

## Top Labor Congress Brass Support Lakes Peace Moves

By ROBERT RICE  
MONTREAL (CP)—The top brass of the Canadian Labor Congress have expressed support for the government's marine union trustees in their clean-up of Great Lakes labor troubles—despite shortcomings in the trustees' peace pact with the Seafarers' International Union of North America (IU).

The position—essentially one of cooperation while waiting to see how the trustees proceed with their housecleaning task in the SIU—was spelled out by the 21-member executive council in a special statement to the CLC convention here.

It will come up for debate Thursday. CLC President Claude Jodoin told the 1,600 delegates at the opening session of the week-long CLC meeting that the pact between the trustees and Paris Hall, North American chief of the SIU, is aimed at ending harassment of Canadian ships and eventual restoration of membership control over the SIU.

### REFORMS NEEDED

In an interview, Mr. Jodoin said the CLC still feels that there are many reforms to be made within the SIU, including the removal of certain officers. He made it clear the SIU will never be readmitted to the CLC from which it was expelled in 1960, until it has been thoroughly cleansed of all corrupt and lawless elements.

"There are some who feel we should bring in the army, navy and air force to clean up the mess," he said. "Others feel we already have gone too far."

The policy statement was endorsed by William J. Smith,

national president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway and Transport General Workers, as a member of the executive council, inner cabinet of organized labor.

### STATEMENT ALRIGHT

Richard Greaves, president of the National Association of Marine Engineers, an affiliate of the CBRT, said the CLC statement is "all right so far as it goes."

"I have to be shown that the trustees will carry out further reforms in the SIU," he said. "I can't see how the trustees can make the SIU into a clean union by using the Banks machine."

The CLC would be prepared to consider integration of seamen's unions "if the SIU should at some time in the future meet the standards of ethical conduct, sound leadership, democratic administration and other constitutional requirements of affiliation with the congress."

Any integration he added in the policy statement, would be solely on the basis of an agreement between equals.

### MARK KOREAN BATTLE

EDMONTON (CP)—The Korean War battle of Kapyong, in which a Canadian Army unit won the American presidential citation will be commemorated here Saturday, April 25, the defence department announced Tuesday. The 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, received the citation when they stopped Chinese Communist forces from cutting off American and Korean units withdrawing through the Kapyong valley on April 24 and 25, 1951.

## SECOND SECTION

### CPR Booth Eye-Catching At N.Y. Fair

NEW YORK (AP)—There is a Canadian exhibitor at the New York world's fair.

Just one, along commercial lines, and a dwarf alongside the huge exhibits of some of the U.S. industrial giants dominating the fair's transportation area.

But it's big enough to catch the attention of those who pass through the transportation and travel building and it will show off some of Canada's scenic delights with eye-catching photographs. The exhibit, in a rented booth 50 feet long and 20 feet deep, was entered by the Canadian Pacific Railway to promote its railway, steamship, airlines and freight services.

Workers were busy Monday trying to complete the assembly of the display in time for the opening Wednesday of the vast exposition which will run for six months this year and another six months next year.

There is no Canadian government participation in the fair since the New York fair is not recognized by the 30-country International Exhibition Bureau. The bureau, which has given first-class rating to the 1967 Montreal world's fair, has prohibited its members, including Canada, from participating here.

This does not apply to private interests.



### LOSES JOB TO HICCUPS

Mrs. Lucy McDonald of Atlanta, Ga., who has had the hiccups for 10 months, says she'll have to live with them.

The 33-year-old red-headed divorcee, mother of three children, has lost her job due to the hiccups. Most of the spasms come regularly at 90 times to the minute. "They are with me during all my waking hours," she said.

## Moderate Majority Urged To Use Voice In Canada

MONTREAL (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson called Tuesday for mobilization throughout the country of the voice of reason and moderation to combat the shrill cry of the separatists in both French and English Canada.

A small minority of small men bent on destroying the good relations of Canadians with Canadians are making too much progress in their destructive design, he said in an address to the biennial convention of the Canadian Labor Congress.

"I Quebec they cry 'separate' in other parts of the land they cry 'go'."

"It is for us to rouse the great and moderate majority to answer for Canada. This shall not be."

"It is for us, in every section of the country, to mobilize the repugnance for intolerance, prejudice, dissension, which we instinctively—but often too passively—feel."

### NO PARTISAN POLITICS

There is no room in this issue for partisan politics, no room for petty opportunism, the prime minister said in declaring the federal government's determination.

"That divisions shall be healed; that all Canadians shall remain free from racial, religious or cultural discrimination; that Canadians of French and English backgrounds, enriched by Canadians of every other origin on the globe, shall develop together a strength of purpose, a strength of nationhood; that our federalism shall grow and work through both a strong central government and strong provinces."

In soliciting labor's help in combating separatism, Mr. Pearson noted the CLC through its affiliates represents some 1,175,000 Canadian workers. With their dependents added, the country's central labor body spoke for some 5,000,000 people.

In Canada's population of 19,000,000. Apart from the Great Lakes shipping problem, he said, industrial relations in Canada seem to be good. There had been a real improvement in labor-management cooperation.

