Slow Turnaround In Port Hampering World Trade

By JOHN TALBOT

GENEVA (Reuters)—The slowness with which ships are "turned around" in port is seriously hampering the development of world trade, the International Labor Organization says in a special report published here.

This report, which studies methods of improving organization of work and output in ports, will be the main subject for discussion by government, employer and worker delegates from 26 countries at the sixth session of the ILO inland transport committee to be held at Hamburg, West Germany, March 11 to 23.

From an extensive analysis of documentation made available to the ILO from various countries, it appears that the present turn around of ships in ports is slower than what it was before the war, in spite of an improved post-war merchant fleet with ships of greater speed and superior handling gear.

The report states that the experience of liners operating from Britain to Australia shows that before the war a vessel used to do five round-trip voyages in two years. Five voyages on the same route completed in 1950 took three years and 10 days.

FEWER VOYAGES NOW

A cargo liner company in trade between Britain and India, Pakistan and Ceylon reported a drop from three voyages a year a ship before the war to less than two voyages in 1955.

"A long line of ships anchored outside the harbor for days, idly awaiting their turn to berth, is an all too familiar scene in many ports of the world," the report states.

"When this occurs, the ship is idle while its overhead expenses, including the wages and maintenance costs of the crew and the interest on capital invested, keep mounting up, delivery of goods is delayed, the goods are eevn sometimes diverted, freight rates increase, and trade is hampered."

MANY DELAY CAUSES

1. Concentration of shipping on a smaller number of ports.
2. War damage not yet been completely repaired in certain ports.
3. The tendency to use larger ships.
4. The failure of the different services involved to co - ordinate their timetables and their efforts.

The report also says that port congestion quite frequently occurs "because of industrial disputes affecting the port workers, and on other occasions because of the relatively low productivity of labor in handling the goods."

MUSIC FESTIVAL AND MUSICIANS

A message from Prince County:

The 12th year of the Provincial Musical Festival is here and once again the Prince County Committees are making their plans in conjunction with the P.E.I. Association. The trials and experiments are over and we are most encouraged with the support given by the Provincial Committees and especially the public who have so generously donated scholarships, advertising in our programs and the TIME so willingly given by all the workers.

This year we expect all sessions to be held in the New Civic Auditorium, Summerside. The final concert will be held there and will eliminate the difficulties we experienced in the past. We do hope and look forward to the largest entry list ever from both individuals and group all over the county.

We urge you all to become members of this great association which plays a very important part in the cultural life of our community. It is with this thought in mind that we are endeavouring to encourage our young people to take an active part and we solicit YOUR support by your attendance at the sessions and final concert.

All entries must be sent to the secretary, Mrs. Wendell Wood, Charlottetown R. R. 6, not later than March 1st, 1957.

G. FRANKLIN CAMERON
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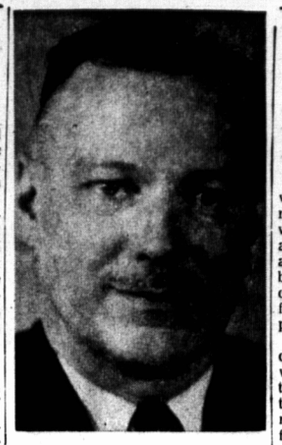

CIVIC DEFENCE

Councillor Frank O'Neill leaves Monday morning for Arnprior, Ontario, where he will represent Mayor J. David Stewart at a conference of Mayors who will participate in discussions on Civic Defense.

This Conference is sponsored by the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, and will be made up of a hundred Mayors from the larger municipalities of Canada, and will also be attended by the leading officials in Civil Defense in Canada. The Conference will open on Wednesday Feb. 27th and carry through until Saturday March 2nd.

EMERALD SCHOOL

Following is the report for January of Emerald School.

Grade IX. 1. Lorraine Croken, 2. Nyall Lamb, 3. Sheila Lambe.

Grade VIII. 1. Elmer McCarville, 2. Joseph Trainor, 3. Tommy Croken.

Grade VII. 1. Norma Croken, 2. Mary Hughes, 3. Mary Doris Hagan.

Grade VI. 1. Joan Mayne, 2. Nancy Gray 3. Clifford McCourt.

Grade V. 1. Anna Gayle Lambe, 2. Leah Trainor 3. Paula Rowe.

Grade IV. 1. William Trainor, 2 St. Clair Croken. 3. Joseph White.

