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Mr. Gordon Gives "Railway Credo"

MONTREAL, Dec. 12—Using the Royal Commission's statement of national transportation policy as a frame of reference, Donald Gordon, chairman and president of Canadian National Railways, stated his railway credo here Monday before the Canadian Railway Club of Montreal.

The C.N.R. Mr. Gordon said is required to function within a system of checks and balances, one being the major privately-owned railway. He believed this developed a set of stable relationships in which the two railways were able to operate side by side, providing service to the Canadian public at a level of rates which is one of the lowest in the world.

In the competitive relationship of the two great railways he saw an important mutual stimulus to greater efficiency which did not deny the private company scope for a vigorous and healthy existence.

Referring to the statement of the Commission that the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National "shall have the opportunity to operate side by side in order to provide the requisite services," Mr. Gordon said, "This means to me that the continued and separate existence of these two great systems is accepted as a fact, accepted as a premise on which all other aspects of our relationship must be based. I accept that premise fully and without reservation."

Competition In Service

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pete against other forms of transport it tends to be a railway approach as opposed to the competing agencies. A competitive race in such things as the expansion of branch lines, hotels, steamships and so on, which characterized railway competition in the twenties and during the formative years of the Canadian National has no place in my philosophy. In particular I deny the place of any competitive practices based on personal animosities or the rivalry of personal ambitions.

Mr. Gordon turned to the point made by the Commission that the two railway systems are "to serve as a check and balance on each other without destroying the opportunity of the privately-owned road to live and progress and to earn a fair revenue."

"I am entirely in agreement with this principle," he said, "and it is consistent with the evidence given by senior officers of the C.N.R. before the Commission. But is there anything else to say? From my point of view there is this: that the requirements and needs of the privately-owned railway should be met, but it is not necessary for this purpose to have a distorted picture of the financial results of the publicly-owned railway."

Mr. Gordon said he disagreed emphatically with the view that recapitalization of the Canadian National threatened the existence of the privately-owned system.

On Its Own Merits

"I disagree because the National's case for recapitalization should be dealt with on its own merits just as the Canadian Pacific's financial position should be considered on its merits. The Canadian National is trying to clean the windows of its financial structure so that the financial results can be seen in a truer light. No system of rate-making predicated on the continued existence of the C.P.R. could possibly work without a direct examination of the finan-

Crystal Chapter Eastern Star Banquet

The regular communication of Crystal Chapter, Order Eastern Star, Charlottetown, was held in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, December 7th, with a large representation of members present.

The Worthy Matron, Winnifred Lavers, and the Worthy Patron, Cecil R. Palmer, presided. Two visitors, one from New Brunswick, and one from Massachusetts, were given a warm welcome by the Chapter.

The election of officers for 1952 took place and the installation will be held at the last meeting in December.

At 6 p. m. Spring Park Women's Institute served a delicious banquet in the Social Hall to fifty-five members. The Banquet Hall was effectively decorated in keeping with the Yuletide Season under the convenship of the Worthy Matron with gaily lighted Christmas trees, and smaller Christmas trees in colored pots in keeping with the Eastern Star colors, adorned the tables, while miniature trees were at each place setting.

Sister Dolly Wilkins very beautifully rendered "Star of the East" and a short sing-song was enjoyed.

TRINITY AFTERNOON W. M. S.

The Afternoon Auxiliary of the W. M. S. of Trinity United Church, Charlottetown, held their December meeting on Thursday, Dec. 6th in the Social Hall with the president, Mrs. G. M. Avarid presiding.

The meeting opened by singing Hymn 62: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks By Night", followed by a short business period. The supply secretary, Mrs. J. A. MacNair reported sending a large carton to the Halifax port filled with useful articles, also a box weighing 140 pounds filled with lovely warm coats and suits to Toronto, to be forwarded to Korea.

Mrs. Windsor, Community Friendship secretary, reported for her committee, 117 calls made during November.

The president asked all secretaries to have their reports ready for the annual meeting on Jan. 3rd.

At the close of the business period a very lovely Christmas Carol service under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Houle and Mrs. W. W. Mutch was much enjoyed by all present. The hall was nicely decorated in

P. E. I. Hospital Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Junior Ladies Aid of the Prince Edward Island Hospital was held at the Cundall Home on Nov. 19th with an attendance of 40 members.

The president Mrs. J. K. L. Irwin opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison, which minutes of previous meeting and an executive meeting were read and adopted.

In the absence of Mrs. T. D. DeBlais the treasurer's report was read by Mrs. George Ives. This report was seconded by Mrs. Walter Goss.

The president, Mrs. J. K. L. Irwin then welcomed two new members to the Aid, Mrs. Sterling Beaton and Mrs. Walter Auld.

Mrs. Elmer Sutherland, convenor of the League of Mercy, reported the combined total of gifts and cash donations amounted to \$714.55. This report was seconded by Mrs. Arthur Hogan.

Mrs. A. L. MacPherson read a report of work already done in connection with fashion show and it was then moved by Mrs. J. A. Haslam, seconded by Mrs. W. W. Reid to donate \$100.00 towards the purchase of a projector for the hospital.

After the motion of adjournment by Mrs. Stirling MacDonald, refreshments were served by Mrs. Geo. Rogers, Mrs. Lemuel Prowse, Mrs. John Rogers, Mrs. Keith Johnston and Mrs. W. W. Reid.

keeping with the Christmas program.

After singing Hymn 64, "Angels From the Realm of Glory", the "Magnificat" was read in unison. Mrs. Houle acted as leader, giving a short history of the Indian Carol "Twas in the Moon of Winter-Time", and which was nicely sung as a solo by Miss Phyllis Coffin.

The French carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful", the German carol "Away In A Manger", the Polish carol "Infant Holy, Infant Holy", and the Canadian carol "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child", were briefly discussed, each reading being followed by the singing of the carol.

Following the singing of each carol, Mrs. W. W. Mutch lighted a candle of goodwill and friendship alternately for the Jews of Canada, the Canadian Indians, the French Canadians, for all newcomers to Canada from the war-devastated lands of Europe, and lastly a candle of Christian Love, which can speak a language all nationalities can understand.

At the close of the program a Christmas film was shown through the kindness of Mr. Leith Thompson.

The meeting closed with the Mezpah Benediction.

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