

# Yugoslavia Seeks Talks To Ease Serious Debt Problem

By Alex Singleton  
 BELGRADE (AP)—Yugoslavia, owing about \$400,000,000 abroad, suggested Monday a conference of the creditor nations to ease the debt problem and help put the Yugoslav economy on a pay-as-you-go basis.

The proposal was advanced by Svetozar Vukmanovic-Tempo, vice-president in charge of economic affairs, in a speech before parliament, which has under consideration a \$781,868,000 budget and a social-economic plan for 1955.

He suggested a conference of creditors of Yugoslavia to find a "reasonable settlement and unburden the economic development of our country" by changing present short and medium debts into long-term notes. The United States, Britain, France, Germany and Israel are among the creditors.

**HAD POOR HARVEST**

Vukmanovic-Tempo attributed the red ink side of Yugoslavia's ledger chiefly to bad weather, which has given the country three poor harvests in the last four years.

As other contributing factors, he listed concentration on industrialization at the expense of agriculture, the high cost of maintaining defences, and an increase of prices on the foreign market for essential imports.

On the other hand, he reported industrial production had increased by 15 per cent over last year and 27 per cent over 1952, with plans for a 13 per cent increase in production in 1955.

He disclosed also that Yugoslav exports in 1954 increased by nine per cent over last year.

## McCarthy-McAdam Wedding

A wedding of interest took place at St. Andrew's Church on October 27, when Verna Mary, daughter of Mr. Roddie McAdam and the late Mrs. McAdam, became the bride of Merlin Michael McCarthy, son of Mrs. Eph Malone and the late Patrick McCarthy of St. Lawrence Parish. Rev. George Mc Cormac, Pastor, performed the Nuptial Mass. Seated in the Sanctuary were Rev. Phelan McKenna, pastor, St. Lawrence parish, and Rev. Reginald McDonald, Pastor of Seven Mile Bay parish, cousin of the bride.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a grey suit with navy blue velvet hat and accessories. Her corsage was of white mums. She carried a white prayer book, gift of the groom.

The bride's sister, Mary Rhoda, was bridesmaid. She wore a mauve suit with yellow hat and accessories. Her corsage was of yellow mums.

The groom was attended by Mr. Gerald McCarthy. Leo Malone served the Nuptial Mass. The guests were ushered by Mr. Jack McAdam and Mr. Urban McQuaid.

The groom's mother wore a navy suit with navy hat and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. Cyril Morrison, who also sang appropriate hymns, assisted by Mr. Urban McQuaid.

After the ceremony breakfast was served at Sandy's Restaurant to near-relatives and friends.

The bride's table was centred with a three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The toast to the bride was proposed by Senator McIntyre, read by Mr. Urban McQuaid, master, Rev. Reginald McDonald, James Doyle and Urban McQuaid tendered pleasing remarks and well wishes to the bride and groom.

The newly-weds left on a honeymoon trip to Peabody, Mass., Canobie Lake, New Hampshire, and Cape Cod.

On their return a reception was held at the home of the groom to approximately 100 guests. The bride and groom were recipients of many beautiful gifts. Previous to her marriage the bride was honored at a shower at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ed Rossiter, Morell, and at the home of Miss Mary McAdam, West St. Peter's.

They are residing in Morell where the groom is a successful farmer.

**ST. PETER'S W.M.S.**

The W.M.S. of St. Peter's Bay held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Jim MacKenzie on Tuesday evening with the president, Mrs. W. W. Anderson, presiding. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. K. McCallum, assisted by Mrs. R. A. MacLeod, Mrs. N. J. McEwen, Mrs. Albert Quigley and Mrs. Jim MacKenzie. The treasurer reported an increase over last year's savings.

The retiring president, in her report of a successful year, thanked the members for their assistance at all times and the fine spirit of co-operation during her term of office. She will be succeeded by

**HUNTING DOG**

Smallest variety of English hounds, the beagle is valuable for hunting because of its keen scent.