Grade III. A. 1. Joan Mayne, 2 Isabel Clark, 3. Barry Mayne.

Grade B 1. Edwin McCourt, 2. Peter Hughes, 3. Arnold White

Grade II. A. Sharleen Lambe 2. Joanne Rowe, 3. Ronald Gallant.

Grade II B. 1. Suzanne Clark

Grade I. 1. James Mayne, 2 Brenda Mayne, 3. Daryle Nicholson.

Principal, Lorna Murphy.
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THOUGHTS FOR OUR TIME

By His Eminence Cardinal McGuigan

SOCIAL RECONSTRUCTION MUST BE BASED ON TRUTH

For more than half a century, various Popes have issued documents and given speeches, all of which stress the urgent need for action. This call to action is not a criticism of the work that has been done but it is a command to combat with a special energy the forces of evil in the world at the present time.

Many of these calls to action contain a note of fear lest those who believe in and follow the teachings of Christ should sleep on their treasurers, or worse still, not recognize them, and remain blissfully ignorant of the dangers that are closing in on them.

In 1931, in regard to the menace of Communism, Pius XI stated that it was with sorrow that he contemplated the heedlessness of those who are doing nothing to remove the conditions which are preparing the way for the overthrow of the social order.

His words were almost prophetic. since then, atheistic Communism has ravaged Spain and is even now laying waste immense tracts of Eastern Europe and Asia, destroying not only the bodies of men, but tearing out of their very souls their union with Christ, Saviour of the human race.

PRECARIOUS UNITY

In 1923, Jacques Maritain, world famous for the profundity of his insight into social problems, predicted that Communism would be a natural result of what was termed a return to the real. This prediction has been and is being fulfilled.

In 1933, the same author stated that conditions warranted the statement that the world would probably achieve a temporary unity but it would be precarious, and finally catastrophic, because this unity would be achieved by the means of Satan rather than by the means of Christ.

A multitude of workers in many parts of the globe are beginning to realize that the state of society in which they live is unreal, that the conditions imposed upon them are unnatural and inhuman. They quite rightly seek a change, but unfortunately there is no metaphysical law according to which changes must always be for the better.

Today, there are very few people who would claim that the present state of society is ideal. The unrest and even revolutions of huge masses of men prove that much of our society must be reconstructed. But how is that to be done? Not just any change will necessarily effect the desired results. In order that we move in the right direction, knowledge of true principles of action are essential. Efforts at social reconstruction will be of little avail unless the minds of men are enlightened.

Where are these true principles to be found? Who is the authority to disseminate them among men of good will? Certainly, one of these authorities should be our colleges and universities, for can any one deny to them a vital role in the work of social re-construction?

However, before such centres of education can serve mankind in this way, they must first possess the truth. And the truth at least for those who call themselves Christians, is to be found in Christ. "I am the Truth" He said, "and the Truth shall make you free."

BASED ON TRUTH

If colleges and universities are not to fail in their task, they must be imbued with and founded upon the truths of Christ which by their very nature, will inspire in them a revolt against all that is false or pagan. If sciences, such as history, economics, literature are being taught in conformity with false principles, then students are being harmed instead of aided.

It is disquieting to note how far many centres of learning have departed from true Christian doctrine. Many modern educators, for example, have denied the unchangeableness of truth itself; many have even denied the power of man's intellect to reach truth. Their paradoxical boast is that they train the minds of their students to think; that they are not concerned with what they think.

The work of education to a great knowledge of languages or mathematics or some science of this nature. A true system of education would consider these sciences valuable and necessary, but their primary value would come from the fact that they enable the possessors to acquire a knowledge of fundamental truths—truths which they could use to make the world a better place in which to live.

In short, a school existing in a Christian society, in order to be faithful to the Divine Master, should be one in which both staff and students are filled with a great love of the Truth Himself and eager to spread His saving doctrine among men.

Where this is the case, all the secular sciences and learning taught in such a school would almost unconsciously be put to the good use of society and many of the evils of pagan or non-religious education would disappear.

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W.C.T.U. NOTES

Roy Rogers, "King of the Cowboys" in a message to youth says; "If I were to be asked the question, 'Roy, why don't you drink?' I think the most honest answer I could give would be, 'I don't think it is necessary.'

"And I don't. My wife, Dale Evans, and I, feel that we have found about as happy a life as we can hope for; and we have not found that happiness in cocktail parlors, but rather in our everyday activities.

