

# Far From Agreement On National Health Insurance

OTTAWA (CP)—Health Minister Martin has indicated that the provinces still are far from agreement in principle of national health insurance.

He said in the Commons Saturday that only Saskatchewan has given a definite commitment in favor of a national insurance program, jointly financed by federal and provincial governments.

The Alberta health department recommended the same thing, but stipulated it did not have the provincial government's sanction. British Columbia had favored a hospital insurance plan. No other province had indicated support.

Mr. Martin said those reports were made in reports on a health survey in every province begun some years ago. Since then, nothing had occurred to change the position.

**ASKED FOR STUDY**

He noted that at the April federal-provincial conference Premier Frost of Ontario had asked that health insurance be studied at the October conference.

But Mr. Martin added that at the April conference, held in pri-

va, "there was no proposal put forward that could be regarded in any way as inconsistent with what I have said."

Federal government policy was that it is willing to support a contributory health insurance program administered by the provinces, but the provinces had to take the initiative in working out locally-adaptable plans.

Mr. Martin spoke as the Commons studied his departmental estimates in the first Saturday sitting of the session, which began Jan. 7.

**MAJOR TOPIC**

Health insurance was the major topic. CCF members called for its immediate implementation by the federal government. Opposition leader Drew said a plan should be worked out now with the provinces, who are constitutionally responsible for health matters.

"It must be our purpose," he said, "regardless of his financial condition or where he lives, shall be imperilled for lack of proper diagnosis and treatment."

Mr. Martin, speaking later, said

he doesn't think it possible to have a national contributory insurance plan unless it is integrated with existing voluntary plans. Otherwise there would be a double obligation on taxpayers who were members of a voluntary plan.

The government did not believe in augmentation of the medical profession.

"What we seek is not socialized medicine but perhaps socially sound medicine."

## Funeral of Mrs. John D. Gotell

The death occurred in the Charlottetown Hospital on July 5, of Josephine Marion Gotell, wife of Mr. John D. Gotell of Georgetown, following a lengthy illness, in her 47th year. The late Mrs. Gotell was born in Georgetown, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Batchelder. She was a woman of sterling character and enjoyed a wide circle of friends, who deeply regret her passing.

Besides her sorrowing husband, she leaves to mourn, six sons: Frederick of the R.C.A.F. at Sydney, N.S.; Stephen of the R.C.A.F. at St. Johns, Quebec; Carl, Jerome, Ralph and Ronald at home; and two daughters: Joan and Elizabeth at home. Also left to mourn are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Batchelder of Georgetown and six brothers: Lawrence and Bernard of Georgetown; Ferdinand of Toronto; Walter of Toronto; Stephen of Charlottetown; and Leonard of Bathurst, N.B.; also five sisters, Mrs. Mary, Peter Jay of Charlottetown; Ada, Mrs. Hedy MacNeill of Charlottetown; Agnes, Mrs. Temple MacDonald of Georgetown; and Janie and Catherine, both of Georgetown.

The funeral was held on July 7, at 9:00 a.m. from St. James Roman Catholic Church, where Rev. O. Kiggins celebrated Requiem High Mass. Interment was in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were: James Dalton, J. W. Lavers, Raymond Lavers, Emerson Llewellyn, W. J. Martell and Russell White.

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## PIPE FOR HIS HONOUR

ANTIGONISH, N.S.—Kills and kiddies—Lieutenant-Governor Allister Fraser of Nova Scotia casts an approving eye at highland dancer Ann McLean as Karen MacDonald provides the pipes.

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## Sunday Work Top Paper Issue

QUEBEC (CP)—The National Federation of Pulp and Paper Workers (CCFL) today named Sunday work as one of the main issues involved in its dispute with paper mills in the province.

The federation, decertified during the weekend as bargaining agent at the Consolidated Paper Corporation's large mill at Shawinigan Falls and the Laurentide mill at Grand'mere, did not refer directly to the disputes there in a prepared statement issued following a three-day meeting here.

It said, however, that "conflicts actually raging in syndicates were caused in a large part by pressure and unjust demands by a certain number of companies which want to obtain more and more Sunday work from their employees."

"The fight the federation and its syndicates have undertaken will be long, difficult and costly," the statement said. "They are determined to carry it right to the end, because it is the duty of the workers in the industry, who are the first victims of this scandalous situation, to do all possible to realize their objective."

Some 80 delegates to the meeting agreed to impose a special charge of 25 cents a week on each member to finance the fight against Sunday work.

"Sunday work in the paper industry has become a veritable calamity and it is regrettable that public opinion in a Catholic province is so weak against the situation," the statement said. "For this reason the representatives of the federation consider that it is their duty to use all necessary means to correct the situation."

At the closing session, Philippe Lessard was re-elected president for a 19th term.

