

Nfld. Strike Seen Spur To Political Party Plans

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OTTAWA (CP) — Events in Newfoundland are seen by some supporters of a CCF-farm-labor alliance as strengthening the case for a new political party oriented towards organized labor.

They claim both the Progressive Conservative government in Ottawa and the Liberal Opposition have shown by their cautious approach to the Newfoundland

loggers' strike that they are lukewarm toward the labor movement.

"A plague on both your houses" is, in effect, the attitude of Stanley Knowles, executive vice-president of the Canadian Labor Congress and chairman of the 18-member committee organizing the new party.

The 1,150,000-member CLC has sharply criticized Liberal Premier Smallwood of Newfoundland

for decertifying the striking loggers' union — the International Woodworkers of America (IWA) — and installing in its place what the CLC regards as a captive union.

HAS APPEALED
CLC President Claude Jodoin has appealed to the federal government to disallow the provincial legislation — passed unanimously by the Liberal and Conservative legislature — decertifying the IWA.

Mr. Knowles, also vice-president of the CCF, said in an interview:

"Developments during the last week or so have, I believe, demonstrated to many people who haven't given the subject much thought that there is an urgent need of a new labor-oriented political party in Canada.

"The Liberals have failed miserably. The hesitancy of the federal government, their failure to act quickly, are equally noticeable.

NEED 'IS CLEAR'
"The need for a new party is clear not only to labor but to all those who are interested in civil liberties and the rule of law."

Mr. Knowles said Premier Smallwood had acted by "legislative fiat" rather than constitutionally. Such actions, coupled with threatened anti-labor legislation in British Columbia, he said, would convince many that a new political force is necessary.

The idea of a new political party, aimed principally at farm and labor groups, was born at a CLC convention in Winnipeg last April. It was endorsed at a CCF national conference in Montreal last July.

Meanwhile, Conservatives and Liberals in Ottawa have contented themselves with cautious statements on the Newfoundland issue.

Liberal Leader Pearson, in a statement Friday issued "in view of recent events in Newfoundland," went back to a 1937 pronouncement by former Liberal labor minister Norman Rogers to back up claims that the party's labor policy is based on the right of free collective bargaining through unions "chosen by the workers themselves."

Five of the seven federal MPs for Newfoundland are Liberal, including prominent party strategist J. W. Pickersgill, Bonaville-Twillingate. The other two are Conservatives, including Hon. W. J. Browne, minister without portfolio in the federal cabinet.



