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## HUGE CROWD GREET P. M.

# Contrasts P.C.'s Action With Liberal Indecision

## Makes Plea For More U. S. Russian Trade, Visits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Menshikov has urged more visits, more trade and even joint U.S.-Soviet economic aid programs.

"I came here with the sole purpose to help improve the relations of our countries," he told The Associated Press in an interview at the Soviet Embassy.

As a No. 1 target he singled out the U.S. embargo on certain trade with Russia. The purpose of the embargo is to withhold items which might further the Soviet war potential, Menshikov said it has failed, serving only to increase tensions.

"All of this didn't cause any harm to our country and, second, your country didn't gain anything," he said. "Certain business circles in this country lost the trade as a result. And of course the whole thing added a little bit to the tensions between the two countries. That is all it produced."

Menshikov, who replaced gruff Georgi Zarubin as ambassador, speaks fluent English and is an economist and a lifelong student of international trade.

He said his plans include a speech, with questions afterward, before the National Press Club next Thursday. Thereafter, he said he will travel within the next three months to New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Chicago for more public appearances and sightseeing.

Menshikov said he personally thinks Soviet party secretary Nikita Khrushchev should visit the United States. He thinks also, he added, that such U.S. leaders as Vice - President Richard Nixon should go to Russia.

"The more exchanges we have on all kinds of levels—from the very top to the bottom—the better," he said.

**SPEAKS FOR SELF**  
But he cautioned he was not speaking for his government on President Eisenhower's suggestion that influential Russians come to see for themselves what the U.S. is like.

Menshikov made these other comments:  
1. He thinks it is "a good idea" for the United States and Russia to co-operate in providing economic aid to needy nations. "We do not compete."  
2. There has been "a lot of misunderstanding and . . . misrepresentation" in criticism by both sides in the cold war. It would decrease, he said, if there was more mutual understanding.  
3. He favors a prompt start on diplomatic-level preparations for a summit conference. Such talks, he said, could set a time and place but leave "the essence of the problems" to be solved at the summit.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker said in Charlottetown last night he didn't know whether the Liberal change in attitude was a "full scale repentance or the after effects of shock."

He asserted that for every Progressive Conservative reform that had been brought about since last June, the Liberals claimed, "it was nothing new, they had had the matter under consideration for the past two years."

In the case of the Prince Edward Island Causeway, he said, they have had the matter under consideration for the past 22 years.

Mr. Diefenbaker affirmed that he had fulfilled the majority of his election pledges but the Liberals in their platform promise, "to do nothing". He said, "they would welcome this, or recommend that but when it is all boiled down, they promise nothing."

**OVERFLOW ATTENDANCE**  
A crowd of about 1,200 heard the Prime Minister at the Rollaway and a very large number had to be turned away. Hon. Angus MacLean in introducing Mr. Diefenbaker said the Prime Minister was a friend among friends. He said the benefits received by the Maritime Provinces since Mr. Diefenbaker's coming to office were the greatest this part of the country had known since Confederation.

Mr. MacLean said it was a rare privilege to have the acquaintance of a man with the integrity, the ability and the devotion to duty found in Mr. Diefenbaker.

Short messages were heard from Heath Macquarrie, John A. Macdonald and a welcome from Melvin McQueen, President of the Provincial Progressive Conservative Association. Mayor Edwin C. Johnstone who was to have given a message of welcome on behalf of the City, was unable to be present due to illness.

Platform guests included Mrs. Diefenbaker who was the recipient of a bouquet of yellow roses from Mrs. Don Lidstone, Provincial President of the Progressive Conservative Women's Association, Dr. Orville Phillips, candidate from Prince County; W. R. Shaw, Provincial Leader and Mrs. Shaw; Senator J. J. MacDonald, W. C. S. MacDonald, President of the Y. P. C.'s and Mrs. John A. Macdonald.

Mr. Diefenbaker and his party were piped to the platform by Pipe Major Wilfred Burke of Charlottetown.

**LAST CAMPAIGN**  
Mr. Diefenbaker recalled that he started his last campaign in Charlottetown and the results of that campaign recalled a lasting inspiration. He referred to the Island as the home of the greatest Conservative.

