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## STIFFENING OF ANTI-DUMPING LAWS IN PROSPECT

### Bigger RCAF Spending Not For Bomber Force

#### Writer Attacks Canadian Officials In N.Y. Talk; Pearson Special Target

NEW YORK, (CP)—A writer introduced as a "leading authority on communism" attacked Canadian officials Tuesday in a speech to a committee of the Women's National Republican Club.

Victor Lasky, former New York newspaper man and co-author with Ralph de Toledano of "Seeds of Treason," a book dealing with the Alger Hiss case, directed his attack chiefly at External Affairs Minister Pearson, who he claimed has "consistently sabotaged" efforts to disclose Soviet intrigue in Washington and Ottawa.

He said Pearson had thwarted efforts of a U.S. Senate committee to question Igor Gouzenko in its investigation of allegations that Harry Dexter White was a Soviet spy. Lasky said Gouzenko had indicated previously that the Soviet secret police had "a man in the Treasury Department." White was a former assistant secretary of the Treasury.

About 100 women members of the Republican Party committee and guests also heard Lasky say that Pearson "has effectively squelched any investigation into alleged Soviet activities of not only his closest aide, but of himself." He referred to the testimony of Prof. Karl Wittfogel about Herbert Norman.

Denies Charge  
Wittfogel, former Communist and professor at Columbia, claimed in 1951 that Norman, then acting chief of Canada's delegation to the United Nations and now high commissioner to New Zealand, had belonged to a Communist party student group at Cape Cod in 1936.

Lasky also asserted that Elizabeth Bentley, confessed courier of a wartime Soviet spy ring in Washington, had testified that Pearson "had once been an excellent source of information" while minister counselor in the Canadian embassy in Washington.

#### Equipment Costs Send Total Higher

By DAVE MCINTOSH  
OTTAWA, (CP)—An increased appropriation for the RCAF in the 1954 estimates does not mean the Defence Department is thinking of creation of a bomber force, officials said Tuesday.

The larger share for the air force will be needed to keep the flying service up to date in planes and equipment. Some of the additional money means a "slightly increased" defence effort by the RCAF officials said, but most of it will go for higher equipment costs.

The throne speech forecast continuation of defence spending at its present rate, that is, around \$2,000,000,000 a year. The RCAF may get as much as half of this, meaning a cut for the navy and army. This follows the trend of the last two years, when the air force appropriation was increased substantially—this year to 41.7 per cent of the defence budget.

Mr. Marshall Roy Slemon, RCAF chief of staff, last week indicated in a Toronto speech that he favours creation of a Canadian bomber command.

Question Of Cost  
So do a lot of other defence officials. They say there's nothing they'd like better than to have a strategic bomber force—and also atomic submarines, more aircraft carriers, tankers and guns.

But it is simply a question of how much Canada can afford to pay for. There just isn't enough money to buy bombers and tank bomber crews, even if the RCAF were to get the entire defence appropriation.

#### Island Ayrshire Herd Takes Ten Ribbons At Royal Fair

Islanders are still doing well at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto and the latest to come up with a top-notch showing was Keith Boswell and Sons, of Victoria, with their Ayrshire herd of 11 entries. With this entry they captured 10 ribbons including a first prize with their junior yearling bull, Pinewave Treasure.

Their veteran cow, Lealands Royal Victoria, won second place in the class for cows 10 years and over, defeating two excellent cows from the Province of Ontario.

Word of the placings was received from Mr. Boswell last night.

Imports Continue Ahead of Exports  
OTTAWA, (CP)—Canada's imports again raced ahead of exports during September, resulting in a \$29,000,000 deficit, the Bureau of Statistics reported Tuesday.

This brought the nine-month adverse balance to \$231,300,000, a complete flip from the \$245,400,000 surplus in the similar 1952 period. Exports during September edged ahead slightly to \$343,800,000 from \$342,300,000 last year, but imports jumped sharply to \$372,800,000 from \$349,100,000.

103 Polio Cases This Year In Montreal  
MONTREAL, (CP)—The city health department Tuesday reported a total of 103 polio cases here so far this year, topping the figures of the last two years.

#### Aimed Chiefly At Keeping Out Cheap Textiles

OTTAWA, (CP)—Stiffening of Canada's anti-dumping law against cheap foreign goods competing with Canadian products is in prospect, cabinet ministers Tuesday told a delegation from the textile trade.

The change, they indicated, will be directed chiefly at keeping out textiles from abroad that have been undermining the Canadian market and causing unemployment in this country's textile mills.

Government informants said later the legislation now under consideration by the cabinet consists chiefly of a redefinition of the term "fair market value" as applied to imports.

It would have the effect of averaging the dutiable price of a line of goods over a period to eliminate such things as the throwing of low-cost lines into Canada at the end of a style cycle.

However, the five-man group of ministers under Trade Minister Howe made it clear to the textile representatives, government will not take action against fair competition.

#### Public Hearing Set Dec. 10th On Telephone Strike Issue

##### Appointed To Post In N. B.



A public hearing on the called telephone strike has been set for December 10 by the Public Utilities Commission, it was stated last night by Judge C. St. Clair Trainor, chairman of the Commission.

