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HOUSING PROBLEM SAID CANADIAN ARMY'S BIGGEST

Predicts Increase In Canada's Production

Queen's Member Urges Gov't Fulfill Pledges To P. E. Island

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 — (Special) — J. Angus MacLean, joint Conservative member for Queen's tonight called on the government to make good on a number of its unfulfilled pledges to Prince Edward Island.

For some years past, Mr. MacLean said in the Throne Speech debate, there had been promises for a Federal Building for Charlottetown; for a new army and air force barracks. None of these pledges had been met, and they are now long overdue.

The Queen's member recalled that requests had been made and are being made to the government to extend the runways of the Charlottetown airport. He understood that this matter is currently receiving the consideration of the Minister of Transport, and urged Transport Minister Cheverley to accede to the request for extension of the airport. Prince Edward Island, Mr. MacLean said, and Queen's County in particular, had received a very small share

of Federal public works and of defence contracts.

"When a province like Alberta asks for something as the Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys has just told the House," he said, "at least Alberta gets a geological survey. When we in Prince Edward Island ask for something, all we get is a stony stare."

Mr. MacLean urged government action to strengthen the system of transportation between the Island and the mainland. Lack of sufficient ferries, he said, had been creating traffic bottle-necks and seriously harming the tourist industry of the Province. The vessels on the Borden-Tormentine run were good boats but had proved unable to handle the traffic of would-be visitors to the Island in the summer months, he said.

To remedy this situation, he urged that a new ferry-boat be placed in service for the carrying of vehicular traffic between the Island and the mainland. It would not need to be an all-weather vessel or an ice-breaker; simply an efficient ferry for the tourist season.

Mr. MacLean also called the attention of the House to the inadequacy of the present vessels of Northumberland Ferries Ltd., operating between Wood Islands and Carleton Place. The growing volume of traffic between these two points, he said, a third ferry is urgently needed for the summer months. He called on the government either to provide this third ferry or to make some arrangements whereby the ferry company could be in a position to secure a third ferry and operate it.

Economist Paints Glowing Picture Of The Future

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 — (CP) — A high-ranking federal economist tonight predicted that Canada's national production may more than double in the next 25 years, climbing to \$60,000,000,000 by 1977.

Dr. O. J. Firestone, the Trade Department's economic adviser, predicted also that Canada's population, currently about 14,100,000, likely will rise to more than 23,000,000 in the next quarter century.

Comparing the past with what may develop in the future, Dr. Firestone painted a picture of a strong economy, built on expanding consumer purchasing power, bigger exports and increased investments.

The nature of Canada's growth holds a lesson for Canadian business men, he observed in a speech prepared for delivery before the Engineering Institute of Canada.

"Those who look to the future with caution and see the bogey of depression around every corner will lose opportunities to the 'enterprising and the bold.'"

Mayors Will Ask Bigger Slice Of Tax Pudding

MONTREAL, Dec. 4 — (CP) — Members of the executive of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities demanded wider distribution of taxes to municipalities today and said a brief to that effect will be presented to the Federal Cabinet tomorrow.

The executive is holding a two-day meeting here before going to Ottawa tomorrow to meet Acting Prime Minister C. D. Howe and the cabinet.

Yesterday Mayor A. J. Mason of Springhill, N. S., president of the federation, attacked the government for centralizing powers so that municipalities felt like "beggars living on grants from some government over which we have not enough authority."

Today, Mayor H. E. Marmen of Edmundston, N. B., said the federation will "give the Federal Cabinet an ultimatum on this matter tomorrow."

"The Federal Government is at present making some grants to us through the provincial government. That's what we don't want. Under the grant system, the municipalities are placed in the position of having to beg off others."

Expected To Be Discussed At Ottawa Meeting

By DOUGLAS HOW
OTTAWA, Dec. 4 — (CP) — The army is aiming to provide every major unit with a home station of its own, preferably near the bright city lights.

The long-range problem of getting enough accommodation to catch up with the post-Korea expansion is described authoritatively as the No. 1 army issue of the moment.

Taking the hypothetical view that Korea is going to go on, that the Atlantic Pact commitment will continue, that manpower will be somewhere between 50,000 and 60,000 for some years, headquarters has drafted a plan to house the army that faces this situation.

Tenders Being Called For Kensington Federal Building

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 — (Special) — Tenders are being called by the Federal Department of Public Works today for a federal building which the department plans to erect at Kensington in Prince County. Cost of the project, including the site, is understood to be in the vicinity of \$100,000.

Decision of Works Minister Fournier to proceed with the Kensington building is subsequent to representations made by J. Watson MacNaught, Liberal M.P. for Prince and parliamentary assistant to Fisheries Minister Sinclair. In recent years, residents of the area have complained of inadequate postal facilities and these will be improved by the new structure.

