

European Common Market Will Take In 6 Countries

By HAROLD KING

PARIS (Reuters)—Leaders of six West European countries Tuesday night completed work on a project to link the countries' 160,000,000 inhabitants in a customs free trade zone known as the European Common Market.

France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg have already completed work on Euratom, a project under which they will pool their atomic energy resources.

The prime ministers and the foreign ministers of the six countries meet today to complete work on draft treaties for the common market and Euratom. The treaties then must be ratified by the six parliaments.

In private bargaining Tuesday, France and West Germany overcame the last big obstacle holding up the common market treaty—the question of how much France's partners should contribute to the development of

Education Association Not Clear On Industrial Group

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian Education Association wondered Tuesday how industry's foundation on education hopes to achieve its objectives.

It also wondered what the objectives were. But it recognized, it said, there were many fields in which industry could be helpful.

The foundation on education was established at St. Andrews, N.B., last September by a group of Canadian industrialists following meetings with university heads and a study of the shortage of technical personnel.

The Education Association's February newsletter said the foundation was a development that was as yet "far from clear to the people primarily concerned with public education."

Asks Farm Aid For Maritimes

OTTAWA (CP)—J. C. Van Horne (PC—Restigouche-Madawaska) Tuesday night urged the government to extend prairie farm assistance benefits or some similar help to Maritime farmers.

"Government policy has been, in my opinion, to favor the western farmer" in such assistance provisions, he said.

But Agriculture Minister Gardiner disagreed. "We have about equally divided" money used in helping agriculture among all the farmers of Canada, he said.

Their exchange came as the Commons considered a government proposal to increase benefits under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act.

Mr. Van Horne said he has long felt that the Maritime farmer "is the forgotten farmer in Canada."

Request Cocktail Lounge Licenses

HALIFAX (CP)—The Innkeepers Guild of Nova Scotia urged the provincial government Tuesday to license cocktail lounges in provincial hotels, motels and inns.

The guild, in a brief asked a return of "the common law principle whereby the government, at no cost to itself, subsidizes the hotel industry by giving the privilege of selling beer, wine and spirits in return for the obligation of providing food and shelter."

Guild spokesmen said the sale of liquor would benefit the tourist industry and added that local residents have easy access to liquor through commission stores while tourists "don't know where the stores are, don't go to clubs and don't want beer in taverns."

"With a licence as a means of incentive and control, the government is in a better position to require better services and accommodation from hotels."

It added that since residents do not usually patronize their own hotels, their drinking habits would not be affected by licensing of lounges.

Juror's Previous Knowledge Will Cause New Trial

OTTAWA (CP)—Mr. Justice L. McLennan of the Supreme Court of Ontario today declared a trial in a civil action here because one of the jurors disclosed that he had prior acquaintance with the plaintiff.

The case had involved an action for damages by Lorne F. Gauley (Ottawa) against Thomas R. Dempsey and Jack Tevens for injuries suffered in a traffic accident in March, 1953.

An unidentified member of the jury told a court officer that he had known Mr. Gauley before the accident and that the plaintiff now was "a completely changed man."

Mr. Justice McLennan said it was the first time in his experience that a civil trial had been called off under such circumstances.

Can't Curtsey In New Dresses

LONDON (AP)—They had to cut the protocol Tuesday because of light dresses at a royal showing of London fashions.

Models could not curtsy before Queen Mother Elizabeth and Princess Margaret for fear of ripping out of their dresses.

The Queen Mother and Princess Margaret visited Hamilton House to see what London designers had sewed up for the summer.

Sixty dresses were paraded. The Queen Mother went for the romantic numbers, Princess Margaret preferred the sophisticated ones.

One outfit caused fumes. It was a black cocktail dress so tight that the model did not dare bend over in the usual homage to royalty.

Several other models filed their costumes so snugly they just walked.

Gardiner Sees Objection To Crop Insurance Plan

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner says a federal crop insurance plan would be unconstitutional.

Despite the rejection stated in the Commons Tuesday, subsequent CCF and Social Credit speaker urged the government to establish general crop insurance. They said a way could be found around the constitutional objections raised by the government.

They placed their request before the government after Mr. Gardiner introduced a resolution paving the way for introduction of a bill to increase assistance payments for prairie grain crop failures.

Mr. Gardiner did not say what the increase would be—it will be disclosed later in the bill—but hinted that payments of \$4, \$3 and \$2 an acre depending on the extent of crop loss, instead of the present \$2.50 and \$1.50, are a good guess. The bill also would widen the basis in computing Prairie Farm Assistance Act payments.