Mr. Diefenbaker made reference to the passing of Dr. W. J. Pearson.

He termed him as a "great Canadian" whose loss to the Conservative Party would be sorely felt.

He paid great tribute to the contribution the four Island members have made in the recent parliament and said that a great many of the benefits that have been realized in the Maritimes could be directly attributed to their efforts.

**HAVE NOT AREA**  
The Conservative Leader said it was a well known fact that the Maritimes for years had a much lower per capita income than any other part of Canada. He said it was 24 per cent less in 1946 and 33 per cent less in 1956.

He felt that something must be done for this section of the country and after receiving the agreement of the other Premiers the sum of \$25,000,000 per year for the next four years was granted the Maritime Provinces over and above what they had previously been receiving.

**QUOTES PREMIER**  
"Our gratitude for this can best be summed up by Premier Matheson who told the Liberal Convention at Ottawa when he said, "Diefenbaker is giving it to us, why can't the Liberals do it. That is why we were defeated in the last election, we were only getting half a deal", said the Prime Minister.

Speaking of Liberal criticism regarding the dissolution of Parliament, Mr. Diefenbaker recalled that Mr. Pearson after he had assumed the leadership of the Liberal Party immediately asked that the Government give up the reins to the Liberals. "Yet he criticizes us a month later when we dissolve parliament and do the very thing he was asking for."

**SUPPORT PRICES**  
Elaborating on the farm price support bill, Mr. Diefenbaker said it would insure the farmer of a fair return from his investment. He explained that the setting up of the advisory committee of which Lincoln Dewar is a member, would provide for the effecting of such recommendations as from time to time the committee would see fit to make.

Mr. Diefenbaker said the support price would be established at the beginning of each crop year and would bear a fair relation to that which the farmer has to buy.

In addition to this he said the bill would include income insurance for all farm commodities. "The day will never come when farmers will be asked to accept less than 80 per cent of the past 10 year average", he added.

**PRICE SQUEEZE**  
He stated that this was a wide improvement over the policies of the last Government in which farmers were caught in a price squeeze.  
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consider peace an issue. All parties wanted peace. But he thought it was "legitimate" to bring out the point as to which party and which leader could do the best for Canada in international affairs.

As for recognition of Red China he, as external affairs minister, had received a lot of mail showing there was a "acute division" of opinion on the issue. There were other factors, too, such as United States opposition that he had to take into consideration.

But if he became prime minister March 31, he would plan to send a ministerial trade mission to Peking, to work out some kind of trade deal with that country. Perhaps the Chinese would not want the mission, but the Liberals would propose it and "try to find out" whether the Chinese would be willing to receive one.

**CUTS WOULD STAY**  
His proposed \$400,000,000 worth of tax cuts would be for the duration of the current "emergency situation." A Liberal government would budget for a deficit as long as Canada was in an economic recession. If boom times and inflation returned, then it would budget for a surplus.

He would bring in a budget soon after Parliament met—the earliest opening date appeared to be May 5—and make his proposal of scholarships, and bursaries and loans for university students part of that budget.

Students might not benefit by the loans proposal in the current term, but they certainly would benefit by the time the next term began.

**RAP LIBERAL POLICY**  
Many included criticism of Liberal policy. Why had the Liberals not recognized Communist China? Would Mr. Pearson's proposed tax cuts be followed by tax increases? Why had the Liberal leader injected international affairs into the election campaign?

He answered all questions but one. He said he did not want to give his views on hospital insurance because he planned to make a major speech on this subject later in the campaign "and I don't want to save some ammunition."

He said emphatically he did not

**WATCHMAN WAS THIEF**  
The chairman of the night watchmen's co-operative here has been arrested—for being leader of a gang of thieves.

## Two H-Bomb Tests In Russia Noted Yesterday

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States announced Russia conducted two powerful nuclear weapons tests Thursday.

It apparently is the first time the Atomic Energy Commission has reported two Soviet tests on the same day.

A little more than two hours after the first one was announced, the AEC issued a statement saying:

"Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, announced that the Soviet Union today conducted two more large-yield nuclear weapons tests.

"Today's test explosions were in the megaton range. They brought to three the number of Soviet large-yield nuclear explosions in the past five days.

