

# Anti-Union Laws In Nfld. May Be Tested In Courts

OTTAWA (CP) — A well-qualified source says it would be reasonable to speculate that the Newfoundland anti-union laws may be taken to the courts for a constitutional test.

He emphasized that while the cabinet has given the issue preliminary study, it cannot reach any decision on the matter until it receives copies of the new statutes and has a chance to examine them in detail.

However, he suggested that of two possible courses open to the federal government—to disallow the legislation or seek a constitutional test—it seemed more likely that the government might ask the Supreme Court of Canada to make a ruling on the legislation's validity.

This comment followed formal demand by the 1,100,000-member Canadian Labor Congress that the federal government disallow the legislation because it allegedly breached the principles of "right and justice."

**RIGHT TO DISSOLVE**  
The legislation, comprised of two bills given royal assent Friday, is designed to dissolve the striking International Woodworkers of America (IWA) in Newfoundland and replace it with a union backed by the provincial government. It also would give the provincial cabinet the right to dissolve any union if a "substantial number of officers have been convicted of any 'heinous crime.'"

The CLC previously asked the federal government to reserve the legislation—that is not allow it to pass—but this constitutional power to reserve no longer prevails now that the legislation has been given royal assent.

Congress president Claude-Jodoin formally asked Justice Minister Fulton to intercede with disallowance of the legislation in a letter written Saturday. William Dodge, Congress executive vice-president, also was dispatched to Newfoundland at the same time to make an on-the-spot investigation of the labor situation there and report back to CLC headquarters.

## Bigger Stage Is Need Seen For Charley's Aunt Action

"If some persons of substance or influence would take it upon themselves to arrange for an enlarged stage, a vast improvement in production could be looked for," Richard Ainley, regional adjudicator said in commenting on the presentation of "Charley's Aunt" by the Association Players in Prince of Wales Auditorium on Saturday afternoon.

"By having a stage large enough to set as a room, without leaving entrances to the imagination, and crowding the cast on stage in straight lines, a definite uplift to production would be visible."

Continuing Mr. Ainley commented, "The cast was very ambitious but not quite capable of taking it over, due in part to being over confident, where a little worry would have been in order. Not thinking of what one is doing, but continuing on the same sort of drive, is deceptive," he said.

Tom Scantlebury as Jack Chesney and Henry Purdy as Charlie Wykeham played "awfully well". Tom had very good drive which should not be overdone. He has a lot of drive and charm.

Allison Gill as Bessett was "wonderful." If he would speak up he would be "excellent."  
"Mr. Bugden gave a performance which showed life and ability but was inclined to be on one note, resulting in a lack of clarity. Charley's Aunt is a specialist play, really not as funny as we think," Mr. Ainley said.

The entry of Vera Bryden as Kitty Verdun, and Kay Archer as Amy Spettigue was not improved by a profile approach, which Mr. Ainley had previously disapproved of, when describing the need of a larger stage. Their gowns were beautiful. Kitty's voice was rather low.

Tom Hunter as Col. Chesney was rated as "splendid" in voice, and stage appearance.

"A good voice and forceful action" was credited to Art MacLeod as Stephen Spettigue. Marjorie Harris as Donna Lusua d'Alvadez was very pretty in a difficult part which was very artificial but effectively dealt with.

Muriel St. John as Ela Delahay was "very nice. I enjoyed it," was the final comment by the adjudicator before the audience. He later dealt privately

with the cast in more detailed criticism and suggestions. More than 300 persons attended the performance which was preceded by words of welcome from Charles F. Bentley, chairman of the regional committee of the Dominion Drama Festival. He later introduced Richard MacDonald, Ottawa, national director.

Following the stage performance, Mr. MacDonald introduced the distinguished British actor-producer adjudicator, Richard Ainley.

Refreshments were served by a group of ladies representing the Little Theatre Guild and the Association Players.

Cast of Characters: Jack Chesney, played by Tom Scantlebury; Brassett, Allison Gill; Charley Wykeham, Henry Purdy; Lord Fancourt Babberley, H. Bagry Bugden; Kitty Verdun, Vera Bryden; Amy Spettigue, Kay Archer; Col. Sir Francis Chesney, Tom Hunter; Stephen Spettigue, Art MacLeod; Donna Lucia d'Alvadez, Marjorie Harris; Ela Delahay, Muriel St. John.

