

CBC Not Under Lord's Day Act. Is Counsel Argument

OTTAWA (CP)—Counsel for the CBC argued before the Supreme Court of Canada Tuesday that the publicly-owned corporation is not subject to the Lord's Day Act.

The argument of W. B. Williston of Toronto is the whole basis for asking the Supreme Court to upset a judgment of the Ontario courts that the CBC must stand trial on charges of violating the act by broadcasting on Sunday.

The charge was laid in Toronto, where the CBC operates one television station and two radio outlets, on a complaint by the Toronto Telegram.

The Telegram, which faces a similar charge after starting publication of Sunday editions March 17, 1957, also laid similar complaints against two other Toronto dailies—The Star and The Globe and Mail—and privately-owned radio station CKEY.

Trial of the four other cases has been postponed until the Supreme Court rules on the CBC's claim that it is not subject to the Lord's Day Act because it is not specifically named in it.

The fine for violating the act may range between \$1 and \$40. The Telegram discontinued its Sunday edition July 19, 1957. The Star gathers news but does not publish on Sunday and the Globe's first Monday morning edition is available for sale Sunday evenings.

Mr. Williston submitted that the CBC is an agent of the Crown, a claim that is not contested by the Ontario attorney-general who opposes the CBC's claim of exemption.

The parties are in dispute over the CBC's claim that as an agent of the Crown, whose broadcasting operations are that of the Crown, it is exempt from the provisions of the Lord's Day Act.

Hearing the appeal are Justices Robert Taschereau, I. C. Rand, C. H. Locke, J. R. Cartwright, Gerald Fauteux, Douglas Abbott and Wilfred Judson.

The hearing continues today.

Canada Closer To Having Imports And Exports Balance

By HAROLD MORRISON Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP)—Perhaps one of the most significant developments on the foreign trade front is that while Canada's overall trade total has shrunk, she appears to be edging closer to a balance between imports and exports.

In other words, she may be moving closer to paying her way, financing her smaller imports with continuing strength in exports, relying less on the need of foreign capital to cover the traditional deficit and thus easing her debt load to foreign investors.

of foreign capital is slowing down Canada's development, putting the brakes on the economy and providing fewer opportunities for Canadian workers.

Whatever the view, the fact is that the deficit or the excess of imports over exports has declined, dropping to \$173,700,000 in the first eight months of 1958, compared with an abnormal \$638,200,000 for the corresponding period last year.

pace of business has since declined and the number of jobs has increased.

The argument has in fact been made that Canada finds herself amid heavy deficits during times of prosperity and in some measure of surpluses during recession.

However, while imports have declined this year, exports on the whole have remained fairly strong. Shipments in the first eight months of 1958 amounted to \$3,218,900,000, compared with \$3,217,100,000 last year.

Imports in that period dropped to \$3,392,600,000 from \$3,855,300,000.

Canada's traditional large deficit in trade with the United States has narrowed sharply while her traditional surplus in trade with Britain has increased.

Canada's exports to the U. S. in the eight months slipped only slightly to \$1,859,200,000 from \$1,922,900,000 while her purchases from the U. S. were chopped more drastically to \$2,362,600,000 from \$2,787,500,000.

U. S. DEFICIT DECLINES The Canadian deficit in American trade declined to \$503,400,000 from \$644,600,000. At the same time, Canadian exports to the U. K. rose to \$507,400,000 from \$480,200,000 while imports eased slightly to \$351,100,000 from \$352,800,000.

New Political Party Takes Shape Quietly Behind Scenes

By DAVE MCINTOSH Canadian Press Staff Writer OTTAWA (CP)—Quietly, behind the scenes, a new Canadian political party is gradually taking shape.

Basically, it will be a link-up of the CCF and the Canadian Labor Congress, but its founders hope that it will also speak for the entire Canadian labor movement, farm groups and independents who feel they cannot support the Progressive Conservatives, Liberals or Social Credit.

The new movement, which will not come into formal being until 1960 at the earliest, grew out of the CCF's setback in the last general election and labor's feeling that its political action must amount to more than endorsement of the CCF.

The conventions of the 1,500,000-member Canadian Labor Congress and the CCF earlier this year passed resolutions favoring a political alignment between the two groups.

JOINT MEETING A joint committee of 18 persons—nine from the CLC and nine from the CCF—has since been meeting to discuss establishment of a new political party and making arrangements for discussions with other groups.

This committee has produced a discussion manual due to go to the printers soon. It will be made public and circulated through the trade unions and CCF ranks and sent to other interested parties as a basis for wide discussion.

The committee is seeking ideas and suggestions and from them will prepare the structure and platform of the new party to be presented to the CLC and CCF conventions in 1960.

The founders are, of course, interested in getting the backing of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor, concentrated in Quebec province. This, however, seems unlikely to occur and, indeed, the CLC's political activity might make the CCF more wary about merging with the CLC.