**Empty Dinghy Is Picked Up**  
SANTA MARIA, Azores (Reuters) — The steamer Legant reported Thursday it picked up an empty rubber dinghy — which showed signs of use — off Graciosa Island in the Azores.

It is believed the dinghy may have come from a United States war constellation missing since Feb. 20 with 22 men aboard.

## Floods Threaten As Thaws Begin In West Europe Areas

LONDON (CP) — Thaws of snow and ice swelled the rivers of Western Europe to dangerous proportions Thursday while millions in the north were still shivering in below-zero temperatures.

Heavy rain and melting ice brought improvement to road conditions in many snowbound areas of Britain, but rising waters threatened floods.

The Rhine River rose seven to 10 feet above normal level and flowed into the basement of the West German Parliament building in Bonn. On the other side of the river, waters drove about 100 persons from low-lying homes.

Rivers rose dangerously in the Paris area as snow continued to fall.

The mercury registered 31 degrees below zero in northern Sweden and 16 below in Oslo, Norway.

Heavy snow forced cancellation of freight traffic on Denmark's state railways. Fifteen inches fell overnight in parts of Austria's Alpine region.

Even the French Riviera had a dash of unpleasant weather. Winds more than 40 miles an hour whipped Mediterranean resorts, and in North Africa, Algiers and parts of Algeria were hit by heavy snow.

**DUTCH FEAR FLOODS**  
Dutch officials issued warnings of flood danger on the Rhine and the River Maas and reported the Meuse River village of Iteren already was flooded.

Floods also hit other areas in the Netherlands and in Belgium. In Paris, the Seine went over the "alert mark." East of the capital, 7,000 people in the Grand Morin River town of Coulommiers were cut off. Firemen brought them supplies by boat.

The Marne and Yonne Rivers also overflowed their banks, and the hamlet of Les Varennes south of Fontainebleau was cut off completely by the flood waters of the Loing.

**Russians Move From Germany**  
FUERSTENWALDE ON SPREE, East Germany (Reuters) — The first of 41,000 Soviet troops due to leave East Germany within the next six weeks boarded trains for home Thursday.

Half a mechanized Russian regiment equipped with T-34 tanks and 40-millimetre anti-tank guns left from this small town half way between East Berlin and the East German-Polish border.

## Discover Virus In Jaundice

NEW YORK (AP) — Three Viennese physicians said Thursday they have discovered the virus causing jaundice and were hopeful of an eventual cure for that and some related liver ailments.

An Austrian government announcement made public here said:

"They intend to experiment on the effects of medicines against this virus. For the first time in the history of liver illnesses, it will be possible to fight successfully epidemic jaundice."

The doctors, with Vienna's second medical clinic, are Dr. Karl Fellinger and two assistants, Drs. A. Braunsteiner and F. Pakesh, the latter a woman.

They said the jaundice-producing virus they discovered under an electron-microscope is related to the virus that causes infectious serum hepatitis.

**Fisheries Dept. Probes Report**  
INVERNESS, N.S. (CP) — Fisheries Minister MacLean said Thursday his department is investigating reports that foreign trawlers are interfering with Canadian fishermen off Cape Breton.

In a telegram to Allan MacEachern Liberal member of Parliament for Inverness, Mr. MacLean said his department is trying to gather details of the alleged destruction of fishing gear by foreign trawlers.

Operators of long liners — fishing vessels which drag long lines — say their equipment has been damaged by foreign trawlers which trawl across their lines.

**OLD PRINTERS**  
The first printing press on the American continent was used by Spaniards in Mexico in 1539.

**12 Die In Tornadoes**  
JACKSON, Miss. (CP) — Twelve persons died in central Mississippi when tornadoes wrecked homes, buildings and forests Wednesday night. The twisters moved into Louisiana, Texas, Florida and Alabama, causing lesser damage.

Thirteen communities were hit. Shattered buildings and woodlands pocked a rural area 140 miles long.

**Calls Huge Fortunes Made In Pipeline National Disgrace**  
PENTICTON, B.C. (CP) — CCF leader M. J. Coldwell Thursday night described as a "national scandal" the "fantastic fortunes" made by promoters of Westcoast Transmission Natural Gas Pipeline Company and called for action to prevent such deals in future.