The regularly appointed two ad hoc commissioners, Messrs. J. Lincoln Dewar, New Perth, and James S. Walker, Charlottetown, were sworn into office by Mr. Justice Mark R. MacGuigan of the Supreme Court, and the full Commission then held an immediate meeting to decide on a date for the public hearing.

The regular Commission is comprised of Judge Trainor, Mr. L. B. McMillan and Mr. W. R. Brennan, secretary. Under the regulatory powers conferred on the Commission by Acts of the Legislature it is necessary for the Legislative Council to name two extra commissioners for the specific purpose of public hearings in matters of dispute. The appointment of the ad hoc commissioners ceases with reaching of a settlement.

It is believed that the public hearing of December 10 will be held in the Legislative Chamber at the Provincial Building.

The threatened strike of the Telephone Company workers has been looming on the industrial horizon for several months. Union members of Local 1811 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, held some serious discussions last September on the matter of wages and working hours. On October 9 they held a strike vote and as a result decided that unless demands were met by the company they would refrain from work at a date to be announced.

Some time prior to this an arbitration board recommended a 7 per cent increase in wages effective then with a five-day work starting January 1, 1954. The Union main-tained that the company should have immediately implemented the findings of the Board and if they later discovered that it was financially hurting them to do so they could have appealed to the Public Utilities Commission.

The Telephone Company afterwards released a letter they received from the Commission suggesting the possibility of a company request for a rate increase if the proposed new wage scale were put into effect, and noting that if

Major Nicholson who has taken a very active interest in social work, is a native of Union Road, King's County. He served overseas with the North Nova Scotia Regiment. He was wounded in action in Italy.

Grand Champion Female Ayrshire  
TORONTO, (CP)—Glengarry Lou, owned by Sidney C. Oland, of Bedford, N.S., was judged grand champion female Ayrshire Tuesday at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair here. Dunvean Rixy, Alex Sutherland, Paris, Ont., was reserve winner.

OTTAWA, (CP)—Citizenship Minister Harris announced Tuesday that the government will contribute \$137,462 toward disaster relief in western Ontario counties struck by tornadoes last May.

WASHINGTON, (CP)—The United States Supreme Court has agreed to determine whether the President had constitutional power to make an executive agreement with Canada to regulate the import of potatoes into the U.S.

- #### Coming Events
- \*\*Dance in Millview hall every Friday.
  - \*\*Dance in Pleasant Grove Hall, Wednesday, November 18th.
  - \*\*Dance, South Melville School, Wednesday, November 18th.
  - \*\*Shur Gain Amateur Cavalcade, Graham's Road Hall, November 19th.
  - \*\*St. Andrew's Parish Hot Chicken Supper, November 18th. Chickon Hall, Mount Stewart.
  - \*\*Dance in Winslow hall Friday, Nov. 20th in aid of Glasgow Road hockey team.
  - \*\*Please note date Highfield Women's Association Pantry Sale, November 21st.
  - \*\*Pantry sale Fennell & Chandler's Friday, Nov. 20, 2 p.m. Canoe Cove W. I.
  - \*\*Card party and dance, Hope River Credit Union Hall, Thursday, Nov. 19.
  - \*\*Annual meeting of Stanley Bridge Rink Company, Friday, November 20.
  - \*\*Special Meeting Abegweit R. B. P. Kingston, tonight, Nov. 18th. All members please attend.
  - \*\*South Rustico Hall tonight, Hot Chicken Dinner, Bazaar, Refreshments, Games. Suppers from 5 o'clock on.
  - \*\*Reserve Thursday, November 26th for the opening new Hall at Mount Ryan.
  - \*\*Pantry Sale, Saturday, November 21st, at Simpson-Sears. Auspices Queen Mary L. O. B. A. Kingston.
  - \*\*Cards and Dance, Corran Ban Hall, Friday, November 20th. Burke's Orchestra.
  - \*\*Holy Name Theatre, Georgetown. See "Diplomatic Courier", Friday, November 20, 8:30 p.m. Free dance after show.
  - \*\*In stock, 5 gallon cans, and 45 drums feed molasses. Filter disks and strainer, 8 gallon cans. Dillon & Spillet.
  - \*\*Come to Supper in Cornwall Hall, Wednesday, November 18th. Delicious home baked beans and brown bread in aid of Cornwall United Church Choir. Supper starting at 5 o'clock.

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#### TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	20	—
Victoria	39	49
Edmonton	28	36
Calgary	26	32
Regina	36	39
Toronto	43	39
Ottawa	48	58
Montreal	40	56
Quebec	33	51
Saint John	32	44
Moncton	30	38
Halifax	26	44
Charlottetown	34	40
Sydney	38	39
Yarmouth	32	50
St. John's, Nfld.	35	38

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion Public Weather Office here says a band of light snow, rain, and drizzle crossed the Maritimes Tuesday. Drier and milder air is spreading into the forecast area and fine weather is forecast for all regions Wednesday.