The building will be two stories in height, fireproof, of steel and brick construction, and will house the new Kensington Post Office, a detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and officials of the Federal Department of Agriculture.

It will be located at the south-west corner of the junction of the Summerside and Charlottetown highways, and will have ample parking space both for the staffs who will occupy its office suites and for visitors on official business.

Early in January

Tenders will be opened and an award made within a day or two of January 7. Asked by The Guardian if actual construction work would begin in January, Mr. MacNaught said this would necessarily depend on the condition of the ground and the depth of frost at that time. If there is only light frost it is quite possible an excavation and foundation building will begin without delay. In event of heavy frost and unsuitable working conditions, the contractor will have ample time to assemble the necessary materials so that a start may be made the earliest days of spring.

In the case of the present Kensington federal building and in others built in Prince since 1945, Mr. MacNaught has learned the all-important factor is to choose a suitable site without delay. Once a site is agreed-on and chosen the Public Works Department is generally prepared to act speedily.

Very often, the Prince member said, there are different points of view in a city, town or community about the suitability of one site as opposed to an alternative. Sharp differences or a deadlock over a building site, he has found, usually mean either that there will be long delays or even that no building will be erected at all.

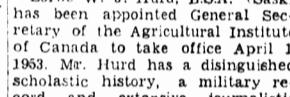
A. I. C. Gets New General Secretary

Lorne W. J. Hurd, B.S.A. (Sask) has been appointed General Secretary of the Agricultural Institute of Canada to take office April 1, 1953. Mr. Hurd has a distinguished scholastic history, a military record and extensive journalistic and administrative experience.

Farm born and raised, he has an appreciation of the problems of the producer and an intimate knowledge of the broad field of agriculture. He spent three summers working in dairy industries and for two years has been assistant to the Secretary of the National Dairy Council.

Mr. Hurd is married, and makes his home in Ottawa.

His appointment was made following acceptance of the resignation as General Secretary of Rupert D. Ramsay, who leaves to assume the post of Director Extension, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask.



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C.I.O. Elects Walter Reuther As President

By Norman Walker
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 4 — (AP) — Dynamic Walter P. Reuther was elected president of the CIO today in a political scrap winding up the labor group's annual convention.

Reuther, 45-year-old chief of the CIO's Auto Workers Union, was selected in a hotly-contested balloting over Allan S. Haywood, veteran 64-year-old executive vice-president of the organization.

The voting was 3,079,181 for Reuther, and 2,613,102 for Haywood, based on the CIO's claimed membership of 5,692,284. Reuther thus won by 466,078 votes.

The red-haired Reuther, perhaps best known for his many proposals for social change in the United States, succeeds the late Philip Murray who had guided the CIO for a dozen years before his sudden death Nov. 9.

Despite the bitter battle between the opposing Reuther and Haywood forces, both sides pledged afterward to bury the hatchet and work together.

After Reuther was elected CIO president, Haywood, amid much labor for his long work in the labor movement, was unanimously re-elected as executive vice-president. James B. Carey, head of the CIO's Electrical Workers Union, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Coming Events

- *Irishtown school concert, Dec. 19.
- *Dance, Millview Hall every Friday.
- *Card party in Seaview hall tonight.
- *Christmas Concert, Canoe Cove, Monday, December 22nd.
- *Christmas Concert, Darnley Hall, Friday, December 19th.
- *Dance, Howe's Hall, Brackley Beach, Friday, December 5th.
- *Bradabane L. O. B. A. Annual Tea and Bazaar, Saturday evening, December 6th.
- *Come to Bradabane Village school Christmas concert, Wednesday, Dec. 17th.
- *Bonshaw School Christmas Concert, in Bonshaw Hall, Monday, December 22nd.
- *There will be a Legion meeting in St. Peter's Legion Hall Saturday night, Dec. 6th, 7 o'clock.
- *Come to St. Catherine's Hall, Monday, December 8th, for Films, etc.
- *Annual Meeting Tanton L.O.L. Brookfield Monday, December 8th. All Brothers please attend.
- *In stock cod oil, feed, molasses. Book chicks now and save money. Get our Calendar. Dillon & Spillett.
- *Don't miss Christmas Bazaar and Party Sale at Fennell and Chandler's, Saturday, December 6th. Canoe Cove W. I.
- *See Variety Concert in St. Charles Hall, Monday, December 8th, starting at 8.30. Sponsored by St. Peter's C. Y. O.
- *Be sure to attend the meeting in New Glasgow school, Friday 8 p.m. to consider organizing card parties for the winter.
- *The Annual Meeting of the Federal Dairying Co. will be held in 10th St. Hall, Wednesday, December 10th, 8 P. M.
- *Contest Fiddling, Dancing and Singing, also Highland Fling, Mount Stewart Legion Hall, Wednesday, December 10th.
- *Stanhope-Covehead Community Hall. Reserve December 29th for gay night costume dance and cards. Door prize. Admission 50 cents. In aid of hall.
- *Master Feeds, another car arriving this week. Clark's Feed Service, Mount Stewart. Also grinding and mixing service. Feeders who keep records use Master.
- *Buying live and dressed chickens and fowl daily. Phone collect for prices and pick-up service. We pay for poultry on farm. Central Egg & Poultry Station, Charlottetown. Phone 2526. Night 1368-2.
- *Monogram Pictures presents "16 Fathoms Deep," at Morell tonight only. An Arthur Lake Production. Starring Arthur Lake, Lon Chaney and others. Filmed in startling Anasco color. A real good show.
- *Come to Mt. Stewart Saturday, December 6th, at 8 o'clock. "Room For One More" with Carey Grant and Betsy Drake. Rated by critics as one of the best comedies this year. Following week-end December 13th, the Royal Tour plus full length feature.

