

BEWARE SOVIET SMILES

All Parties Agree In First Debate On Foreign Policy

OTTAWA (CP)—General agreement among all parties on Canadian foreign policy emerged Wednesday from the first Commons external affairs debate at this session of Parliament.

The question uppermost in members' minds was the meaning of new Russian tactics and, generally speaking, their reaction was: Beware of Soviet smiles.

Leading off the debate, External Affairs Minister Pearson, in a speech shorter than his usual, said the vital question is whether the new is still willing and anxious to assist any and every foreign Communist party in its revolutionary plans in its determination to overthrow free parliamentary government. He said:

"The test of Soviet sincerity is for them to demonstrate that they are not concerned now with international revolution . . . We can insist as a test of good faith that they show that in fact they are keeping out of our domestic affairs."

NATO FIRST TARGET

"We have no assurance on hit score in this country or in other countries. Nor have we any reason to believe . . . that they have abandoned or weakened in any respect what has been for some years now the primary objective of Soviet policy, the weakening and destruction of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization."

Mr. Pearson said the strength and power of Russia under its new leaders has not been affected by the "destalinization" of the regime.

"In fact, while Stalin has been repudiated, the essentials of Stalinism remains," he said.

"In effect, the new position in Moscow is exactly the same as it was when Stalin, some years ago, said that the Communist parties would be quite happy to achieve power by parliamentary means, by peaceful means, but that they would use force if they had to and in any event they would achieve power peacefully for the same purposes as if they had achieved it by force."

NEW COLONIALISM

The new Russian system was the new colonialism, far more terrible, reactionary and widespread than any form of colonial rule in history. The Communist parties in non-Communist states were recovering from the shock of the overthrow of "their great god Stalin" and rallying with traditional submission to their roles as agents of the Kremlin.

The Western world, Mr. Pearson said, must remain on guard. John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative external affairs spokesman, said the ideological conviction by the new Russian leaders indicates a mental change but there is nothing to indicate a change of heart or destination in Soviet policy.

Russia had salesmen throughout the world combining sales with

political infiltration. The profit in trade, however, was only secondary to the number of souls submerged to communism.

Mr. Diefenbaker said Iceland's move to oust American forces from that country has aroused fears that the new Russian smiles are melting the mortar binding NATO together.

Alistair Stewart CCF—Winnipeg North) said he believes the Russian changes have meant a certain slackening of tension but he retained a healthy degree of skepticism.

He said Soviet influence has increased in the last year, the menial lack of leadership, Russia was prevailing at the moment in the battle of ideas though it was the world's greatest colonial power and while talking of peace gave arms to Egypt.

It was time the West called Russia's bluff. It should convey to the Soviet satellites the belief that they eventually will be free. The West was unable to get over to others its beliefs in freedom and democracy because these beliefs were smothered in the insistence on pacts and alliances.

NATO REASSESSMENT

Mr. Pearson said any weakening of the West's defences might tempt Russia to revert to its use of armed force to extend its influence.

New political and strategic developments might make a reassessment of NATO defence policies desirable. But that must not imply any weakening of NATO deterrent and defensive forces. Any reassessment or its resulting changes should be made inside NATO. Unilateral decisions by NATO members would weaken and possibly destroy the alliance.

Mr. Pearson said that since the death of Stalin the Soviet government has started to eliminate some of the more objectionable features of its foreign and domestic policies.

The process of relaxation in Russia and the satellites, if permitted to gain momentum, would not lead to parliamentary democracy or to any kind of democracy. "Indeed, these relaxations and their results may frighten the new rulers who may try to reverse the trend," he added. Out of this might come a new Stalin.

Commonwealth Conference Did Not Attempt Decisions

OTTAWA (CP) — The recent Commonwealth prime ministers' conference at London might have broken up if some of the problems within the Commonwealth had been raised, External Affairs Minister Pearson said Wednesday night.

He told the Commons that some of the Commonwealth's most acute problems were not discussed. That was probably a good thing because they might have broken up the meeting.

Mr. Pearson spoke in an external affairs debate in reply to a statement by Donald Fleming (PC—Toronto Eglinton) that Canada, represented by Prime Min-

ister St. Laurent and Mr. Pearson, had fallen far short of contributing to the success of the London meeting.