"You'll sometimes hear that alcohol is a stimulant and will give you the boost you need. But it is a false stimulant.

"If it were not a false stimulant all our best athletes — our boxers, football players, golfers and swimmers — would take a few drinks just before a big event. But our athletes realize the harmful effects of alcohol and keep away from it.

"The National Safety Council has some good advice for drivers of autos, 'If you drive, don't drink; if you drink, don't drive.' Thousands of auto accidents and other accidents that occur when the mind is under the influence of alcohol, and unable to function properly, could easily be averted by just saying 'No, thanks,' when offered a drink."

— Forward

Alcohol is akin to ether. Each deep breath clouds human thinking and temporatily reduces the active intelligence.

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— A noted USA doctor, George W. Crane.

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11.00—Sunday School, Beginners and Primary Classes
11.00—Morning Prayer and Sermon: Broadcast C.F.C.Y. Subject: "In His Name".
5.00—Evensong and Sermon Subject: "Called to Serve".
7.30—Sound Film "Bible Background". An illustrated history of the Holy Bible. St. Paul's Parish Hall. This is a picture all should see and hear.

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9.45 a.m.—Church School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Sermon: "When We Have a Pretty Good Opinion of Ourselves"—a sermon in preparation for the Holy Communion.
Anthem: Holy, Holy, Holy (Handel)
Soloist: Miss Barbara Rogers.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship and Meditation: "Our Prosperous Prodigals."
Anthem: How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me? (Pfleuger)
Soloist: Mrs. N. D. MacLean.

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9.45 a.m.—Sunday School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. The Wolf Cubs and Boy Scouts will attend in honor of the late Lord Baden-Powell.
Sermon: "Weapons In Our Warfare Against Temptation".
Anthem: "The Spacious Firmament" (Thiman).
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service. Sermon: "What It Takes To Win Others To Christ"
Anthem: "We Would See Jesus" (Brackett).
8.15 p.m.—Monthly Friendly Hour Religious Motion Picture Film will be shown, and light refreshments will be served. You are invited to attend.

Come And Worship

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Minister: Rev. J. H. Bishop, B.A.

10 a.m.—Sabbath School
11 a.m.—Service. Sermon: "What is Sin?"
7 p.m.—Service. Sermon: "Parable of The Soil".

Coming Events

Reserve March 15th. Variety Concert, Victoria Hall.

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7:30 a.m.—Mattins
8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m.—Church School (6-15)
11:00 a.m.—Choral Eucharist
11:00 a.m.—Church School (under 6).
7:00 p.m.—Evensong

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9.45 a.m.—The Church School
10.00 a.m.—Adult Bible Class
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon: "Praise Ye The Lord" (Gounod).
Special Service commemorating the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Lord Baden - Powell, founder of Scouting.
Members of Scouts, Guides, Brownies and Cubs will be present and take part in the service. Certificate of Merit for gallantry to be presented by His Honour the Lt. Gov. T. W. L. Prowse to Queen's Scout Raymond MacLean.
Anthem: "Praise Ye The Lord" (Gounod) — The Senior Choir; (b) "Sweet Hosannes" (Beethoven) — The Brownie Choir.
Solo Pianoforte — Gordon Farmer.
7.00 p.m.—Divine Worship. Sermon: The Minister. Anthem: Ave Verum (Mozart)
(Jesu Word of God Incarnate)

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Rev. G. Howard Christie, B.A., B.D.
Rev. Andrew S. Weir, D.D.
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10.00 a.m.—Senior Church School
11.00 a.m.—Primary and Beginners
11.00—Divine Worship. Sermon: Lift Your Eye Level"—Reverend Mr. MacLean. Anthem: "Go Not Far" (Zingarelli).
7.00 p.m.—Divine Worship — Cubs, Scouts, Guides & Brownies will parade to this service. Sermon: "Riding Wild Horses"—Reverend Mr. Christie. Anthem: "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away" (Woodward).

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Anthem: "The Splendors of Thy Glory" (Woodward).
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Sermon: "A Death Worse Than Dying"
Anthem: "God the Father, Be Thou Near". Solo: Miss Winnifred Hayter.

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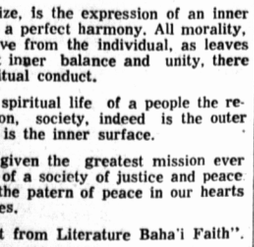

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