Churchill Announces Cut In Defence Effort To Protect Solvency

LONDON, Dec. 4 — (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill today announced in the Commons a new cutback in the British defence effort to lessen the entanglement of the country's economy in an inflationary spiral.

He did not specify the size of the cut, but he made it clear the action was designed to protect Britain's financial solvency.

"Some curtailment must now be made," Churchill said. "This will, to some extent, involve the cancellation or modification of contracts already placed."

To Speed Deliveries

"The reductions will, so far as possible, be brought about by spreading deliveries of equipment over a longer period. It will, however, not be possible to solve the problem entirely by spreading deliveries forward into future months or years."

This was the method used in the first cutback. Churchill's Conservative Government announced last winter that Britain's long-range, \$3,400,000,000 rearmament program, first put forward late in 1950, had been extended a year beyond the originally-planned three years because of manpower and steel shortages and the effects of the country's economic crisis.

Referring to aircraft, Churchill said today his government will reduce somewhat "the production of types now in service, but we shall continue to press forward as rapidly as possible with the introduction of the newer and still more-advanced types."

He mentioned that progress in the medium-bomber program would enable a curtailment of light-bomber building.

Further, Churchill stressed that Britain is as determined as ever to carry her full share in the efforts of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Original Program Rash

Britain now is spending \$1,462,000,000 a year for defence. More than one-third of this goes for new weapons.

Under the original defence program, the prices would have pushed to a total of \$1,650,000,000 this year, Churchill said, and to \$1,800,000,000 next year.

The Prime Minister said it would have been rash to carry on the original arms program.

"This is not passing censure or making criticism of our (Labor) predecessors," he said. "Had they had to deal with the situation as it presents itself today, they would no doubt have made the necessary adjustments and curtailments without violating the principle of going to the utmost limits of our power short of going bankrupt."

Discounts Recession Talk

Already there was some talk of recession and yet not many were aware that "it would require a major economic catastrophe, probably originating abroad, to cause a significant drop in employment and national income in Canada," Dr. Firestone said.

"The suggestion is that the Western Nations may approach a peak level of defence spending within a year or so and that, after

Ferry Transportation Needs Strongly Stressed By Premier

Need for more expeditious transportation of farm produce on the Borden-Tormentine ferry was strongly emphasized by Premier J. W. Jones in addressing the annual meeting of the P. E. I. Innkeepers Association last night.

"I am ashamed of the Liberal Government who keep six captains and a host of engineers there," the Premier said. "We must get better accommodation as that cannot be endured. We must make a lot of noise. The officials seem to have forgotten that what we asked for years ago was auxiliary ferries making the trip every hour or two and operated by 10 or 15 men, night and day, regardless of trains."

Two things were promised the Island when it entered Confederation, the Premier continued. "One was the opportunity to buy out the landlords and we borrowed the money to do so at 5 per cent. The other was to provide adequate rural communication with the mainland. They did not even think of this latter item for 40 years, and if it is not done quickly now the Island will be in a bad fix. Between two thirds and three quarters of our produce cannot get off the Island fast with trucks, and this shortcoming also applies to fish destined to the United States. Two scheduled trips a day is what we are getting now, which is entirely inadequate."

He pledged strong support to the Innkeepers Association in improving and advancing the tourist business, which he said was of paramount importance to this Province.

"Ten or 15 per cent more tourists are coming each year and that is about all we can carry with the congestion at Wood Islands and Borden," he said. "Wood Islands should have something comparable with other places in Canada where such congestion is avoided."

