

South African Race Problems Is Seen As Issue In Commons

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OTTAWA (CP)—Race troubles in the faraway union of South Africa have generated a warm political issue in Canada.

At the parliamentary session opening next month the CCF party will attack the government for Canada's abstention on the apartheid resolution adopted some weeks ago by the United Nations Assembly.

The resolution expressed "deep regret and concern" that the Union government had not reconsidered its race policies as requested previously by the assembly. The vote was 62 to 3 with seven countries abstaining.

Italy, one of the abstainers along with Belgium, Canada, Dominican Republic, Finland, Luxembourg and The Netherlands, later switched its vote to favor the resolution. Voting against were France, Portugal and the United Kingdom.

SEVERAL CRITICIZE

Criticism of Canada's stand came from several sources, including CCF Leader M. J. Coldwell, the party's House Leader Hazen Argue, and the Canadian Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

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Small Business Book Is Revised

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OTTAWA (CP)—The trade department, which has been taking an increasing interest in the small businessman, has come up with a revision of its Small Business Manual.

The 150-page booklet, published originally in 1956 and brought up to date periodically since then, is a treasury of valuable hints for the small businessman or anyone planning to get into a small business.

Simply worded and in readable form, it contains a simple analysis of his problems and offers a variety of solutions. Anyone with a bit of capital who wants to go into business for himself would do well to get a copy from the Queen's Printer.

It can help the established business with hints about making better profits, improving customer relations, skirting labor troubles and the variety of other problems that beset the merchant or manufacturer.

WHAT IT TAKES

Some of its chapters have general application. For example, one discusses the sort of person who makes a good small businessman.

The qualifications: Leadership, including initiative, energy and foresight; sound character in which honesty and reliability are chief features; and experience.

If you lack experience, the manual says, make special efforts to get expert advice because experience is the most important element of a successful small business.

But apart from this sort of generalization, the manual offers precise advice and explanations on such subjects as retail store organization and locations; policies on merchandising, pricing, promotion and service; records and accounting; uses and sources of credit; insurance, and government law and regulations.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker took note of the protests last week in an address here to the Women's National Conservative Association. He said a vote in favor of the resolution could not have been interpreted "other wise than as an unfriendly act towards another member of the Commonwealth."

He said the resolution was stiffer than the one Canada supported at last year's assembly. The vote then was 68 in favor, five against, four abstentions.

HAD ABSTAINED

The prime minister also noted that in the years before the overthrow of the Liberal government, the Canadian UN delegation abstained on apartheid—a perennial resolution which enjoys broad sponsorship among South American, African and Asian countries.

In the next breath, Mr. Diefenbaker promised that the Canadian bill of rights which he has been advocating for years—no opposition and as prime minister—will be introduced at the coming Parliament.

It will be during this debate, CCF sources say, that the Socialist party will attack what House leader Argue has called the Conservatives' "two faces."

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Alberton YPU Hears Talk

ALBERTON — The regular meeting of the Alberton United Church YPU was held in the church hall on Wednesday evening. The business meeting opened with a prayer by Mr. McLean and was under the direction of Aiden Weeks, president.

In the absence of the secretary, Lona Hunter, Helen Wallace acted in her place. During the meeting it was decided that anyone wanting to give a Christmas present would bring them to the Dec. 16th meeting.

The worship, under the leadership of Miss Betty Locke and her committee, opened with a hymn followed by scripture reading by Eric Smallman, and prayer by Earl Wells. Billy Morrell gave an interesting talk on "commission and world outreach."

MISCOUCHE

On Sunday afternoon the Miscouche convent alumnae held a meeting in the convent. Miss Eleanor DesRoches presided.

Leo DesRoches who is employed in Charlottetown spent several days in Miscouche recently, visiting relatives.

Phil LeClair and son Ivan, recently spent some time in Prince County Hospital, Summerside, where they received treatment.

Iris Gallant, student nurse at the Charlottetown hospital, recently visited her parents in Miscouche.

Mr. William Perry, passed away in U.S.A. recently.

Mrs. Ephraim Gaudet of Miscouche left by plane for U.S.A. where she will spend the winter months, visiting with her daughters.

Congratulations are extended to Myrna McCormack and Marguerite LeClair, both High School students of Miscouche High School on having won first and third prizes for an essay on "Better Electric Living."

On Sunday afternoon the Acadia Society held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary DesRoches.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary DesRoches of Miscouche left by plane on Thursday to visit with relatives in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Edna Gaudet, Miscouche, has recently entered Prince County Hospital where she will receive treatment.

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