwen.

HENDERSON FUNERAL — The funeral of Fred Henderson was held on Wednesday afternoon from Kensington United Church. Service was conducted by Rev. Gordon MacBeth, assisted by Rev. J. H. Tye of Park Royal United Church. The hymn "Savior when my heart is Young and Tender" was sung. Pallbearers were John Hughes, Thomas Smethurst, Andrew MacDonald, Michael Hutchison, William Howard, John Bernard. Flowerbearers were six uncles, William Toombs, David Henderson, John Henderson, Eric Holmes, Richard Murphy and Robert Peterson.

MacKAY FUNERAL — The funeral of Mrs. Hector MacKay of DeSable was held Friday from her late residence. Service was conducted by Rev. Bryer Jones, assisted by Rev. Raymond Gillis and Rev. Donald Nicholson. Hymns sung were "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Forever With The Lord." A solo, "The Pearly White City," was sung by Mr. Nicholson. Pallbearers were Manford Beer, Clifton Ince, Hector MacNevis, Basil Holm, Russell Ferguson and Melville Bell. Flower bearers were Robert MacNevis, Charles MacNevis, John C. MacNevis, Ivan Hewatt, Stanley Ferguson and Edwin Bell. Interment was in Argyle Shore Cemetery.

Missing Cars Are Located

A 1961 automobile, blue in color, was reported stolen last night at approximately 11:20 by Stanley Mason, Long Creek.

Mr. Mason told police he left his car on Queen Street at approximately 8:30 and when he returned at 11:00 the car was missing.

The car was recovered approximately 10 minutes after it was reported stolen. Police said they found the car parked in front of the school supply branch on Queen Street. The keys to the ignition were not left in the car.

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A spokesman for the City Police said the car was not damaged when recovered.

The vehicle was owned by Louis McIssac, Fairview, and was stolen some time between Dec. 4 and Dec. 7.

1,533 LIBERAL

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decide the battle, as they hold the balance of power.

There are 500 eligible voting delegates from Prince County, there are 650 from Queens, and there are 285 from Kings.

In addition there are 98 "special delegates." These include former Liberal Members of Parliament, Liberal members of the Senate and former Liberal Senators, Liberal members of the Legislative Assembly and former Liberal M.L.A.s, defeated Liberal candidates in the federal election last month, and defeated Liberal candidates in the most recent provincial election.

Also listed as "special delegates" are the members of the executive of the P.E.I. Liberal Association, and of the Liberal county associations.

If Kings and Prince County vote solidly for the men from their respective counties, or nearly so, it will mean that Mr. Campbell would have the edge in that respect as the 500 eligible regular delegates in Prince are almost double those in Kings.

But backers of Dr. Bonnell point to the experience of their man, 14 years in the legislature, and four years as a member of the Matheson government. Mr. Campbell has had one session under his belt. He entered the legislature last February through a by-election.

Mr. Campbell's backers point to the fact their man is the son of the man who led the party to its greatest triumph. They're referring to the 1955 election when the Liberals won every seat in the province for a 30-0 triumph.

Mr. Campbell's father, Thane A. Campbell—he is now Chief Justice of the province, was not Liberal leader at the time. But he was the party's campaign leader in that election because the leader, Walter M. Lea of Tryon, was confined to his bed by illness. Mr. Campbell became premier in January of 1955 when Premier Lea died.

Premier Campbell led his party to 37-3 triumph in 1959. He resigned to accept the post of Chief Justice before the next election.

Registration of the more than 1,500 delegates is regarded as a major task. Registration gets underway at 12:00 noon.

New Appointee Was Known Here

MONCTON — A Maritimer has been named to a special study group which will review communications requirements of the federal government. He is Walter A. Brundage, operations assistant for Canadian National Telecommunications Maritime District.

Mr. Brundage will report to Ottawa early in January. He has been involved in a number of important traffic studies dealing with telecommunications and gained insight into the communications problems which face modern business and industry.

A native of Oak Point, Kings County, N.B., Mr. Brundage joined CNT at Saint John. He has held various positions in the company at Halifax, Moncton, Charlottetown, New Carlisle, Edmundston, Digby, Kentville and Middleton.

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Kairos Group Holds Service

The Kairos Group conducted the service at the Bedeque United Church on Sunday morning Dec. 5. The president, Percy Affleck, presided. He was assisted by Sandra Clark, who led the responsive reading and Norman Montgomery read the Scripture lesson.

The choir was made up of members of the Kairos group. Linda Murray was organist. Carol Bell sang a solo. Rev. Mr. Cameron led in prayer. The Kairos address was given by Errol Sharpe, Maritime Kairos President.

The Kairos group presented two flags which were dedicated by Mr. Cameron. One flag was the national flag, and the other was the Christian flag. These were placed one on the west wall and the other on the east wall.

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