He reiterated his government's policy of non-interference with the Maritime Union trusteeship set up last year. Parliament to bring law and order to the lakes.

"Since their appointment, the government has refused to interfere with or try to control the trustees in any way. We have no intention of doing so."

The trusteeship was imposed on five maritime unions, four Canadian unions and the fifth, the Seafarers' International Union of Canada, based in the United States.

Mr. Pearson stressed again that the lakes situation is Canada's problem, to be settled in Canada through Canadian processes and institutions.

"This position in no way questions, or poses a threat, to international trade unionism, or to the affiliation of Canadian trade unions with trade unions in the United States or any other country."

Mr. Pearson said the federal government shares labor's concern that all Canadians should enjoy social and economic security. The only difference between them was in the degree of impotence over delays in removing the causes for this concern.

"I know of no more reasonable or obvious first priority than the government's which is to create and maintain the economic growth which will see unemployment reduced to an irreducible minimum; and out of which national health care and other insistent social betterment plans can be supported."

TOBACCO (CP)—Trading was active and prices stronger on an offering of slaughter cattle lacking top quality at the Ontario public stockyards Tuesday.

Calf prices were strong on good and choice grades and steady on poor grades. Hog prices were firm and sheep and lamb prices were steady.

Slaughter cattle 3,543; Choice steers 24-24.50 with sales to 25.60; good 22-23.25; medium 18-20; common 15-17; choice fed yearlings 24-26; good 22-24; good cows 16-50-75 with sales to 18; medium 14-50-15.50; canners and cutters 10-14; good heavy hogs 19-19.50; common and medium 17-19.

Replacement cattle 200; Good light steers 22-23; medium and common 20-22.

Calves 596; Choice weaners 23-26 with sales to 26.75; good 20-23; medium 24-27; common 20-22; boners 15-20.

Sheep and lambs 310; Good feedlot lambs 26-26.50 a hundredweight; sheep 3-10.

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### NIGERIAN INSPECTS GUARD

Mathew Mbu, Nigerian minister of state for the navy arrives in Ottawa Tuesday afternoon for a six-day tour of

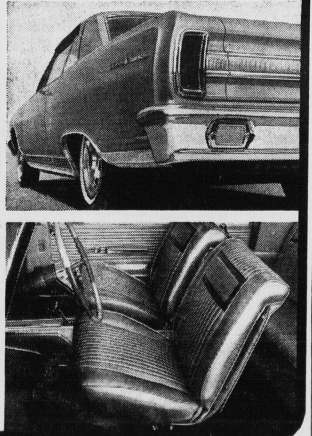
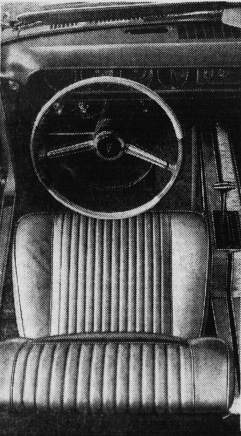
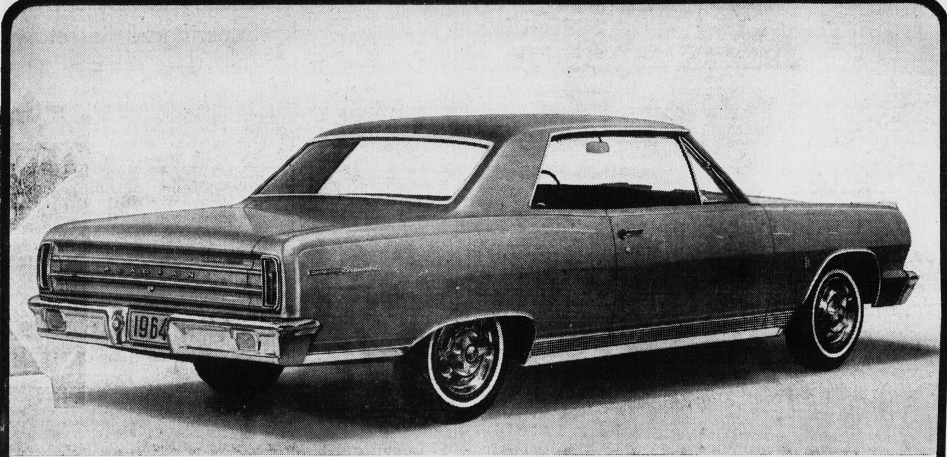
Canadian defence installations where members of the Nigerian armed forces are in training. Here, Mr. Mbu inspects an RCAF guard of ho-

nor with Ft. L. J.R. Knight, guard commander, after arrival at Uplands airport. (CP Wirephoto from National Defence)

DIES FROM BEATING CALGARY (CP)—Mrs. Stella Thompson, 89-year-old mother of Calgary oilmen Frank and George McMahon, died in hos-

pital Monday from injuries suffered in a beating in her home April 8. Police said last week her middle-aged housekeeper

was in Ponoka mental hospital for examination under the Alberta Mental Diseases Act. Her name was not released.



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