The play was directed by Rebe Scantlebury with Jean Giddings as assistant director.

Lights were controlled by Jack Boomhower. Costumes, Mrs. Barry Bugden, Mrs. Sutherland MacLeod, Mrs. Harry Morris, Mrs. Jack Boomhower; Properties, Mrs. M. F. Rodd and Mrs. Eddy Morrison; Stage, Geo. Scantlebury, Fred Younker, Alton Doliver, Frank Blatch.

## Mrs. J. A. Clark Died Yesterday

The death occurred at the Prince Edward Island Hospital Sunday morning of Mrs. (Dr.) J. Artemas Clark, in her 77th year.

The deceased, Edith Belle Sterns, was born in Charlottetown, the daughter of Alfred W. Sterns and Rebecca (Scott) Sterns.

Besides her husband, she leaves to mourn one sister, Clara Sterns of Vancouver, and three brothers, Frank in Ottawa, Edgar in Montreal and Russell in Toronto.

The funeral will be held from the Baptist Church, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, service commencing at 2 p.m. Interment will be in the People's Cemetery.

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## Present Badges To Parkdale Girl Guides

Mrs. John Harris, District Commissioner for North Charlottetown, recently visited Parkdale company, to enrol new guides, and present badges. Mrs. Harris, was introduced to parents and friends by Mrs. Don Milton, Guide Captain. After the presentations, the evening concluded with camp fire and Taps.

Tenderfoot Pins were presented to: Margaret Bell, Doreen Roberts, Marjorie McGinness, Pamela Partridge, Ann Bevan, Shirley Bevan, Marilyn McLeod, Rhonda Myers, Sally Martin, Sharon Hogan, Sandra Court, Dianne Frazier, Elaine Carver and Paula Brown.

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Emergency helper to Dorothy McEwen, Gail Carver, Rae Blakeley, Sandra Johnston and Ann MacDonald.

## Forecast:

Halifax and vicinity, Northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore: Sunny, becoming cloudy in the evening; milder; light winds. Low-high at Halifax 10 and 35, New Glasgow and Gosport 10 and 30.

South Shore, Annapolis Valley: Sunny becoming cloudy in the afternoon with snowflurries in the evening; milder; light winds. Low-high at Yarmouth 20 and 35, Kentville 15 and 35.

Cape Breton: Sunny; milder; light winds. Low-high at Sydney 15 and 35.

Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick: Clear with a few cloudy intervals; milder; light winds. Low-high at Charlottetown 10 and 30, Moncton 7 and 30, Fredericton 5 and 35, Saint John 7 and 35, Edmundston and Campbellton zero and 25.

Bay of Fundy: Light winds increasing in afternoon to east 15; clear, clouding over in afternoon, with snowflurries by evening; visibility 10 miles except three miles in flurries; milder.

High tide today at Charlottetown at 11.08 a.m. and 11.13 p.m. At Rustico at 6.46 a.m. and 6.34 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Sun rises today at 6.38 a.m. and sets at 6.10 p.m.

JANET CAMPBELL as Sheila Birling (is questioned by Inspector Goole, (Johnny White)

## Montague Players' Efforts Are Praised By Adjudicator

Richard Ainley, regional adjudicator led in the applause following his "well done" appraisal of the Montague Players presentation of "An Inspector Calls," staged in the auditorium of Prince of Wales College on Saturday night, produced and directed by Elizabeth McGowan.

"The director showed a great deal of discretion in every respect," the adjudicator said. The gowns were very nice indeed and the stage nicely dressed. The living-room interior was distinctive and profitable and "I enjoyed it very much," he said as he admired several pieces of furniture suggestive of an earlier period.

Mr. Ainley continued, the director had everything well in hand and had an "awfully good looking cast" and they all had something to add to the sum total of the presentation. "They were a bit quaking at the opening but I must congratulate Mrs. McGowan on her steady hand on the cast."

Archie Hilde as Arthur Birling early in the performance "shook off the butterflies and went ahead to win," the adjudicator said in his analysis of the presentation.

"Language is an important thing," he said "when spoken with assurance and firmness." Gene Murphy as Gerald Croft did "extremely well, improving as he went along."

as he pursues his investigation in "An Inspector Calls," presented by The Montague Players in Prince of Wales College auditorium on Saturday night.

