

# Canadian Welfare Council Head To Address 21 Meetings Tonight

Reuben C. Baetz, executive director of the Canadian Welfare Council, will speak to 21 simultaneous campaign kick-off meetings tonight on Prince Edward Island.

The Prince Edward Island United Fund has arranged these meetings throughout the regional high school districts and the address will be given through the medium of television. This is another first for this island province; nowhere else will it be possible for one guest speaker to address so many meetings simultaneously.

When asked to be the United Fund's guest speaker and told of the arrangements being made, Mr. Baetz said he welcomed the opportunity to take part in such a unique operation on behalf of the only province-wide United Fund.

Reuben Baetz became executive director of the Canadian Welfare Council in 1963 after serving for a period as associate executive director. He came to the council from the Canadian Red Cross Society where he had been assistant national commissioner since 1957 and director of disaster services. Born in 1923, son of a Lutheran pastor, Mr. Baetz received



**REUBEN C. BAETZ**  
his early education in Chesley, Ontario. He graduated from the University of Western Ontario in Political Science, followed by post graduate studies in Columbia University, New York, where he received his M.A. in History, and was granted the

Bachelor of Social Work degree from the University of Toronto.

**HELD MANY POSITIONS**  
From 1949 until 1956, Mr. Baetz held various positions with Lutheran World Federation Service to Refugees, Geneva, during which time he assumed directorship of the department. This department conducted refugee projects which included the resettlement of over 100,000 refugees to the United States, Canada, Australia and South American countries, as well as large-scale medical and relief programmes in Western Europe, the Middle East, Hong Kong and other areas in Asia.

During his work with the Canadian Red Cross Society, Mr. Baetz was on several foreign assignments. In 1956 he went to Austria and organized Canadian Red Cross participation in the Hungarian refugee operation. In May 1960, Mr. Baetz went to Chile within a week after the earthquake disaster, where he served as delegate of the League of Red Cross Societies. During his month in the stricken nation he spent most of his time in the disaster area in the south.

Again in July, 1961, he accepted another assignment of the League of Red Cross Societies and served for three months in the Congo Republic.

**WORKED IN CONGO**  
While in Africa he handled several international Red Cross projects and was relief co-ordinator among the thousands of refugees who fled into the Congo from neighboring Angola. He has also worked on disaster projects of the American Red Cross, particularly after Hurricane Audrey brought death and destruction to a section of Louisiana.

On the formation of the Canadian Committee for World Refugee Year in June 1959, Mr. Baetz was appointed executive chairman of the group representing over 40 national voluntary agencies sponsoring World Refugee Year in Canada. He is now chairman of the Canadian Committee of the International Conference of Social Work and a member of the Canadian Association of Social Workers. He is a member of the board of governors, Waterloo Lutheran University.

## Speeders Caught In Radar Check

MONTAGUE — A RCMP radar check, in conjunction with the Montague Town Police on Saturday resulted in 18 speeders being caught. In re-

cent days the mortgage prices have been applying the pressure on traffic violators to try and slow down trucks and cars through the town. All 18 violators will be charged and will appear in court.

**FAME DID NOT LAST**  
The hison which modelled for the United States' 1913 "Indian head" nickel was killed off two years later for meat.

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**RESOLUTIONS** ranging from education and industrial relations to forest protection factored delegates to the second convention of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Labor when it met Saturday at the Basilica Recreation Centre. Seen at registration Saturday morning is a resolution committee. From the left are Bruce Hillstrom, Charlottetown, local 1515 Dairy Workers; J.C. Carroll, Parkdale, 218 Brotherhood Maintenance of Way; Everett Baker, Parkdale, Charlottetown Labor Committee, and Vincent Dalton, Charlottetown, 1338 Carpenters.

## DEMAND CHAIRMAN QUIT

# Labor Federation Criticizes Low Wage Rates, Labor Board

A scathing denunciation of low-wage rates on P.E.I. and outspoken criticism of the province's Labor Relations Board highlighted the second annual convention of the Prince Edward Island Federation of Labor on Saturday.

The one day meeting in the Basilica Recreation Centre, Charlottetown, attracted 55 delegates and guests.

Labor delegates from all parts of the island criticized the Board operations and voiced demands for the resignation of board chairman, C.R. McQuaid, QC. Resolutions approved by the federation protested undue delays in certification hearings; urged that the board chairman not be appointed a conciliation officer; and called for the resignation of Mr. McQuaid "because of the ineptitude of the board in dealing with matters which come before it."