**In Memoriam**

In loving memory of a dear Wife and Mother, Mrs. Henry Burgoyne who passed away December 28th, 1945.

Lovingly Remembered by Husband and Family and Grandchildren.

**Card of Thanks**

I wish to thank Dr. Kassner, Mrs. Gladys Reid, R. N., Rev. D. A. Sharp, Nurses and Staff of the Souris Hospital; also those who sent letters, cards, magazines and a special thanks for the telephone message.

At this season I add my best wishes to all for a Happy New Year.

Mrs. E. Blanche Black,  
 Bay Fortune.

Mrs. R. A. MacLeod. Other officers are Mrs. K. McCallum, secretary, Mrs. James MacKenzie, treasurer. A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of gifts to Mrs. R. A. MacLeod, and to Mrs. George K. Coffin, who resigned as secretary after many years of faithful and devoted service.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. A. MacLeod.

**EXPRESSES THANKS**

He expressed thanks for the help given to Yugoslavia by Britain, France and the United States. He said it amounted to \$478,000,000 from 1951 through 1954, but added that much of it had to be spent on food and defence instead of economic development.

It is no secret that Yugoslavia has been scraping the bottom of the economic barrel in recent years. Although rich in raw materials, the country has little ready cash and has been forced onto a barter basis to obtain credits.

A good harvest next year might change the situation if President Marshal Tito's government exploited the country's agricultural production with more farm machinery and if the world situation permitted easing the military drain on the country's manpower.



## Swimmer Named Woman Of Year

Marilyn Bell, 16-year-old Toronto swimmer, who gripped the country's imagination last September with her swim across Lake Ontario, has been named 1954's outstanding woman in a poll of daily newspaper women's editors conducted by The Canadian Press. Previously Marilyn had been named Canada's outstanding female athlete of 1954 in a CP poll of Canadian editors and commentators.

## Address and Presentation Additional Aircraft In RCAF Service During 1954

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacEwen, York Point, was the scene of a large gathering on Wednesday evening, November 17, when the community of York Point and vicinity gathered to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Murray and family, who are leaving their midst to make a new home in Charlottetown.

Lillian, Stan and family were escorted to seats of honor by Mrs. Gordon MacEwen, Mrs. Harold Godfrey and Mr. Aubrey MacPhail.

Mr. A. C. MacEachern in his kindly and capable manner acted as chairman and called on Mrs. Gordon MacEwen who read the following address.

To Lillian, Stanley, Jessie and Deborah. We, a small group of your friends, are gathered here this evening to do honor to you on this, the eve of your departure from our midst to make your home in Charlottetown. The idea which has promoted this gathering is not the one of custom but rather because we, your neighbors and friends, realize in a measure at least your worth in our community.

You as a family have always helped in every way possible with things pertaining to the good of the community. You, Lillian taking your turn as President of our Women's Institute, and always a regular attendant at all our meetings.

We ask you to accept these small tokens of our esteem with no thought placed on your worthy efforts but rather as a mere check mark used as we go on in a vain attempt to realize your worth to us.

And now as you Lillian, Stanley and family set out in a new district, we fondly and sincerely hope that the journey may continue to be pleasant, the roadway at all times passable and easy to travel and every foot of the way have the

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## Strange But True

By F. H. MacArthur

The name of Guatemala's president Jacob Arbenz Guzman, like most Spanish names, carries the middle name as surname.

Why is this so? Because the Spanish method is to name a child in three parts: (a) Christian name or names; (b) the father's surname and (c) the mother's surname.

Do you know why some buttonholes go up and down and some crossways? On pyjamas, horizontal buttonholes provide "give" for tossing in one's sleep. Vertical ones on shirts are to keep the edges straight.

Collar buttonholes also are horizontal to provide "stretch" where needed.