Speaking in the campaign for the March 31 federal general election, he said Frank McMahon of Calgary alone could turn an initial investment of \$7,700 into more than \$3,000,000 in stock profits through his connection with Westcoast.

Gains by other promoters of the pipeline that carries Peace River gas from northwestern Alberta into the Vancouver area and Pacific northwestern United States raise total capital gains on Westcoast Transmission to about \$100,000,000, Mr. Coldwell said.

**IS "MORAL WRONG"**  
"I say that is a national scandal. A great moral wrong has been done—and I am not saying

while speakers praised the withdrawal, which Western sources believe will still leave some 350,000 Soviet troops in East Germany.

An East German army band and 50 blue-uniformed members of the semi - military factory guards armed with rifles also attended the send-off.

**STAND IN WAR RUINS**  
A crowd of 5,000 East Germans watched amid the ruins of former churches and other war-scarred buildings. Many members of the crowd tired of the lengthy speeches while standing in the bitter cold and the group thinned out steadily as the oratory lengthened.

**Radio Transmitter In U. S. Satellite Goes Silent Again**  
BONN (AP) — The high-powered radio transmitter in the United States earth satellite Explorer has gone silent for a second time, Bonn University observatory reported Thursday.

Professor Friedrich Becker, head of the observatory, said that the transmitter ceased sending for 12 days, then resumed on Feb. 24.

He recorded its transmission strength Tuesday as 10 milli-

## Former Movie Mogul Dies

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Harry Cohn, one of the last of the Hollywood movie moguls, died Thursday in Phoenix, Ariz. He was 67.

Cohn, president for 30 years of Columbia Pictures Corporation, which he co-founded with his brother, Jack, succumbed of a heart attack while on a winter vacation, his studio said.

Cohn had the reputation of being the most autocratic studio boss in filmland. He ran Columbia as a one-man show and it paid off. Columbia under his leadership rose from a minor concern to one of Hollywood's major picture factories.

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**Will Appoint Conciliator In Firemen's Case**  
OTTAWA (CP) — A federal conciliator officer will be appointed to try to help the CNR and the Firemen's union settle their contract dispute, reliable sources said Thursday.

Negotiations between the government - owned system and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen (CLC) broke down Tuesday at Montreal, and the union asked the labor department for conciliation.

The request was received Thursday and informants said later it is expected an expert will be appointed during the next few days.

There was doubt as to whether the firemen want an officer to conciliate or a formal board of conciliation—its request was understood to be indefinite—but officials decided to follow the normal course of sending a single conciliator first.

It was expected he would meet the disputants in Montreal. The conciliator has not yet been selected.

Should he fail, the probable next move would be a conciliation board. Its recommendations to Labor Minister Michael Starr would not be binding.

**Guests Crowd Queen Mother**  
Queen Mother's secretary and bodyguard had to call for help from the local police Thursday when they were unable to force a passage through a vast crowd at a Government House garden party here.

Lt.-Col. Martin Gilliat, the private secretary, and Detective-Inspector John Wells were helpless in the surge of thousands anxious to get close to the Queen Mother. Police parted a way for her.

Before she appeared, 7,000 guests waited politely, leaving a wide green stretch of lawn where the Queen Mother was — in theory — to stroll and receive presentations. But on seeing the royal guest they swept forward across her path.

**CORSAGE FOR MRS. DIEFENBAKER**  
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## Women's Institutes To Have New Headquarters In Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP) — A new national headquarters of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada will soon be added to the capital's directory.

Mrs. Keith Rand of Port Williams, N.S., FWIC president, Thursday said the rural women's organization is assured of office space here as soon as a national secretary is hired. The job is to be advertised in April.

Mrs. Rand and a five-member sub-executive committee ended a four-day meeting here Thursday.

Establishment of a national office was supported by the 60-year-old organization's first national convention here last October.

The FWIC now has about 90,000 members in the 10 provinces and is affiliated with the associated country women of the world, an international body.

The sub - executive meeting named Mrs. Rand and Mrs. E. J. Royance of Greenwood, B.C., first vice-president, as delegates to the ACWW triennial meeting at Edinburgh next August.

Mrs. George Wilson of St. Marys, Ont., was named public relations officer for the federation.

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