JUBILANT WINNERS

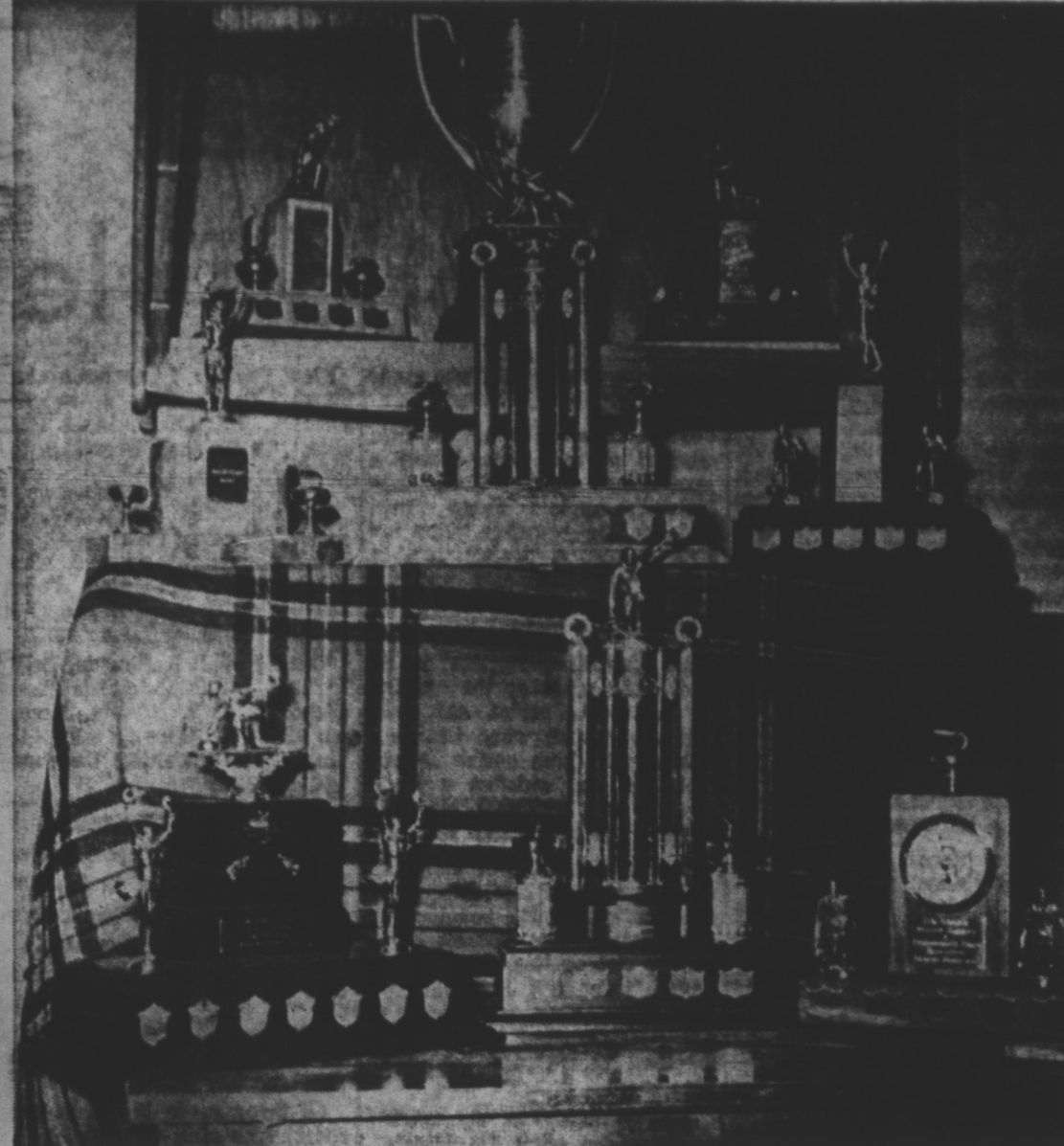
Jubilant victors of one of the closest senior hockey series in Island history, coach Clarence Steele, (left) is seen after the final game with three members of his Summerside Acers Hockey Club. Ron MacArthur, Thane Mann and Eustace Reeves, were among team members that helped win the seventh and deciding game with a close 3-2 win over Charlottetown in Summerside on Friday night before more than 3,400 fans.

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TROPHIES AT ALBERTON THIS WEEK

A number of the beautiful curling trophies will be up for province wide competition this week when the Alberton Curling Club's annual three-day bonspiel gets underway. Entries from all Island clubs have already been received and the committee in charge of arrangements plan to make the event the best ever held in Alberton. The three trophies in the front row have been donated this year by West Prince firms and will be competed for annually.

Spring Fashions To Feature Show

SUMMERSIDE — The fourth annual spring fashion show presented by Summerside merchants and models, under the sponsorship of the Okto Club of Prince County Hospital will be presented this evening in Summerside civic auditorium.

A complete range of ladies' and children's clothing will be featured in the "fashionably yours" presentation of five variations in fashion classifications which include fun and fancy, charming and carefree, svelte and suitable, feminine and flattering, and gay and glamorous.

The program will include vocal, instrumental, and dancing specialties numbers, while commentary of the fashions will be presented by Robert Schurman, with Gabriel Chaisson as organist.

Convenors for the Okto Club committee in charge of the fashion show are Mrs. Harold Schurman and Mrs. Walter Darby, and the introduction of the program will be made this evening by Mrs. Carl Crockett, president of the club.