SPRINGVALE W. I. Mrs. Lester Johnstone entertained the members of Springvale W.I. on July 12 for the regular monthly meeting. The president opened the meeting in the usual manner. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Ten members answered roll call by paying a penny for the size of their waists, which amounted to 2.38.

Business arising from the minutes was then discussed. The sick committee reported making one call and sending two baby gifts. There was no report from the school committee. Mrs. Chas. MacNeill offered to buy a gift for a new bride in the community.

A discussion on starting a sewing club followed and this was left until school opened in the fall. All bills were moved paid and amounted to \$4.85.

Reports from the different delegates to the District Convention at Harrington, the Annual Convention at Charlottetown and the Annual Convention of the P.E.I. Orphanage were given. Correspondence consisted of a letter from Mrs. M. Doyle, Health Inspection Report, and a pamphlet outlining the work of the first year Sewing Club.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Brackley Beach on Saturday evening July 30, and all members going were asked to meet at Chas. MacNeill's by 7:00 p.m. Each member was to take one sweet or sandwich and tea or cream and each was to take their own cups. It was moved and seconded that 10 lbs of weiners and 10 dozen rolls be bought. Mrs. Chas. MacNeill and Mrs. Austin Sentner were to order the same. Meeting closed with the Queen. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge.

## Georgetown

Miss Ethel Allen of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

LAC. George MacDonald of the RCAF, stationed at Greenwood, N.S., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aeneas MacDonald.

Captain and Mrs. H. Larsen and daughter, Marie and Linda, left Georgetown on Friday, July 15 on a motor trip to Wallace, N.S., where they will visit with friends.

Mrs. Herbert Stewart and family of Summerside are guests of Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. John Dicks.

Mrs. C. A. Scully and two children were recent visitors to Halifax, N.S., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Neill.

On Saturday, July 16 Mr. Raymond Solomon motored to Moncton, N.B. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James MacAulay and Mrs. M. J. MacAulay, who were en route to Toronto, Ont., after visiting friends and relatives in Georgetown and Carleton Place.

Mr. Stewart Lavers and son, Donald, left by car on Friday, July 15, for Halifax, N.S., after visiting relatives in Georgetown.

Jackie Lavers and Donald MacDonald were visitors to Charlottetown on Friday, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeney of Moncton, N.B., were recent guests of Mr. Harry Yorston.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Buffett and family left recently by car on return to their home in California, U.S.A., after visiting in Georgetown, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shaw of Charlottetown were recent visitors to Georgetown.

Mrs. O. M. Holmes and daughter Geraldine of White Rock, B.C.; Miss Daisy Agnew of Calgary, Alberta, and Mr. Robert Agnew of Halifax, N.S., who are visiting in the Province, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walker.

Mrs. Violet Richards of Winnipeg, Man., is visiting in Georgetown as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitzgerald.

Mr. L. S. Batchelder, Kings County jailer, is presently on his annual vacation and his duties are being fulfilled by Mr. Fred Allen.

Mr. John C. Gotell, caretaker at the Georgetown Post Office, is enjoying his annual holidays and during his absence from his duties Mr. Richard Lavers is acting caretaker.

Miss Janet Campbell of Montague is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Chester Llewellyn.

Mr. Amos Lavandier of U.S.A. motored to Georgetown recently where he is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lavandier. Accompanying Mr. Lavandier were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deveaux, who are guests of Mrs. Deveaux's father, Mr. Michael Burke, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Kennedy and Duke left recently by car for Antigonish, N.S., where they will visit friends and relatives.

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## Claim Only Found Nice Babies For Nice People

MONTREAL (CP)—A Montreal woman, named in connection with an international baby adoption racket, said Sunday night "all I ever did was help unfortunate girls" and found "nice babies for nice people."

Sasha Weiman, named several times ago by witnesses before a United States senate sub-committee in Chicago as the operator of a "filthy" home for unwed mothers in Montreal, made the statement in an interview.

Miss Weiman said she "looked rare" of only "maybe five or six babies a year" instead of the "75 to 100 at one time" mentioned by one witness.

She said she got into the "business" through her late brother who was a medical doctor and a graduate of the University of Montreal.

"It was all nice and legal," she said. "There were always lawyers getting their cut and I always had a doctor for the girls."

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ness, but I don't want to have anything more to do with it."

She did not say who wanted her to testify.

Her clients paid varying amounts for the babies, but the price averaged about \$600 plus any extra expenses connected with adoption papers and travelling, Miss Weiman said. One couple paid \$1,200.

## CCF Plays Down Socialism

DAUPHIN, Man. (CP)—The Manitoba CCF soft-pedalled socialism but pulled out all the stops on welfare proposals at its annual convention during the weekend.

The convention continued a trend to play down socialization of industry as a CCF doctrine. Instead, top attention was given proposals for higher old age pensions, health insurance and housing aid.

