

## Island Labor Union Members Asked To Assist Strikers

Every resident of Prince Edward Island who is a member of a labor union will be asked to contribute one dollar to assist the hard-pressed Newfoundland branch of the International Woodworkers of America in their struggle with Premier Joseph Smallwood, and the government of Newfoundland.

Whole-hearted support for the proposal, originating with the Canadian Labor Congress and aimed at raising \$1,000,000 throughout the nation, was given at a recent meeting of the Charlottetown and District Labor Council.

Chaired by president Jack Brown, the meeting, called at the request of Henry Harm, regional director of organization and education for the CCL, was addressed by William MacDonald, a member of the United Automobile Workers of America, now on loan to the CCL.

Mr. MacDonald, on behalf of his own union, and the Canadian Labour Congress, stated that the government of Newfoundland, acted unjustly in their interference in the dispute between the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, and the International Woodworkers of America.

He said that this was a struggle on the part of the union mem-

bers to "maintain the right of citizens of Canada to belong to a union of their choice."

All delegates to the Council, after considering the address of Mr. MacDonald, and relevant questions from the floor, agreed by unanimous vote to give whole-hearted support to the proposal of the Congress.

A committee was appointed by the meeting to contact every union member in the province.

## City Motorist Is Fined \$50

A Charlottetown man convicted on the charge of failing to stop at the scene of an accident was fined \$50 and costs or 20 days in jail when he appeared in City Police Court Saturday morning.

A Charlottetown youth was convicted on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. When evidence disclosed that the youth had caused damage at a city service station, Magistrate K. M. Martin ordered that he pay \$10 for damages in addition to a fine of \$20 and costs or 10 days.

Three Charlottetown men appearing on charges of being drunk and incapable were each

USES RED ENSIGN  
TORONTO (CP) — Lieuten-

ant-Governor J. Keiller Mackay Thursday substituted the Red Ensign for the Union Jack as the background for the coat of arms which distinguishes his flag.



## AT HOME IT IS CALM AND SERENE

There's stormy days ahead for Finance Minister and the government as budget debate gets underway with the Opposition preparing for a field day, but at home everything is calm and serene as Fleming breakfasts with son Donald Jr., while wife and mother Alice Fleming pours a glass of milk for her son.

(CP Photo)

## Newspapermen Risk Lives For Freedom Of Expression

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP)—Despite suppression of press freedom in Communist and other dictatorships, individual newspaper men still risk their lives for some vestige of free expression, the International Press Institute reported Sunday.

The institute published a "survey of the press in authoritarian countries" which painted a grim picture of the blackout on news and opinion for nearly half the world's population.

The institute is an organization of some 500 leading newspaper editors in 38 countries. Its 200-page study is based on reports from men who have worked in the countries concerned.

It said that in all dictatorships there exists among journalists "a spirit of revolt against the complete tutelage of the press by the state."

**EVEN IN SOVIET UNION**  
This resistance, the report said "can be detected even in the U. S. S. R., where the control of information media is the most rigid."

"There has been evidence in many authoritarian countries of the aspirations of journalists to a greater freedom of expression and a greater degree of truthfulness in news. A large number of these journalists both in Communist and other countries have been prepared to run grave risks in defying government authority

**COMING EVENTS**  
Reserve Wednesday, July 15th for Lower Montague Regatta.  
"Our Boarding House" by the Partridge players, Southport Hall, April 16th. Sponsored by Southport Women's Institute.  
Sale of home cooking, Simpsons-Sears Friday April 17th 2 o'clock, York Point, Women's Institute.

## Former U.S. Army Nurse Died Sunday

The death of Mrs. Peter E. Holland, R.N., 14 Prince Street occurred last evening at the Charlottetown Hospital after a short illness.

The late Mrs. Holland was born at East Point, P.E.I., daughter of James Angus Beaton and Mary Ford. When quite young she entered the Boston City Hospital graduating as a registered nurse in 1916. Shortly after the U.S.A. entered World War I she joined the American Army, proceeding overseas the same year. She saw service in England, France and Belgium and was repatriated a year after the end of hostilities.

Returning to P. E. Island she married the late Peter E. Holland then CNR agent at Elmira. For many years she was the only nurse in that district and often was called on to assist friends and neighbours in time of sickness.

In 1932 the family moved to Souris, residing there for 13 years. Coming to Charlottetown when the late Mr. Holland was appointed freight agent she was

forces tending towards greater freedom of expression."

It paid tribute to the part played by the newspapers of Venezuela in helping the overthrow of ex-president Marcos Perez Jimenez. It singled out the Dominican Republic, Paraguay, Bolivia and Nicaragua as the Latin American nations still maintaining restrictions on press freedom.

In Egypt, press criticism of the regime of President Gamal Abdel Nasser is inconceivable, the report said.

In southeast Asia, several countries, including Nationalist China, South Korea, South Vietnam, Indonesia and Thailand have imposed restrictions on their newspapers, it added.

## Active in Various Organizations

being a member of the Catholic Women's League, the Children of Mary, St. Veronica's Nursing Guild and the Overseas Nurses Group.

She is survived by two sons and one daughter, Rev. Charles D. Holland, S. J., Toronto; Henry F., Stephenville, Nfld., and Beatrice, Mrs. Francis A. White, Souris West. Also by one stepson and one step-daughter, Joseph, Toronto and Anne, Mrs. Andrew McLean, New Glasgow, N.S.

Her husband passed away in 1949. Her stepson Lt. Thomas D. Holland was lost in the sinking of the mine sweeper "Guysborough" in 1945 and her step-daughter, May passed away at Souris in 1940.

Also surviving are three brothers, Angus and Percy of East Point and Daville, New York; and three sisters, Josephine and Ella, East Point and Mamie, Mrs. Dr. John Sullivan, Melville, Sask. A brother, James died in New York last month.

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