

# Vast Increase In Gambling Brings Problems To Britain

By JOSEPH MacSWEENE  
LONDON (CP) — Dramatic new evidence came out this week that Britain's gambling habit is the greatest "growth industry" in the land, creating addicts and taking food out of the mouths of babes.

London was said to be out-gambling Las Vegas and taking business away from casinos in the north of France. Gaming was spreading "in a pincer movement" from bingo halls and posh West End clubs across the whole of society.

The Churches Council on Gambling representing the Church of England and all the major Protestant faiths in Britain—says the country spent £915,000,000 (\$2,745,000,000) in gambling in 1965, £10,000,000 (\$30,000,000) more than the previous year.

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That figure did not include proliferating gambling clubs or gambling machines. Rev. Gordon Moody, general secretary of the council, estimated the total spent on all forms of gambling came to something like £1,250,000,000 (\$3,750,000,000)—about one-sixth of Britain's annual defence budget.

The situation cries out for remedy," said Lord Longford, Labor government leader of the House of Lords, in a full-scale debate Thursday.

**ACTION NOT IMMEDIATE**  
Longford and Lord Stoneham, home office undersecretary, gave clear hints that gambling laws will become tougher but apparently not during the present session of Parliament—meaning that action is not likely for 18 months or so.

It is generally conceded that the present statute, the Betting and Gaming Act, 1960, fails to ensure that persons will not be induced to play for high stakes for the profit of the promoter.

The government's own place on the betting bandwagon came in for criticism in the churches' report. Noting the introduction of a £25,000 (\$75,000) jackpot in the government's premium-bond scheme, the report said that perhaps the "most striking feature" is that it has the blessing of James Callaghan, chancellor of the exchequer. The socialist chancellor has been pleading for thrift.

A breakdown of the council's figures shows: Horse racing £610,000,000 (\$1,830,000,000); greyhound racing £125,000,000 (\$375,000,000); football pools £100,000,000 (\$300,000,000); premium bonds £20,000,000 (\$60,000,000).

Stricter gambling laws with licensing or registration of commercial gambling clubs are likely, since these establishments have been multiplying without control.

**SETS OUT PRINCIPLES**  
Longford said he was unable to anticipate the results of the government's study now underway but nevertheless set out three general principles:

—Gaming must be seen to be honestly conducted under proper public supervision so as to reduce, if not entirely eliminate, the criminal activities that have increasingly become associated with it.

—Whatever profit is left in gaming should not be in a form that gives positive encouragement to club proprietors to exploit human weakness.

—The law must be sufficiently flexible to enable new abuses to be stamped out firmly and promptly.

Callaghan announced in his last budget a new tax on betting but The Guardian newspaper expresses its doubts editorially that it will be a deterrent.

# Governor Says Veteran Firm May Be Forced From Britain

LONDON (CP)—Lord Amory, governor of Hudson's Bay Co., says British taxation could force the company to move its head office to Canada.

Amory, a former British high commissioner to Canada, emphasized he is not making any immediate proposal. Any board recommendation would have to be approved by shareholders.

Nevertheless, Amory noted at the annual court Friday the burden of British taxation is increasing, with the prospect the company will face a steep rise after the next two years.

The board had to ensure it was not so burdened with taxation that it becomes handicapped in its ability to maintain its competitive position in expanding Canadian economy.

Though 80 per cent of the shareholders live in Britain, most of Hudson's Bay's operations are in Canada.

**HINTED AT TRANSFER**  
Last year the former governor, William Keswick, told shareholders it was too soon to give any final opinion on what steps would be best for the company, though he hinted to reporters later he had a transfer to Canada in mind.

Amory said the 1965 British tax bill was not as burdensome as first feared, though the extra cost to the company during the next two years will be about £400,000 (\$1,200,000) a year. After that, the increase in the following four years is estimated at an additional £1,000,000 (\$3,000,000) a year.

"Moreover, any increase in dividend appears likely to carry with it a disproportionate increase in taxation," Amory said.

"Again I wish to repeat... that the company will be substantially worse off then would be the case if it had all its assets in the United Kingdom and earned all its profits in the United Kingdom despite the fact that it would then not be making its present contribution to the British balance of payments of over £1,500,000 (\$4,500,000) each year."

So far in 1966, the company's operations in Canada were off to a good start, but the road ahead was not without problems. There was some indication of a slackening in the high pace of Canadian economic growth.

**U.S. INVADES CANADA**  
United States department stores were invading Canada and the retail trade was new or keener. The company had continually to push back earnings into maintenance of its Canadian competitive position. It, therefore, could not afford a tax burden greater than its Canadian competitors.

The company had to keep the question of its domicile constantly in mind. A decision to switch to Canada would not be taken lightly. And at the moment it wouldn't be in the interests of the majority of shareholders to do so.