Indications of the trend came Saturday when the 60 delegates dealt with some 40 resolutions proposed by constituency organizations.

In one resolution a proposal for nationalizing the meat packing industry was removed entirely. In another, the word "socialization" was replaced with "public ownership."

The only reference to socialism in a 12-point policy statement adopted as a basis for a provincial platform was a proposal for "expansion of Manitoba industries through co-operative and public enterprise."

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## Eastern Guardian

\*FUNERAL YESTERDAY—The funeral of the late Alexander Campbell, whose death occurred at his home in Lower Montague on Friday, July 15, was held from his home residence yesterday afternoon. The services at the home and grave were conducted by Mr. Kenneth T. Norris, assisted by Rev. A. C. Armstrong and Rev. W. A. Paterson. Miss Peggy Beck presided at the organ, and the hymns sung by the choir were "The Lord is My Shepherd" and "Be Cool Silliam's Shady Hill". A solo "Sweetly Resting" was feelingly rendered by Mrs. Ralph Beck. The pall bearers were Harold Stead, Charles McLennan, Guy Nelson, David Wright, William Steele and John MacKenzie. Interment took place in the Lower Montague Cemetery.

\*ANNUAL PICNIC Ladies Auxiliary Legion, Wednesday, July 20, leaving Legion Hall at 1:30.

## Personals

\*Major Alan Nicholson, Mrs. Nicholson and family, Fredericton, N.B. are visiting relatives in Montague, Kilmuir and Union Road.

"The many friends of Mr. Alex Martin, Valleyfield West, will be sorry to hear that he is a patient in a Halifax Hospital, where he will undergo an operation."

\*Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McKeeman and son Roger of Medford, Mass., have returned home after spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends. While here they were guests at the home of Mr. McKeeman's brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hughes, 84, Marys Road. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. McKeeman, Roger, Mrs. Hughes and Mr. Lester McKeeman, spent the day at French River visiting their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bernard.

\*Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard and daughter, Betty, and son, Donald of Lowell, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James King, Milltown Cross. This was Mr. and Mrs. Howard's first visit to Prince Edward Island and they were much impressed with the hospitality and scenery and are looking forward to returning next year. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. King recently were Miss Daphne Fillmore and Mr. Lionel Shaw of Boston, Mass.

## Forced To Marry At 15, Annulled

TORONTO (CP)—A 17-year-old Welland girl, who said she was forced to marry at 15, had her marriage annulled by the Ontario Supreme Court Monday.

The applicant, Mildred Pascuzzi, married Carmen Pascuzzi in February, 1954, when he was 19. The couple separated 10 months later.

Mrs. Pascuzzi testified that, three weeks before the wedding, she and her husband stayed overnight at a Toronto hotel. As a result of police complaints, she was charged with juvenile delinquency and her husband-to-be was charged with another offence.

Four days later, her father died of a heart attack. Her family blamed his death on worry over her daughter's conduct.

Mr. Justice H. A. Aylen said: "According to the evidence it was intimated to Mrs. Pascuzzi that if she and Mr. Pascuzzi were married, no criminal charges would be laid."

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank Dr. MacIntyre, Rev. Mr. Campbell, matron and nurses of the Montague Hospital, for the kindness shown me while a patient in hospital; and to all my friends who visited me or sent cards, letters, treats and flowers.

Mrs. Jack Webster, Charlottetown

## India Considers Calling For Eastern Conference

NEW DELHI (AP)—India is considering convening a special conference to discuss Far Eastern problems following the current Geneva meeting, well informed sources said Monday night.

India has frequently expressed deep concern about the problem of Indochina where, under the terms of the Geneva pact North and South Viet Nam are scheduled to start discussions July 30 on general elections, the Formosa situation and Communist China's desire for a United Nations seat.

Nehru, said those close to him, does not seek a "Bandung" type conference but rather the means of persuading Britain, the United States and China to sit down with the Asians most directly concerned to study the problems which threaten to disrupt peace.

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## Arrives Halifax

HALIFAX, The MV "Canadian Challenger" of the Canadian National Steamships arrived at the port of Halifax today Monday from Montreal on her sixty-fifth voyage to Bermuda, the British West Indies, and British Guiana and after loading cargo continued on her voyage.

The passenger carrying cargo liner "Canadian Challenger" carries a limited passenger list and eight are school teachers on round-trip cruise from Montreal to British Guiana another school teacher is making a round-trip cruise as far as Trinidad.

## PROWLER CHOKES WOMAN

TORONTO (CP)—Detectives Monday sought clues to the identity of a night prowler they believe choked Mrs. Olga Brennan, 24, into unconsciousness early Sunday with her son's cowboy lasso.

Mrs. Brennan said her home has been watched by someone night after night for more than a week.

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