Mr. Pearson said Mr. Fleming may be impatient that the conference did not come to more decisions—"but decisions on what?"

If one looked at the composition of the Commonwealth, one could expect divergent views on most international matters. In an organization including, for instance, South Africa and India, New Zealand and Ceylon, it was not easy to come to decisions. But the divergent views gave value to the exchange of discussions, which was the main thing on the agenda.

Suggests Canada Should Join Pan-American Union

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's position as the only country in the Western Hemisphere not a member of the Organization of American States was criticized in the Commons Wednesday by a government supporter.

Georges Villeneuve (L—Roberval) said the only wonder is that Canada had not been invited. But a country could always drop a hint it wanted to be invited. Canada would be welcomed.

The group's military pact alone would justify Canada joining. No effort should be spared to "strengthen peace" on this continent.

Mr. Villeneuve said it is such a good organization that in 1954 V. M. Molotov proposed a similar pattern for the European states.

Years ago the Canadian government's reason for not joining was that the Charter of the Pan-American Union covered only republics. But the charter was changed in 1948 to specify that "states" could be members.

The government had often said Canada had not been invited. But a country could always drop a hint it wanted to be invited. Canada would be welcomed.

BURTON

Miss Francis O'Halleran of Boston, Mass., is spending her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. O'Halleran, Glengarry.

Rev. J.N. Trainor, St. Marks, Lot 7, has returned from a short holiday trip to Halifax, N.S.

Miss Penny Griffin, Montreal, is vacationing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Griffin, Burton.

Miss Ida O'Halleran of Toronto, Ontario, is spending her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Halleran, Glengarry.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and Patrick Butler, Glengarry, are sorry to learn of their illness and wish for them a speedy recovery.

Melvin MacGregor, Burton, has entered Prince County Hospital for surgery on an injured foot.

Messrs Alton O'Halleran, Glengarry, and Clarence Griffin, Brocton, recently left by plane for Calgary, Alta., where they will be employed.

Miss Deborah Bulgar, Charlotteville, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Rogers and Mr. Rogers, Glengarry.

Miss Eileen Reilly of Hamilton, Ont., is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reilly, Cape Wolfe.

Mr. Alvin Bulgar of Boston, Mass., is vacationing at his former home in Cape Wolfe, guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bulgar.

Mrs. Margaret Morrison of Summerside, was a weekend guest of her father, Joseph Griffin and Mrs. Griffin, Glengarry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kibbey, their children Nancy, Ann and Harold, who recently returned from Labrador, are guests of Mrs. Kibbey's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Doyle, Campbellton.

Mrs. Regina Coughlin and son Buddy, of Boston, Mass., are vacationing at their summer home in Campbellton.

Ray Doyle of Summerside was a weekend guest at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harold Doyle, Campbellton.

Miss Audrey Doyle of Charlotteville was a weekend guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doyle, Campbellton. Accompanying her was her aunt, Mrs. Marion MacDonald and Miss Mary MacIntyre of Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl O'Brien and family of Boston, Mass., are guests of Mrs. O'Brien's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Howard, Glengarry.

Mrs. Peagle Griffin of Connecticut, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Halleran, Glengarry.

Miss Shirley Collicutt of Summerside, was a weekend guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Edmond Collicutt, Cape Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Perry and family of Rustico, spent the week end in Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Bulgar and family of Toronto, were recent guests of Mr. Bulgar's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, Glengarry.

Miss Teresa Fraser of Vernon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Dalton and Mr. Dalton, Burton. Mrs. Melvin MacGregor, daughter June, also Mr. Lance Dalton and Nadine Rogers of Burton, were recent visitors to Summerside. C.R.

CASCUMPEC

A farewell party in honor of Rev. Earl and Mrs. Leard was held on Monday evening, July 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leard. After the guests were all assembled, Mr. Frank Bryan, gave the address and Rev. Mr. Murray Gardiner, presented the couple and their children with a well filled purse.

Mr. and Mrs. Leard, both expressed their appreciation to all present for their kindness and thoughtfulness at this time, and they also told of some of their experiences in India as Missionaries which were very interesting.