The company would continue

to keep an open mind, but if a decision became necessary, the board would feel duty-bound to ask shareholders to endorse a request to the government that a transfer be approved.

Earlier this year the company reported that in the year ending Jan. 31, 1966, net profit after taxes totalled £4,103,000 (\$12,309,000), up from £3,750,000 (\$11,277,000) in the previous year.

**STAGE GOES BILINGUAL**  
MONTRÉAL (CP)—The Western Quebec region of the Dominion Drama Festival has launched a bilingual newsletter to communicate between the public and amateur professional people, come a regular quarterly magazine.

**SUBWAY OPENED**  
OSLO, Norway (Reuters)—Oslo's first subway system, fanning out to the east and south-east of the city, was officially opened Sunday by King Olav.

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**Progressive Conservative 3rd QUEENS**  
Tues., May 24th. 8:30 P.M.  
MT. RYAN HALL



**Come and Meet the Building Team**  
Guest Speaker: Hon. Angus MacLean, M.P. and Mel McQuaid, M.P.  
Entertainment & Refreshments — Everyone Welcome  
Inserted by 3rd. Queens P. C. Association

# Crown Group To Aid Films

OTTAWA (CP)—State Secretary Judy LaMarsh has given notice Friday of legislation to set up Crown corporations to assist film makers and to administer the National Arts Centre in Ottawa.

The two items will be introduced in the Commons Tuesday.

The first agency, called the Canadian Film Development Corp., would have a \$10,000,000 fund. It would have powers to invest in the production of Canadian feature films, make loans to movie producers, give grants to individual film makers and technicians and make awards for outstanding domestic films.

Canada's steel production, 9,000,000 tons in 1965, is expected to double by 1970.

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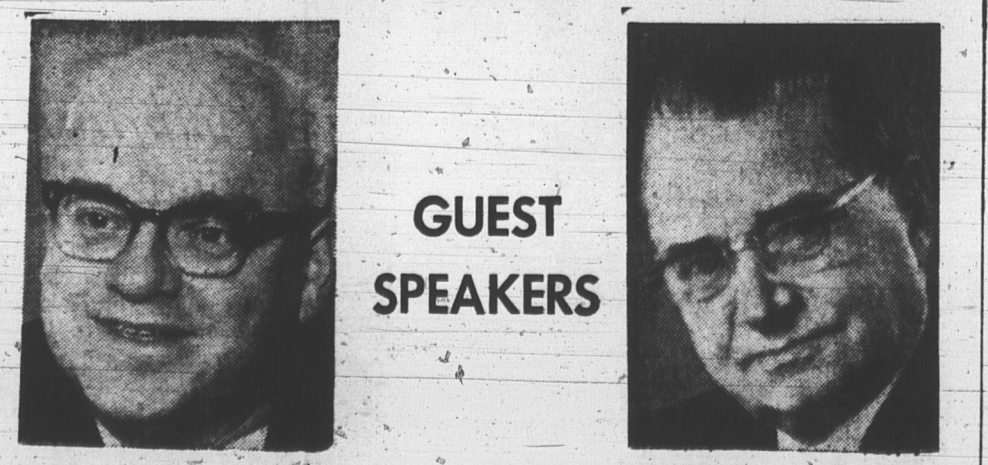
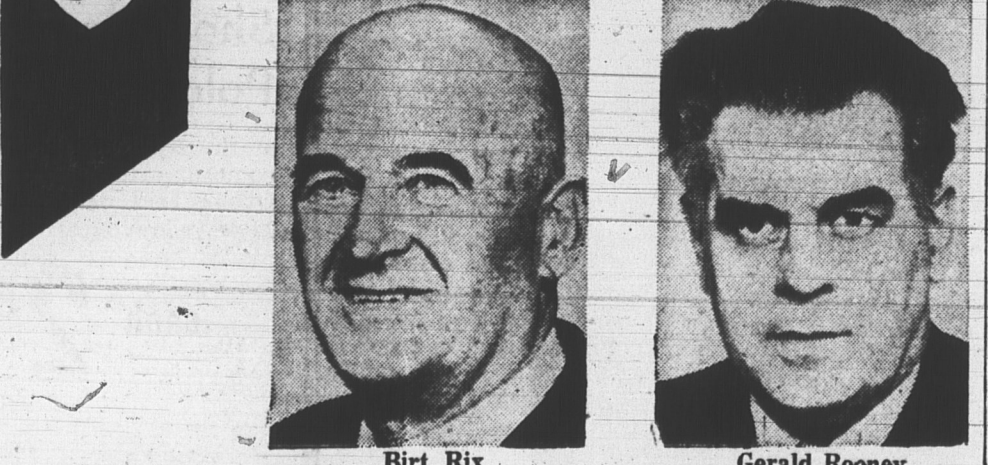
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# MEETINGS

- PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE CAMPAIGN CALENDAR**
- QUEENS COUNTY**
- Tues., May 24th 8:30 p.m. MOUNT RYAN HALL  
Hon. Angus MacLean, M.P., Mel McQuaid, M.P., Russell Driscoll, Andrew MacRae.
  - Tues., May 24th 8:30 p.m. SHERWOOD W. I. HALL  
Hon. Angus MacLean, M.P., A. Walthe Gaudet, Tom Davies.
  - Tues., May 24th 8:30 p.m. NEW LONDON HALL  
Hon. Walter Shaw, Heath Macquarrie, M.P., Frank Myers, Charles Campbell.
  - Thurs. May 26th 8:30 p.m. NORTH RUSTICO STELLA-MARIS HALL  
Hon. Angus MacLean, M.P., Heath Macquarrie, M.P., Lloyd McPhail, Philip Matheson.
  - Fri., May 27th 8:30 p.m. ELDON HALL  
Hon. Walter Shaw, Hon. Angus MacLean, M.P., Heath Macquarrie, M.P., Bennett Carr, Dan Compton.
  - Sat., May 28th 8:30 p.m. CRAPAUD HALL  
Hon. Walter Shaw, Frank Myers, Heath Macquarrie, M.P.
  - Sat., May 28th 8:30 p.m. JAMBOREE — COMMUNITY CENTRE, CHARLOTTETOWN  
Hon. Angus MacLean, M.P., Heath Macquarrie, M.P., Alban Farmer, J. David Stewart, A. Walthe Gaudet, Tom Davies.

# MEETINGS

**Progressive Conservative 1st & 2nd Dist. Prince**  
Wed., May 25th at 8.30 P.M.  
O'Leary Reg. High School



**Refreshments & Entertainment — Everyone Welcome**  
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# Progressive Conservative RALLY

Community Centre ---- May 28th  
Stewart Street  
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5th and 6th Districts of Queens

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**JIM BENNETT**  
TV. personality and host of "Singalong Jubilee"

Music by the  
**"DOWNEASTERS"**

**PLUS/ KEN and EDDY**

Short Remarks by ---  
Dave Stewart, Alban Farmer, "Tom" Davies and Walthe Gaudet.

**Jim Bennett**

- KINGS COUNTY**
- Mon., May 23rd 8:30 p.m. ST. CHARLES HALL  
Mel McQuaid, M.P., Heath Macquarrie, M.P., Peter J. MacAulay, Keith MacKenzie.
  - Wed., May 25th 8:30 p.m. ST. PETERS HOLY NAME HALL  
Mel McQuaid, M.P., A. Walthe Gaudet, Leo Rossiter, Walter Dingwell.
  - Thurs. May 26th 8:30 p.m. SOURIS HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
Hon. Walter Shaw, Mel McQuaid, M.P., Peter J. MacAulay, Keith MacKenzie.
  - Fri., May 27th 8:30 p.m. MONTAGUE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
Mel McQuaid, M.P., Preston MacLure, Tom Curran, Willard MacLean, Robert Dorgan, Harry McConnell, Dr. Cyril Simoni.
- PRINCE COUNTY**
- Mon., May 23rd 8:30 p.m. EVANGELINE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
David MacDonald, M.P., Henry Wedge, Keith Harrington.
  - Tues., May 24th 8:30 p.m. KENSINGTON REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
David MacDonald, M.P., Henry Wedge, Keith Harrington, Eric Jessome, Ron MacDonald.
  - Wed., May 25th 8:30 p.m. O'LEARY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
Hon. Walter Shaw, Bert Rix, Gerald Rooney, George Dewar, Robert Grindlay, David MacDonald, M.P.
  - Wed., May 25th 8:30 p.m. ST. ELEANORS LIONS HALL  
Eric Jessome, Ron MacDonald, Heath Macquarrie, M.P.
  - Wed., May 25th 8:30 p.m. SUMMERSIDE FIRE HALL  
Hubert McNeill and Arnold MacLennan
  - Thurs., May 26th 8:30 p.m. BORDEN LEGION HALL  
David MacDonald, M.P., Eric Jessome, Ron MacDonald.
  - Fri., May 27th 8:30 p.m. TIGNISH LEGION HALL  
Alban Farmer, Orville Phillips, Bert Rix, Gerald Rooney, David MacDonald, M.P., Hubert Gaudet
  - Fri., May 27th 8:30 p.m. MISCOCHE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
Henry Wedge, Keith Harrington.
  - Sat., May 28th 8:30 p.m. S'SIDE CIVIC AUDITORIUM  
David MacDonald, M.P., Hubert McNeill, Arnold MacLennan, Premier W. R. Shaw