NATO Force Of Canada Reviewed

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada has no plans at present to change the strength of her NATO forces in Europe, Defence Minister Campney said Tuesday.

He was asked in the Commons by CCF Leader Coldwell about Canada's position in view of the possibility of Britain withdrawing some air and ground forces from Europe.

Mr. Campney said details of the British action are currently under discussion. He was not aware of what the outcome would be. But he did not at present anticipate any change in Canada's contribution.

Canada now has an air division and an infantry brigade serving with NATO forces in Europe.

Worker-Potential In Africa, Asia, S. A. Backed By Labour

VANCOUVER (CP)—A five-year plan with \$6,000,000 backing from world labor to develop worker potential in Africa, Asia and South America was announced Monday by Charles H. Millard, organization director of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions.

During a brief stopover on a Mexico-Japan flight here, Mr. Millard said \$6,000,000 had already been pledged by world labor to organize workers in underdeveloped countries.

Formerly Canadian director of United Steelworkers, Mr. Millard took over his international post a few months ago. The key membership drive is his first major project with ICFU, the United Nations organization of the world labor movement.

He hopes to boost the organization's 54,000,000 membership to nearly 70,000,000 at the end of three years.

Home And School Met At Miscouche

The regular meeting of the Miscouche Home and School Association took place in the convent auditorium on Thursday evening, Feb. 14.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Richard J. Rich, president, extended a hearty welcome to all the members, especially to the parents of students from the surrounding districts. After the reading of the minutes and of the financial statement, the Membership Convoy reported sixty-four paid-up members, and the Educational Convoy announced that the Grade XII students were preparing a Debate for Education week.

Correspondence consisted of letters from the provincial president, from the convener of the membership committee of the Musical Festival Association, from the secretary of the Education Week committee, and receipt for dues paid to the Provincial Home and School.

During the business session the following motions were made and adopted: 1. That \$5.00 be sent to the Musical Festival Association for group membership into the Association. 2. That the Home and School sponsor a Drawing Contest for Education Week for the pupils from Grades 1 to 6 inclusive, and that \$5.00 be donated as prizes. 3. That Sister St. Hilbert act as judge for the contest. 4. That \$10.00 be given to Sister St. Margaret to procure tools for her carpentry class.

Plans for Education Week were finalized. It was decided to have an Open Day at the school during Education Week when the parents would be invited to visit the classrooms and the new Science Laboratory and Carpenter Room, and that the debate be kept for the following week. The pupils from grades 1 to 6, are to participate in the drawing contest sponsored by the Home and School, while those from grades 7 to 12 in a composition contest, sponsored by the C.W.L. On taking the Roll call of the parents present, it was found that the pupils of Grade X were privileged to have Dr. Home and School Shield for the next month.

The President then introduced the G-st Speaker, Mr. S. M. McInnis, Director of Visual Education.

Mr. McInnis, by means of posters and films, showed a very ap-

Anniversary Meeting

The February meeting of Coronation W.L. met at the home of Mrs. George Howard. The president presided. Meeting opened by singing "Let me call you sweetheart", and repeating the creed in union. Sixteen members answered roll call. Four visitors were also present. Treasurers report was given.

Correspondence was read, which included several "thank you" notes. There was a paper from the health convener, Mrs. Matheson. Report of school committee was given. It was decided to have an afternoon tea in the Institute room on Feb. 20th, to which all the ladies of the district are invited.

This being the twentieth anniversary of the organization of the W.L. the minutes of the first meeting were read, and a minutes silence was observed in memory of four charter members who have passed to higher service. Collection amounted to \$1.75. Meeting closed with the National Air them.

Films were shown, "For Hon and Country," "Shop Talk" and a sing-song. These were much enjoyed by all. A delicious salad supper was served by the hostess, as stated by Mrs. Louis Adams, a prettily decorated birthday cake, made by Mrs. Arthur Pay, was cut by the president, Mr. Edna Stewart, who is a charter member. There are other charter members also active members at present. Hostess for next month are Mrs. Fred Bernard, Mrs. Ralph Bernard and Mrs. Harold Bernard.

Ruge Catch

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5. Roll into 6 gems

6. Bake in an additional 1 1/2 cups (about) once-sifted all-purpose flour

7. Turn out on lightly-floured board and knead until smooth and elastic. Place in greased bowl. Brush top with melted butter or margarine. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 1/2 hours.

8. Punch down dough. Halve the dough; form each half into an 8-inch roll. Cut each roll into 3 and form into small, smooth balls. Place 3 balls in each section of greased muffin pans. Brush tops with melted butter or margarine. Cover. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 15 minutes.

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