## Three Accidents Within An Hour

Three minor accidents occurred in the City yesterday morning at half hour intervals from 10:30 to 11:30.

The first was at the intersection of Fitzroy and Weymouth Streets. A car travelling on Fitzroy was unable to stop and struck the car entering from Weymouth.

The second accident occurred on Upper Prince when a car backing into a driveway was struck by a car travelling north on the street.

The third accident took place at the intersection of Dorchester and Pownal, when a truck travelling north on Pownal struck a car going west on Dorchester. The car was considerably damaged in the collision.

**OLD SURVEYOR**  
The village of Normandin, Que. was named after Joseph Normandin, who surveyed the Lake St. John region in 1783.

on Sunday, March 8, 1959, Howard E. Ward in his 78th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home from where the funeral will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, service commencing at 3:30. Interment People's Cemetery.

**PROUD** — At the home of her son, Clifford E. Proud, Hampshire, March 7, 1959, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Proud, in her 87th year. Remains were transferred from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home to her late residence from where the funeral will be held, Tuesday, service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment Hampshire cemetery. Please omit flowers.

**MacLEOD** — At the Kings County Memorial Hospital, March 7, 1959, Samuel E. MacLeod of Uigg, in his 79th year. Remains were forwarded from the Jenkins Funeral Home on Sunday evening to his late residence. Funeral from Uigg Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

**PETERS** — At the Community Hospital, O'Leary, on March 7, 1959, Henry Peters of Duvar in his 65th year. Remains forwarded from Jelley's Funeral Home, O'Leary, to his late residence from where the funeral will be held on Tuesday morning to St. Anthony's Church, Bloomfield, for Requiem High Mass at 9:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

**MacDOUGALL** — At Beach Grove on March 7, 1959, Mrs. Martin MacDougall of Bangor in her 82nd year. Resting at MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral from Bangor church this Monday afternoon, service commencing at 2:30. Interment in the church cemetery.

**CLARK** — At the P. E. I. Hospital on Sunday, March 8th, 1959, Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. Clark, in her 77th year. Resting at the MacLean Funeral Home. Funeral from the Baptist Church tomorrow, Tuesday, service commencing at 2 o'clock. Interment People's Cemetery. Contributions for the Cancer Fund would be appreciated in place of flowers.

**DEATHS**  
**DESROCHES** — At his home 137 Cedar St., Summerside on March 7th, 1959, John Philip DesRoches in his 82nd year. Resting at the Bowness Funeral Home. Funeral to be held (Monday) to St. Paul's Church for Requiem High Mass at 9:30 a.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

**HARDY** — At Prince County Hospital on March 8th, 1959, Edgar Stanley Hardy, of Cape Traverse, in his 34th year. Resting at the Bowness Funeral Home until Monday evening then forwarded to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Harold Phillips, Freeland. Funeral to be held at Freeland Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, March 11th, service commencing at 2:00 p.m. Interment in church cemetery. Visiting hours today, 10-12 2-5 p.m.

**WARD** — At 31 Spring Street.

## CITY AND CENTRAL

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**WHATEVER** THE budget brings round, you can be sure of a square meal at the Men of Trinity's annual dinner, Tuesday evening March 10th. Tickets from Men of Trinity or Mr. David W. Murphy.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Regular Monthly meeting Knights of Columbus Tuesday evening March 10th. Starting time delayed until 9 p.m.

**MAEINNIS FUNERAL** — The funeral of the late Mrs. William MacInnis was held on Friday morning from the Hennessey Funeral Home to Sacred Heart Church, Borden, where Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Reginald MacDonald, P.P., who also conducted the service at the grave. Pall bearers were Foch McKenna, Hazen Gillespie, Walter Farmer, Arthur Jay, Frank MacDonald, Kenneth Cameron. Rev. Austin Bradley occupied a seat in the sanctuary. Interment took place in St. Peter's Cemetery, Seven Mile Bay. Funeral was largely attended.

**MacDONALD FUNERAL** — The funeral of James E. MacDonald was held Saturday morning from the Charlottetown Funeral Home to St. Joachim's Church, Vernon River, where Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Urban Gillis, parish priest. Deacon and sub-deacon were Rev. Leonard McKenna and Rev. Clifford Murphy. Pall bearers were: Messrs. Leo MacDonald, George MacDonald, William Morrissey, Michael McKenna, John MacRae and Faver Dreehan. Interment was in the church cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

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