The merchants participating in the fashion presentation are the Barbara Ann Ltd., Holman's Ladies Wear and Youth Centre, the J. and S. Store Ltd. and MacKenzie's House of Fashion.

Models in tonight's show will include Miss Betty Mallet, Mrs. Garth Clark, Mrs. John Cameron, Mrs. C.E. Cooper, Mrs. W. A. Gaudet, Mrs. Glydon Willis, Miss Helen Dalton, Mrs. Charles Ballum, Miss Joyce MacLeod, Miss Betty Callaghan, Ellen MacEachern, John Walwyn, Gerri Lynn Sheen, Kenneth Clark, Ann Lapp, Nancy Clark, Judy Clark, Gail Jenkins, Miss Elizabeth Nicholson, Mrs. Eric Tedford, Mrs. Ernest Hibbard, and Mrs. Cecil R. Webber.

The Okto Club, which sponsors the fashion show, and whose work through the year has resulted in various contributions to the hospital and Chronic Care Centre, includes the following members: Mrs. Carl Crockett, Mrs. Walter Darby, Mrs. John Downing, Mrs. Harry Holman, Jr., Mrs. J.M. Logan, Mrs. Lorne MacFarlane.

STYLE TRENDS
Mrs. Garth Clark is one of the 25 models who will be showing the spring style trends at the Summerside Civic Auditorium this evening. Here she models a sheath dress of black nubby cotton and full length coat in black and white checks. The show is an annual event put on by the Okto Club.

PERSONALS
Wallace Bradshaw of Summerside left Sunday by plane on a business trip to Montreal and New York.

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"CARD PARTY in Sea View Hall Thursday night, March 19th Sponsored by the W.I. Door prize and drawing for quilt."

KENSINGTON RINK, tonight, Monday. Cavendish versus Kensington Bombers. Game time 8:30. Admission 25 and 35.

BEDEQUE Rink Hockey program for tonight, Monday, will be announced on CJRW at 12:10 and 5 p.m.

DESROCHE FUNERAL — The funeral of Mrs. Stephen L. DesRoche took place Saturday morning to St. John the Baptist Church Miscouche, where Requiem High Mass was solemnized at 9 o'clock by Rev. John D. Kelly. Pall bearers were Ben DesRoche, Euphem Gallant, Edmont Gallant, Adrian DesRoche, and Merrill Gauthier. Interment was in the church cemetery. Mrs. DesRoche leaves to mourn three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Whalen, Newton, Mass.; Mrs. Rose Gallant, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. Melina Riley, New Jersey; one son, Egmont, at home; thirteen grandchildren and twenty-nine great grandchildren.

IS FINED — Appearing in Summerside Magistrate's Court Saturday, Councillor Leo Wood entered a plea of guilty to a charge of obstructing the town police and was fined \$25 and costs. The charge resulted from an incident which occurred at Civic Stadium on Tues. night while police were escorting an intoxicated S'Side man from the rink

Fancy Dress Carnival Draws Large Attendance At Alberton

ALBERTON — The best fancy dress carnival in Alberton in recent years was held in the rink on Friday evening under the sponsorship of the schools. Entries were considerably higher than last year and a wide variety of costumes showed evidence of careful preparation.

Judges were Mrs. Albert Noonan, Mrs. John C. Profit and Heath Profit. Prizes were presented by Mayor Winston Currie, assisted by Perley and Wesley Hardy.