GOVERNOR-GENERAL Massey of Canada greets his West Indies Federation counterpart, Lord Hailes, on the latter's arrival in Ottawa to spend four days visiting at Government House. He and Lady Hailes arrived by train from Montreal where they also visited.

Race Against Time In West Indies, Gov.-Gen. Reports

OTTAWA (CP)—A dynamic birchrate has forced the Federation of the West Indies into a "race against time," Lord Hailes, governor-general of the 10-island federation, said Tuesday in a luncheon address.

Lord Hailes, here on an official visit, said the problem of West Indies development has to be viewed against the background of a "surging increase" in population.

"The spectres of unemployment and poverty are never absent from the West Indian scene," he hinted that the federation's constitution will need revision in "due course."

The federal government based in Trinidad had only modest revenue and a limited authority, all "residual powers" falling to unit governments.

Lord Hailes was addressing the Canadian Club of Ottawa.

COMPARES TO CANADA Barbados, with 1,350 persons to the square mile, was one of the most densely settled places in the world, if Canada had the same

average density of population as the West Indies, her citizens would number some 1,500,000,000 compared with the present 17,000,000.

Lord Hailes outlined the federation's difficulties—its scattered populations, lack of communications and the fact that six of the 10 islands are dependent on British government aid.

In a few years, the West Indies was expected to become a fully independent member of the Commonwealth. It would occupy a "distinguished and valuable place" at the family table.

Discussing Canada-West Indies links, Lord Hailes stressed the predominant place of trade. He recalled that late in the 17th century, the intendant Talon, a Canadian civil servant, made the happy discovery that the people of the sugar islands liked dried codfish and Maritimers liked sugar, molasses and rum, providing a basic for reciprocal trade.

MENTIONS SHIPBUILDING Stronger ties were forged later

Mr. J.E. Dingwell, North Lake was a recent visitor to Summerside where he attended the Church district meetings.

The many friends of Mrs. Hatfield Stewart, Kingsboro, who has been spending the summer with her daughters Mrs. Charles Jarvis, Munn's Road will be sorry to hear that she is a patient in the Souris Hospital. All hope it will not be necessary for her to remain there long.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Kingsboro, were recent visitors to Charlottetown, where they visited with Mr. Edward Robertson, who was a patient in the P.E.I. Hospital.

Miss Marina Rose who is serving with the R.C.A.F. in a hospital in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, is spending her leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rose, East Baltic.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Angus A. MacEachern and family Lakeville on the death of his father who passed away at his home at the grand old age of 91.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Ladner, Charlottetown, spent a day visiting with Mrs. Ladner's mother, Mrs. Reggie Rose and Mr. Rose, Kingsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mossey and family, Bothwell, attended the wedding of their son, Mr. Vincent Mossey, whose marriage to Miss Frances Gallant of Rustico took place on October 4th in Stella Maris Church, with a reception following at the Queen Hotel, Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Stewart, Charlottetown, were Sunday visitors to Kingsboro and Red Point.

Mr. Alexander MacIntyre spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in Elmira and vicinity during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Callaghan had as their guest over the first week-end of the month, their son A.C. Louis Callaghan of Greenwood, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle MacDonald

with development of Nova Scotia shipbuilding; extension in 1898 of imperial tariff preferences to the islands; and the Canada - West Indies trade agreement of 1925.

This "close relationship" now was to be strengthened by joint consultations among the United Kingdom, Canada and West Indies governments, in accordance with decisions taken at the Sept. 15-26 Commonwealth economic conference in Montreal.

Expressing thanks for Canada's five-year, \$10,000,000 program of aid to the West Indies, Lord Hailes disclosed the federation is asking Canada for two experts to advise on broadcasting and television services.

Canada's gift under the aid program of two ships for the inter-island service was of "supreme importance." The islands know too little of one another. In a six week tour, Lord Hailes said, he had seen more of the federation than the vast majority of West Indians.

The governor-general opened on a personal note, saying that his wife Lady Hailes is a great-granddaughter of Lord Durham, who wrote the historic report of 1839 paving the way for responsible government in Canada.

and Mrs. William Hutton were visitors to Mount Stewart on Thursday.

Miss Joan MacGrath, Charlottetown, spent the first week-end of October with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. MacGrath.

Mr. Lorne MacLeod has received word that his wife has undergone eye surgery in a hospital in Toronto, Ontario. Mrs. MacLeod's friends hope the operation will be successful and she will be home in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington MacLeod, Uigg, motored to Lorne Valley on Sunday to visit Mrs. MacLeod's brothers and sisters.

Miss Betty Callaghan spent a few days with friends in Charlottetown during the first of the week.

Lorne Valley Womens Institute met at the home of Mrs. Birt Leard for their October meeting. Following the business procedure a social time was spent and refreshments were served. The annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath MacGrath, Mr. Lloyd MacDonald and Mr. Daniel Shaw were among those attending the fiddling contest at St. Peter's on Friday evening.

Mr. Johnnie Nicholson, Charlottetown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Nicholson on Sunday, October 5th.

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