Low wage levels came under fire as the convention was opened with an invocation by Rev. Allan MacDonald of St. Dunstan's University extension department. Father MacDonald said that "some of the worst working conditions of all of Canada" and "the greatest level of poverty" can be found on P.E.I. He said the lives of many workers on the island were "degraded by lack of security."

Father MacDonald asked: "How are we to grow to accept too easily this situation and these conditions?" He said that too many workers in the province were "scared to join a union."

The best investment for local merchants and businessmen would be a marked increase in wages, which in turn would lead to greater purchasing power, he said.

## MORAL BLIGHT

"There is a moral blight in our community when we can countenance such very low wages."

## LOCAL BRIEFS

**CONDITION IMPROVING**  
Beverly MacMillan of Hunter River, is reported improving daily after undergoing heart surgery in Victoria General Hospital, Halifax.

**CAR RECOVERED**  
A car owned by John Gibbs, a crew member of the CGS, Tupper, was recovered undamaged Saturday by City Police. The car was reported stolen Thursday.

**DIES IN MASS.**  
Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Phoebe MacKinnon of Peabody, Mass., who died Sept. 12. She was the former Phoebe Dunsford of South Melville. Surviving islanders are two brothers, George P. Dunsford, Hampton, and Harry Dunsford, South Melville.

**DIES SUDDENLY**  
The death of Thomas J. Brennan of Somerville, Mass., occurred unexpectedly at his home Saturday, Sept. 11. He is survived by his wife, the former Katie Beagan of Donagh, to whom he was married for 36 years. Also surviving is a daughter, Frances (Mrs. Robert Seop) and five sons, Thomas, Robert, Norman, John, James; and brother James and sister Annie of 305 Fitzroy Street.

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**WEATHER**

New Orleans	68	85
Tucson	62	—
Los Angeles	59	77

**TORONTO (CP) — Temperatures:**

Low Overnight High Sunday	
Dawson	43 47
Vancouver	48 62
Victoria	47 62
Winnipeg	35 61
Toronto	62 81
Ottawa	49 60
Montreal	50 62
Quebec	45 60
Fredericton	30 65
Saint John	34 58
Moncton	32 62
Halifax	38 59
Charlottetown	40 55
Sydney	41 55
Yarmouth	40 58
St. John's	39 45
Boston	56 61
New York	68 74
Miami	73 84

**HALIFAX (CP) —** The weather office says a high pressure area south of Yarmouth will continue to move southeastward today. Southwesterly winds will bring warmer air to the region. Cloud associated with the warmer air will move into all three provinces during the day.

**Regional forecasts:**  
Prince Edward Island, Eastern New Brunswick Counties: Cloudy, not so cool. Winds southwest 15. Low-high at Charlottetown 42 and 63, Moncton 38 and 65.

**NEEDS MUCH WOOD**  
It takes 2.2 cords of hardwood, such as oak, maple or hickory, to make a ton of charcoal.

## TODAY - WEDNESDAY

**RICHARD BURTON** **AVA GARDNER** **DEBORAH KERR** **SUE LYON**

**THE NIGHT OF THE IGUANA**

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**CAPTROL**

LABOR LEADS  
Mr. Dodge said the advances made through the efforts of organized labor over the years did not benefit union members alone. "We have led the drives for every piece of social legislation on the statute books from the ban on child labor to medicare." He asked whether any employer association, manufacturers' group or Chamber of Commerce could claim to have supported progressive legislation to benefit the community or "gone to bat for the sick, the blind, the injured workman or the unemployed?"

Labor has mustered its energies to demand good social and labor legislations, said Mr. Dodge. Labor's economic and political strength may have to be used to effect changes in labor policy on Prince Edward Island, he stated.

Officers of the labor federation elected for 1965-66 were: J. Claude Carroll, president; Harold Drew, secretary-treasurer; vice-presidents for Queen's County: William Shields and Leo MacDougall; all of Charlottetown; vice-president for King's County is Denis Thibodeau of Georgetown and Prince County vice-president is Everett MacLeod of Borden. H. Hattinger of Charlottetown was elected trustee for a three-year period.

**NORTH RIVER Drive-In Theatre**

**Firemen Respond To False Alarm**

MONTAGUE — The Montague Fire Brigade responded to a call about 3 a.m. on Sunday only to find it was a false alarm. The alarm glass had been broken, it is believed by prangsters, which resulted in arousing the whole community. Several residents reported seeing a car with lights out speeding up the Wood Island Hill shortly after the alarm sounded. Police of the area are investigating.

**RECORD GRAIN GROWN**

The world bread grain crop in 1964 was estimated to be a record total of 309,000,000 short tons, 26,000,000 more than in 1963.

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