A delicious lunch was served and a pleasant social evening enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Leard are wished continued success in their chosen work and the prayers of their many friends follow them as they leave to return to their duties in India.

Mr. Newton MacLeod who is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown, spent the weekend at his home in Cascumpec.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schalter and three boys Eddy, Bobby and David of Boston, Mass., were the recent guests of Mrs. Schalter's cousin, Mrs. James Thomas and Mr. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Harrison, and family, O'Leary, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Hudson.

Miss Joyce MacNevin is spending part of her vacation, visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. MacLean MacNevin, West Devon. The men in this vicinity recently spent a day working on the telephone line.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warren, Mill River, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gamba.

SUPPORTS BRITAIN

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada supports Britain's position that agreement should be sought on limitation of nuclear tests in the absence of a comprehensive disarmament agreement, External Affairs Minister Pearson said Wednesday. Mr. Pearson said Britain's stand is that of an over-all agreement in which agreement is not reached, it is prepared to seek other means of limiting tests of atomic and hydrogen bombs.



AIR CADETS SEE CARS MADE

P. E. I. Air Cadets attending the Senior Leaders Course at R. C. A. F. Station Camp Borden recently

toured the Oakville plant of the Ford Motor Company. Keir Coote, left, son of Mrs. Elmer Cost-

ain, R. R. 6, Charlottetown, and Ned Henthorn, son of Mr. R. T. Henthorn, 214 Fitzroy St., Sum-

merside, are shown getting a close up look at a spraying vat where the chassis gets its first coat of paint.

BEDEQUE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Fowler, Saskatoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Lawrence, Lashburn, Sask., are touring the Island after motor-ing here from Saskatchewan. Guests of Garden of the Gulf Cottages.

Mr. Lawrence is a director and Mr. Fowler is secretary of the Federated Co-operatives Ltd., with their head offices in Saskatoon. The Federated Co-operatives Ltd. is one of the largest consumer co-ops. in Canada with branch offices in Winnipeg and Regina.

Mr. Fowler is a former Islander, a son of the late L.U. Fowler of Bedeque, he left here about forty-five years ago; and last visited the Island 12 years ago when he was on a lecture tour addressing farmers meetings advocating the buying and selling of most of all our goods and pro-

ducts through the co-operative system. He is a great enthusiastic for co-operative marketing and wonders why more of our farm products are not sold through our marketing boards.

With over 500 distributing centres and a membership of 150,000 their total sales amounted to \$40,694,000 at an estimated saving to the consumer of \$1,335,400. in 1955. They operate their own oil refinery and sold direct to the consumer over 106 million gallons gasoline and fuel oil last year.

Mr. George Leard accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W.B. Leard, spent the past week visiting friends and relatives in Bedeque and Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chase and son Dale, of Saskatoon, are spending their vacation in this village. Mrs. Chase is a daughter of Mrs. Carrie Leard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacFarlane and daughter, Susan, Hamilton,

Ontario, are visiting with Mrs. MacFarlane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green, at Central Bedeque, and Mr. MacFarlane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman MacFarlane, Fernwood.

Mrs. Roy Reeves, Kensington, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hugh Murray, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Turple, and Miss Kirby, Halifax, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson.

Miss Edna Pineau, Moncton, N.B., is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pineau, Fernwood.

Mr. Clarence Barrett, Toronto, is vacationing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barrett, Lower Bedeque. He also visited with his sister, Mrs. Edgar Doull and Mr. Doull, Chelton.

Miss Georgie Murray, daughter of Mr. George Murray, entered the Prince County Hospital on

Thursday, 26th, inst., where she will undergo treatment for several days. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gerald Williams, in her two children, arrived in Bedeque, from Windsor, Ontario, on Tuesday, July 24th, to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leard.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Collett, newly-weds, Toronto, are spending their honeymoon on the Island, with Mr. Collett's grandmother, Mrs. Flossie Lowther, this village, and with Mrs. Collett's father Mr. Harry MacKenzie, and other relatives in South Melville, near Bonshaw.

FIRE VICTIM DIES

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP)—Thomas Snelgrove died Monday of burns received July 21 when a flash fire blew out the windows of the suburban service station where he worked.

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