

Attempts Said Underway To Retain Seafarers In CLC

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OTTAWA (CP) — Manoeuvres are under way to keep rambunctious Hal C. Banks' Seafarers' International Union in the Canadian Labor Congress, which has threatened it with eviction.

Information here Wednesday was that some sort of compromise will be made, likely this week, to prevent either the CLC from kicking out the seafarers or the SIU from walking out before it gets the boot.

No firm indication was available on the eventual formula, but well-posted sources said Banks may get a checkrein put on his Canadian branch's raiding activities by International SIU President Paul Hall of New York.

Hall, now in Montreal for an international convention of his union, is reported as unhappy about the bad odor which has developed around some of the activities of the SIU's 14,500-member Canadian section under the United States-born Banks, whose headquarters is in Montreal.

AROUSING ANTAGONISM
Banks' bare-knuckle organizing tactics have antagonized many Canadian labor leaders. He has personally been under fire in Parliament. He has been denied Canadian citizenship.

Latest major development has been that the SIU last month was given 60 days by the 1,000,000-member congress to quit picking on a smaller CLC union or get an automatic expulsion from the congress until the next convention in the spring of 1960 reviews the issue.

It was reported here Wednesday that there will be top-level talks in the next few days involving President Hall, the CLC leadership and Banks.

Informed opinion here is that Hall probably will wind up telling Banks to stay in the SIU's own backyard in organizing. He is said to be all for peace with other CLC unions.

But just how far he will yank back the tough Banks is problematical.

PULL-OUT THREAT
Banks threatened Monday to pull the SIU—which controls most of Canada's inland shipping labor—out of the congress.

Talking to his international meeting at Montreal, he blamed the trouble on jurisdictional disputes with the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers, another CLC affiliate with a membership of 40,000.

Actually, the congress' executive council has convicted the seafarers of raiding another CLC affiliate, the small National Association of Marine Engineers, and told it to give that union back its stolen membership in 60 days or be suspended.

The suspension would hold good until the next congress convention, which probably would make it permanent eviction unless the Banks outfit behaved itself or promised to do so.

So far, hard-boiled Hal has shown no signs of doing this.

Here's Where To Camp When Holidays Come Along

A description of Camp Grounds and Picnic Areas in Prince Edward Island will be of interest to the many tourists planning a visit here this summer.

Stanhope Beach has a capacity of 80 tents, 15 trailers; four kitchen shelters, four stoves, electricity, flush toilets; the water supply is piped; lifeguards at main beaches; tennis courts, playground, refreshment booth.

Covehead Beach has a capacity of eight tents, one kitchen shelter; one stove; chemical toilet; water supply from well; fine beach suitable for sun bathing.

Brackley Beach has a capacity for 30 tents; two kitchen shelters, two stoves; electricity in shelters only; chemical toilet; water piped; playground and lifeguard at beach.

Shore Lane has capacity of eight tents, one kitchen shelter, one stove, chemical toilet, water supplied from well; pastoral environment.

Cavendish Beach has capacity for 80 tents, 15 trailers; three kitchen shelters, five stoves, chemical toilet facilities; water supplied from well, playground and lifeguard at beach.

Picnic grounds available are as follows:
Stanhope Beach, 50 cars capacity, two kitchen shelters, two stoves, electricity, flush toilet in bath house; water piped; lifeguard; playground.

Stanhope Lane, 50 car capacity, two kitchen shelters, two stoves, electricity, flush toilet in bath house; water piped; lifeguard at beach; refreshment booth, playground.

Strathgartney Park on route two leading to Borden, 15 miles from Charlottetown, is open to the public and contains six picnic tables, two barbecue pits, one comfort station, a fresh water supply, and acres and acres of room for tent or trailer.

Bell's Hill, Montague, has five roadside tables, shelter, toilet, pump.

Clements' Cove, Lower Montague, ideal for camping, swimming, seven tables, pump.

EVANGELIST HAS COLD
MELBOURNE (AP) — Billy Graham went to bed with a cold Wednesday. The American evangelist arrived by plane from Adelaide, where he had been holding revival meetings. He planned to stay in bed at his hotel all day, then sailed Wednesday night for Sydney.

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Daivay Beach, 50 car capacity, one kitchen shelter, one stove, electricity, flush toilet facilities in bath house; water piped; lifeguard at beach, refreshment booth, playground.

Brackley Beach, 50 car capacity, two kitchen shelters, two stoves, fireplace, chemical toilet; water piped; playground equipment, extensive grassed playground.

Cavendish Beach, 100 car capacity, two kitchen shelters, two stoves, electricity, community building, flush toilet; water piped; playground, lifeguard at beach, refreshment booths, community building.

The rates are as follows: trailer one night 75 cents, two nights, \$1.50, weekly \$3.00. Tent one night 50 cents, two nights \$1.00, weekly \$2.00. Electricity is 35 cents per day.

SEARCH FOR WEAPON
WELLAND (CP)—Police Wednesday were using an army mine detector in an effort to find a weapon that might have been used in the slaying of James Abbott, a farmer of nearby Pelham Township. Abbott, 57, was found Tuesday in his truck, his throat slit from ear to ear.

TOP-RATED COURSE
The older part of Charlottetown was well laid out and visitors experience little difficulty locating building or particular streets in which they are interested.

Golfers will be interested to know that the Belvedere course is rated higher than any other course east of Montreal. The course is located on the outskirts of the city just alongside the East River.

Excellent tennis courts are also located a short distance from the heart of the city in colorful Victoria Park.

One feature of the Prince Edward Island capital that is often mentioned by visitors is the general lay out of the public squares and their beautiful shade trees.

CHOICE OF BEACHES
Another beautiful sight is Government House which faces the entrance of Charlottetown harbour and is located among some lovely shade trees at historic Victoria Park.

Visitors to Charlottetown also find that they have a wide choice swimming advantages close at hand. Within the city, the beach at Victoria Park is popular.

The south shore of the province with its red sand and warm safe beaches is within five miles of Charlottetown while visitors preferring sand dunes and surf bathing have only to go about 15 miles to enjoy some of the world's finest beaches.

Charlottetown Offers Visitor, The Best Of Varied Worlds

Cradled at the junction of three rivers, Charlottetown, the capital of the province, offers notable attractions and excellent accommodations to please the visitor.

With a population of 18,000, the city welcomes vacationists with an easy and gracious friendliness that is a part of its charm, along with its recreation and shopping advantages and many beauty spots, several of which are rich in historical interest.

One of the main centres of interest in the 100-year-old city is the historic Confederation Chamber in the Provincial Building where the fathers of Canadian Confederation held their initial conference.

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PERSONAL INSPECTION

Fred Boxal of Vancouver is less than three years of age but he likes to see for himself when new things are on the go. Here

he is shown making a personal inspection of a new trash basket at famed Stanley Park. The basket is a bit unusual at that. Certainly it doesn't look much like a trash container.

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Hay Fever Misses P.E.I.

Hay fever sufferers — particularly those who have gone on vacations, only to have them ruined by the misery of an attack — will love Prince Edward Island.

A check is maintained by the Canada Department of Agriculture on the ragweed pollen incidence. On the index, any reading below five is good. Last Year's index in Charlottetown was 2.4, while those for the other six stations ranged from 2 to 5, which is rated better than excellent. Such ratings indicate that the Province is practically free from ragweed, and therefore a near

perfect haven for hay fever sufferers. A public education campaign aimed at complete eradication of ragweed ensures continued low indices.

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