Prize winners were:
Children under six — 1. Diane Hardy (bunny rabbit); 2. Janet Travers (daffodil); 3. Ricky Hardy (grenadier Guardsman).
Girls 9 and under — 1. Cora Jean Nicholson (turtle); Barbara Currie (queen in parour); Linda Rayner (best yeast).
Boys 9 and under — 1. Bruce Hutt (moon rocket); 2. Gary Arsenault (fireman); 3. Robert Leard (zorro).
Girls 10-12 — 1. Mathryn Helemich, (chimpanzee); 2. Paul-

ine Hardy (general); 3. Brenda Profit (majorette).
Boys 10-12 — 1. John Weeks (do-know); 2. Ronnie DesRoches (pirate); 3. Donald Campbell (sailor).
Girls 13-15 — 1. Louise Yeo (Indian maiden); 2. Sylvia Gard (Spanish lady); 3. Cora Coughlin (lucky dollar).
Boys 15-15 — 1. Gary Morell (potato); 2. Blair Nicholson (doctor); 3. Raeburn Matthews (television).
Girls 16 and over — 1. Glennis Harris (purple people eater); 2. Greta Tuplin (Wyatt Earp); 3. Velda Wallace (lucky dollar).
Boys 16 and under — 1. Henry Gillian (student); 2. Rankin MacKinnon (bathing beauty).
Best couple — Beverley England and Margaret Chipman (sail and pepper).
Most comical — Ralph Tuplin and Elwyn Jelley (mother and child).
Most original — Bruce Hutt (moon rocket).
Best dressed — Lillian MacGregor and Carol Bernard (Magie and Jiggs).

S'Side High Quintet Wins Island Interscholastic Title

SUMMERSIDE — The Summerside High school basketball team won the senior interscholastic championship of Prince Edward Island in two straight games, edging the Prince of Wales second-team at Civic Auditorium in Summerside on Saturday evening by the score of 42-38.

Like the first game between these evenly matched teams, the score was close all the way. The half ended 24-21. Summerside was ahead 38-36 in the dying minutes of play when Eddie Boates, playing guard, jumped for a rebound and accidentally tipped the ball in his own basket, tying the score.

Eddie made amends for the blunder right away going down the floor and sinking the winning basket.

Don MacEachern, the game's high scorer with 22 points then shot an insurance basket putting the winners four points ahead.

LINEUPS
Summerside High — Don MacEachern 22, Eddie Boates 6, Eric Gemmell 4, Winston Smith 4.

RUSSIANS VISIT
LONDON (AP) — A Russian parliamentary delegation led by Mikhail A. Suslov, secretary of the central committee of the Communist party, came to London by jet airliner Friday for a 10-day visit. They are guests of the British - Russian parliamentary committee.

Survivors include his wife, the former Gertrude Bernard; three sons, Bertram, Toronto, Vincent J. and Joseph E., both of Saint John; two daughters, Miss Mary Richard, at home, and Mrs. Augustus Aherne, Montreal.

W.M.S. Program Is Presented

SUMMERSIDE — The W.M.S. of the Summerside Church of Christ sponsored an enjoyable program on Wednesday evening in the church hall under the direction of the president, Mrs. Vernon Metherall.

Mrs. Winsloe Morrison was pianist. After scripture reading and prayer by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Inman, the following was presented: vocal solo, Mrs. M. Zimmerman; trumpet solo, W. O. Weale; reading, Wilmot Read; instrumental and vocal duet, accordion and guitar, Mrs. Weale and Mrs. Crossman; vocal solo, W. O. Weale; reading, Mrs. V. Metherall; vocal duet, Mrs. Zimmerman and Mrs. Weale.

After slides of the Alberta Bible College and the scenic Rockies were shown by Mr. Zimmerman, refreshments were served by the ladies.

School Inspector Speaks To Group

CRAPAUD — Wilson Ross, school inspector, was special speaker at the regular Crapaud Home and School Association meeting last Tuesday when he discussed the parent-child-teacher relationship.

A forum discussion on educational matters followed the talk by Mr. Ross. He was introduced by the association president, Mrs. Ralph Myers, who presided at the meeting.

S'Side Minor Hockey Today

Summerside minor hockey schedule for today will be:
4:00-4:30, paperweight minors 1 vs. 2.
4:30-5:00, paperweight major 3 vs. 4.
5:30-6:30, bantam all stars.
6:30, juveniles at St. Dunstan's University.

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