"I cannot find out myself whether we are to have a causeway or bridge over portions of the Trans-Canada Highway which are of deepest concern or interest, but in any event the job will

Mr. Mutch Outlines Ferry Situation At Wood Islands

The traffic situation at Wood Islands was outlined to the Innkeepers Association at their annual meeting last night in a letter from Mr. R. E. Mutch, president of Northumberland Ferries, who was unable to be present due to illness.

Mr. Mutch said that his position has kept him in close touch with the tourist industry of the Province and its difficulties. He stated that he could well understand the trouble faced in giving satisfaction to tourists when on arrival in the Province they found they were on a dirt road, had no electric lights and with a rural telephone exchange the only connection with the outside world.

People tended to become disgruntled when faced with such a situation and a great deal of tact is required to handle the situation.

He said his company has had to take a lot of blame for the unsatisfactory conditions facing the tourists and thought that the development of the route had been so rapid as to be a stumbling block

Huge Addition To Saint John Hospital

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 4 — (CP) — The municipal council today authorized a \$300,000 addition to the Saint John Hospital at an estimated cost of nearly \$4,000,000. It will be the biggest construction job here in years. The hospital's board of commissioners was authorized to start the work as soon as possible.

West Germany's Vote On Treaties Postponed

By Richard Kasichke
BONN, Germany, Dec. 4 — (AP) — Chancellor Konrad Adenauer tonight reversed his plan to force a prompt vote on the treaties to rearm West Germany in alliance with the West. It appeared parliament's final ratification will be postponed at least a month.

The postponement grew out of back-stage political manoeuvring that went on while several hundred Communists staged demonstrations and chanted, "We don't want any American weapons."

The Chancellor's surprise move was made after the second day of debate in the lower house on the bills ratifying a peace contract to end the occupation and pledging West Germany to raise an army of 500,000 men for the six-nation European defence community. A final vote had been expected tomorrow.

But Adenauer's Christian Democrats, at a meeting of leaders in the three-party governing coalition, proposed to postpone the final test until the federal supreme court has given an opinion whether a simple majority or a two-thirds vote in the lower house is necessary for ratification.

The Socialists had contended rearmament was unconstitutional and therefore the treaties would require a two-thirds vote. Adenauer had maintained that the constitution did not forbid rearmament and so only a simple majority would suffice.

The lower house will still complete its second reading of the bills and vote tomorrow. But the

Temperance Factions In Clash At Convention

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 — (CP) — The all-out "total abstinence" faction of the Canadian Temperance Federation lost one major fight but won another at the federation's annual convention today.

Its efforts to get total abstinence and the elimination of the liquor traffic written into the stated objectives of the federation constitution were defeated.

But the group was successful in getting passage of resolutions advocating voluntary total abstinence and the "utmost measure of restriction of the traffic in alcoholic beverages that constitutional powers will warrant and public opinion will sanction and sustain."

The issue produced a lively clash between the militant total abstinence group and moderates not favoring total abstinence by prohibition.

Eventually, the constitution was affirmed with slight changes, stating objectives in relatively

Ban On Faith Healing May Follow Girl's Death

TORONTO, Dec. 4 — (CP) — A ban on so-called faith healing may be imposed in Ontario as a result of the death in Barrie, Ont., of a 19-year-old diabetic girl who, authorities say, gave up insulin after talking with a travelling evangelist and died in 48 hours.

Doctors say the decision of Mary Taylor to take no more insulin amounted to suicide.

Chief Coroner, Smirle Lawson, who will conduct the inquest into the girl's death, speculated that the girl's death might recommend a legal ban on the activities of faith healers.

Attorney-General Porter of Ontario said he will personally watch "most carefully" the evidence.

"If anything emerges from the inquest, we will have to act," he said.

Mary Taylor's brother, Bruce, described the faith healing of Pastor R. W. Holmes which he said led to his sister's death yesterday as "a silly kind of religion."

He said it was the preaching which led his sister and his mother to believe the girl could stop taking the insulin she needed to keep alive.

A Toronto diabetic specialist

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6 MORE SHOPPING DAYS
THE FOLKS WHO NEVER MAKE MISTAKES ARE MIGHTY UNINTERESTING.

HALIFAX, Dec. 4 — (CP) — Official forecasts issued tonight by the Dominion Public Weather Office here and valid until midnight Friday.

Synopsis:
Skies were clear in Eastern Quebec and Northern New Brunswick tonight. In Southern New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia the weather was mostly cloudy.

A high pressure system over Quebec is almost stationary and the northerly flow will continue on Friday. No much change is indicated in the weather.

Regional forecasts:
Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with a few light snowflurries. Little change in temperature. Northerly winds 15. Low and high Friday at Charlottetown 27 and 32.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 12:09 A. M. and 1:56 P. M.
High tide on the North Shore at 8:33 A. M. and 7:42 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.
Sun rises today at 7:35 A. M. and sets at 4:32 P. M.