

ISLAND NEWS PAGE

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Christian Theology Seen As Heated Issue

WATERLOO, Ont. (CP)—Biblical literature is likely to cause more controversy than bicentennialism, and Christian theology will be a hotter issue than Confederation when a unique parliamentary session starts here next week.

Waterloo Lutheran University will become a House of Commons for six days starting Dec. 26 when 115 youthful diplomats from across Ontario assemble for the annual Older Boys Parliament.

The premier, the Opposition and their parties are preparing arguments on issues centring on Christian youth activities.

When first established in 1917 by the late Taylor Statten, then secretary of Toronto's YMCA, the self-supported interdenominational Parliament consisted of 40 seats.

4,000 MEMBERS

Since then there have been nearly 4,000 members of the Parliament between the ages of 16 and 20.

Shortly after annual meetings began in 1920, similar governments cropped up in Canada until finally seven represented other provinces. The Atlantic provinces formed one House.

Rev. Bruce W. Hall of the United Church of Canada said in an interview in Toronto Thursday that a 115-0 vote in the junior Parliament is sponsored by the Ontario Council of Christian Education, its dignitaries are the main source of revenue.

He said the boys attend the Parliament sessions at their own expense.

Victoria	0
Edmonton	-3
Calgary	-3
Regina	-12
Winnipeg	-28
Toronto	1
Ottawa	-11
Montreal	-5
Quebec	-11
Fredericton	-2
Saint John	-4
Moncton	-5
Charlottetown	1
Sydney	8
Yarmouth	10
St. John's, Nfld.	23

HALIFAX (CP)—The weather office says that by 10 p.m. Friday below zero readings were being reported from Moncton, Fredericton and Saint John in New Brunswick while Summerside and Charlottetown in Prince Edward Island, were reporting readings of only three above and wind gusts to 45 miles an hour. In Nova Scotia temperatures were generally near the 10 degree mark and frequent snowflurries were being reported. All regions are expected to remain under the influence of an intense disturbance centred 100 miles east of Goose Bay, Labrador. The disturbance was moving only slowly away from the district and as a result it is expected to continue to feel very cold air to all three provinces today. By Sunday winds will begin to diminish and temperatures should moderate somewhat.

Regional forecasts:

South Shore, Annapolis Valley, Northern Nova Scotia, Eastern Shore, Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island: Cloudy with scattered snowflurries and extensive drifting snow; continuing extremely cold; west winds 25 with gusts to 45. Low-high at Yarmouth 10 and 15, Kentville 8 and 12, New Glasgow and Goshen zero and 12 above, Syd-

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Gross National Product Growth Continued For Third Quarter

OTTAWA (CP)—The growth rate of Canada's economy continued in the third quarter of 1963, with the Gross National Product rising 1.3 per cent to an annual rate of \$43,000,000, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimated.

About one-third of the gain from the second-quarter level of \$42,436,000,000 was accounted for by higher prices. The figure for Gross National Product—total value of goods and services produced—is adjusted to discount seasonal fluctuations.

The increase of 1.3 per cent was a continuation of similar sized gains which have been apparent since early in 1962. It was the 10th consecutive quarterly increase in the current expansion of the production of goods and services.

Since the last business recession ended in early 1961, the Gross National Product has advanced 19 per cent, about three-fourths of which represents a gain in real terms. In the third quarter, prices rose by about 3 per cent.

The growth rate of the economy increased 3 per cent in the first quarter of 1963 and by 1.2 per cent in the second quarter.

Finance Minister Walter Gordon, in his June 19 budget, forecast a five-per-cent rise in national output this year, with about one-third of the gain resulting from higher prices. In

advance attributable to non-durable goods.

The quarter's buildup of non-farm inventories of \$300,000,000 was a renewed element of strength, after nine months during which the rate of inventory accumulation slowed down and finally turned to be a modest liquidation.

Main reasons for the higher level in the nine months, compared with a year previous, has been consumer spending, which accounted for one-half of the rise.

However, other sectors of demand, although quantitatively less important than consumers, registered relatively greater gains. Exports of merchandise were particularly strong and investment in machinery and equipment and government expenditures on goods and services were all higher by six per cent or more.

The latest quarterly gain stemmed mainly from increased spending on consumer goods and a moderate accumulation of business inventories.

Spending by persons increased by more than \$50,000,000 to an annual rate of \$27,400,000,000, with about two-thirds of the

LAY MORE EGGS

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WEATHER

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DEATH NOTICES

(Received too late for Classified Death Notice column).

MACDONALD — At the Charlottetown Hospital, Friday, Dec. 20, 1963, George Mitchell MacDonald, 306 Richmond Street, aged 54 years. His remains will be interred this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hennessey Funeral Home pending completion of funeral arrangements.

CLARKIN — At the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Burge, 30 Fernald Street, Friday, Dec. 20, 1963, Patrick Clarkin, North Wiltshire, in his 74th year. His remains will rest at the Charlottetown Funeral Home from this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be held Monday morning, leaving the funeral home at 9:15 (see Solemn Requiem High Mass at St. Ann's Church) and at 10:00 o'clock interment in the church cemetery.

GLOVER — Funeral arrangements for Carmen Glover, previously scheduled for Saturday, have been postponed to Monday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m. from the MacLean Funeral Home. Interment will be in Sherwood cemetery. Visiting hours will be from 24 and from 7:00.

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