North Bay, Ontario, has the youngest amateur radio operator in Canada. She is 9-year-old Judy Kneeglesser. To qualify for her licence she had to master the theory of radio and electricity, draw a circuit for a 3-tube radio and send code at the rate of 13 words a minute—all this she accomplished in just three months of study.

But the title of youngest radio amateur in the world would undoubtedly go to little Sharon P. Pakins, 8-year-old daughter of Nick Pakins of Bothwell, Washington. She has been a novice class licensee since she was seven years old and intends to try for her general licence in the near future.

Mrs. L. E. Dunkin, of South Bend, Indiana has a large cucumber preserved in alcohol in a small necked bottle in which it grew 57 years ago.

Some people seem to get all the hard knocks in life. Take, for example, pretty Jacquelin Lee Jenner of Los Angeles, California. The 18-year-old brunette was born a twin three months prematurely. The other twin died at birth. Jacquelin spent several months in an incubator and was fed with an eyedropper. At 22 months she went home for the first time.

Since then she has had 19 operations, two bouts with pneumonia, measles three times, chickenpox and scarlet fever.

She was left virtually paralyzed by polio at the age of eight, and spent two years in a hospital learning to walk and talk again. She has broken her nose and both arms in an automobile accident, besides being bitten by a dog and having her hand smashed in a car door. And to crown it all, Jacquelin got married last April to George R. Fenton. She hopes the change in her name will usher in a period of good luck, free from accidents and sickness.

**ADLAIDE, Australia (CP)**—Large-scale production of plastic motorcar body parts is being started in a new factory built by Australian interests in co-operation with an American firm. Senior technical personnel from the United States are coming to direct the work.

at North Luffenham helped repel the attackers.

**CHECK ON DEFENCES**

North American defences were exercised in July in manoeuvres known as "Check Point." In September, Maritime reconnaissance aircraft took part in "Exercise New Broom II" off the east coast with Canadian and U.S. naval forces.

The air force decided during the year to introduce the Chipmunk trainer into the pilot training program. This will mean elimination of the Harvard trainer. Students will advance to the Harvard after 20 or 25 hours on the Chipmunk.

In November, Canada and the U.S. announced a decision to begin construction next year on a distant early-warning radar chain in the far north. The "Pine Tree" chain along the Canada-U.S. border now is in operation and work is to start in the spring on the mid-Canada radar line along the 55th parallel.

**SEE AND HEAR**

HULL, England (CP)—Prize exhibit at a communications conference was a television telephone, which enables the caller to see the head from the Pacific coast of party on the other end of the line.

**JAPANESE BUYERS**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Japanese buyers purchased 40 head of registered Jersey cattle in British Columbia, part of a shipment of 500 head from the Pacific coast of North America.

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**Personals**

Mrs. Laurie Belliveau, Sain, John, N. B., arrived by plane Friday, to spend the Christmas season with her sister Miss Florence Bradley, 25 Grafton Street and brother Frank and Mrs. Bradley, 159 Weymouth Street.

Constable Donald R. Cox returned to Ottawa by air yesterday having spent the Christmas week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lloyd S. Cox, Palmer Apartments, Constable Cox joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police last Monday. He is his training in Regina, Sask. He is now with the Ottawa Division where he expects to complete his course shortly.

**Tendered Shower At Kelvin Grove**

Mrs. and Mrs. Arthur Court, the former Audrey Marshall, were waited upon by friends and neighbors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Caseley, Kelvin Grove, on December 18, in honor of their recent marriage.

Mr. Everett Court, who has recently joined the Royal Canadian Navy, was also an honored guest on this occasion, and was the recipient of a fitted toilet case, presented by Mr. Duncan Picketts while an address was read by Mr. Clair Hogg.

Mr. Lorne Crozier was the capable chairman, and an address was read to the "newly-weds" by Mr. John W. Picketts and a gift of money was presented by Mr. George Caseley. Individual gifts were also received by Mr. and Mrs. Court.

Lunch was served when Mrs. Caseley was assisted by Mrs. Crawford Picketts, Mrs. Morris Smith, Mrs. John Reeves, Mrs. Eric MacMurdo and Mrs. Robert Hogg.

Dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening. — Bur.

**Happy Sunbeams Mission Band**

The annual meeting of the Happy Sunbeams Mission Band, Carleton Place, Ontario, was held at the home of Dale and Donna Morrison on Monday afternoon, December 13th, with thirty-four members present. Carol Paynter, Paul LaVoie and Carter Hill were welcomed as new members.

The president, Gail Quigley presided. The meeting opened with hymn "O Come All Ye Faithful." Joyce Lord gave a reading and led in prayer. The scripture Luke 2:8-20 was read by Marianne Johnston. The Mission Band Purpose was repeated. Hymn "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night", was sung. The offering was taken by Judy Morrison and dedicated by Mrs. MacCallum.

"Away In A Manger," was sweetly sung by Dale Morrison, Brenda Quigley, Edith MacCallum and Donna Morrison. Paul LaVoie, Carol Paynter, Brenda Quigley and Wendy Johnston have birthdays in December, and "Happy Birthday" was sung to them. Hymn "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child Lowly in a Manger" was sung.

This being the Christmas meeting a short program was then carried out. Exercise—"Christmas Stars" by Pauline, Dianne, Dawn, Donna, Elva, Wilma, Jeanne and Margaret Cairns; Recitation, "Christmas Stars" by Lloyd MacCallum; Exercise, Clayton, Margaret LaVoie, Billy and Raymond; Reading, "If I Were A Candle", by Earl MacWilliams; Reading, "Tell It Out" by Ronnie MacMicken.

Roll call and minutes were read by the Secretary.

The mite boxes were passed in and opened, and amounted to \$14.65. The travelling apron was reported opened, the patches containing \$8.85. The birthday box contained \$2.26 when it was opened.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Past President, Gail Quigley; President, Joyce Lord; 1st Vice-President, Darryl Robertson; 2nd Vice-President, Lloyd MacCallum; Secretary, Earl MacWilliams; Treasurer, Edith MacCallum; World Friends Secretary, Carol Quigley; Membership Committee, Dale Morrison, Jeanne Campbell, Dianne Stordy, Wilma MacDonald, Dianne Hill, Bobby LaVoie, Billy MacMicken, and Gerald Somers; Devotional leaders, January, Carol Quigley; February, Clayton LaVoie; March, Margaret Cairns; April, Lloyd Muttart; May, Elva Howatt; June, Harley Harper; July, Margaret LaVoie; August, Russell Howatt; September, Pauline MacCallum; October, Everett Stewart; November, Wendy Johnston; December, Scott Paynter.

Jeanne Campbell invited the members to meet at her home for the next meeting.

A Christmas story, "If I Had Not Come" was read to the boys and girls by one of the leaders.

The meeting closed with the Mission Benediction. A treat of cookies was passed, and the leader treated the boys and girls with apples.

**49 Canadian Ships To Spend Christmas Home**

OTTAWA (CP)—All but three of the 52 ships now in commission with the navy will spend Christmas in their home ports.

The exceptions will be the destroyers Slouk, Huron and Iroquois, which will be at Sasebo, Japan, United Nations naval base.

The Huron and Iroquois will sail from Sasebo the day after Christmas for Halifax, where they are expected in early spring. The Slouk will be the only Canadian warship remaining on Korean patrol.

During the first part of December, 15 ships returned to Halifax or Esquimaux, B.C., from operational and training cruises and exercises at sea.

For Christmas, navy ships wear evergreen trees at their mastsheads and messdecks are decorated.

A naval custom faithfully carried out each year has the youngest sailor in a ship or shore establishment acts as captain Christmas Day. He wears the commanding officer's uniform and, accompanied by the officers, makes rounds.

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