

Stanley Knowles Blasted By Tories

OTTAWA (CP) — Two government supporters, one a union member have described former CCF MP Stanley Knowles as a "back-door" appointee to the Canadian Labor Congress. He charged him with using his executive vice-presidency in the CCF to gain control of the Canadian economy.

The sharp attack in the Commons on the former member for Innapog North Centre was launched by Donald MacInnis (Cape Breton South), a member of the United Mine Workers of America (Ind.).

Mr. MacInnis said the "back-door" of labor never got such a going over as it did during the recent appointment of Mr. Stanley Knowles who was taken into the Canadian congress by way of the back door.

SANCTIONIOUS ATTITUDE

He accused Mr. Knowles of taking a "sanctionious attitude" toward labor and asked why Mr. Knowles should be "shoved in" over "people who have spent their

lifetime working in the interests of labor."

Repeating later, another unionist, Mudro Martin (CCF — Timmins), a member of the provincial Federation of Ontario Professional Fire Fighters, said Mr. MacInnis' remarks were an insult to the 1,700 delegates to the CLC convention at Winnipeg last year who elected Mr. Knowles.

Mr. MacInnis referred to LC criticism of a government appointment as patronage. He said the CLC is "just a nest of personal patronage" with "more active politicians... than there are in this House of Commons."

FORUM FOR SLANDER

At the night sitting, Frank Howard (CCF-Skeena) accused Mr. MacInnis of using the Commons as a forum to slander and malign someone not there to speak for himself.

Mr. Howard said the "distar-

galy" thing done to the International Woodworkers of America (CLC) in Newfoundland was pushing unions toward the political action involved against by critics of unions in politics.

He described the decertification of the IWA as political by-passing of the province's labor relations board by Liberal Premier Smallwood.

Chester W. Carter (L-Burns-Burgess) said Mr. Howard was making his charge when nobody knows the facts, because Prime Minister Diefenbaker has declined to act on Liberal and CCF suggestions for an impartial inquiry into Newfoundland's labor troubles.

Mr. Howard was "going by hearsay and setting himself up as a judge."

Explorers Hold Closing Social

GEORGETOWN — Explorers of St. David's Church Georgetown met in the church hall on Wednesday, April 27th, with their councillors, Rev. W. A. Paterson and Janis Llewellyn, for closing meeting and social hour.

Twenty boys and girls in attendance had supper together, saying Explorer grace in unison and singing the doxology.

After supper a hymn sing was enjoyed and games and a contest. Evening ended with Explorer closing ceremony.

Explorer's receiving stars for 1958-59 term are: First year red stars, Fay Llewellyn, Lawrence Easton, Velda Fraser, Kenny Walker, David MacDonald, Chester Llewellyn, Douglas Llewellyn, Donald MacDonald; Blue Stars 2nd year: Janet MacDonald, Marie MacDonald, Linda Llewellyn, Jack MacDonald, Wendy Hartman; Gold star Dorcen Llewellyn.

NEW POST FOR ROBESON

LONDON (Reuters) — American singer Paul Robeson was elected a vice-president of the British-Soviet Friendship Society Sunday at its 10th general conference here. The conference was attended by 118 delegates and visitors representing organizations with a total membership of 331,000.

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Mens Ass'n. Elects Officers

GEORGETOWN — A Father and Son banquet marked the closing meeting of St. David's Association for the Summer. The meeting was held in the church hall on Monday, May 4th, with a good attendance.

The supper was served by the ladies of the congregation, Grace was said by the Rev. W. A. Paterson, and A. H. Stewart acted as toast master.

Toasts were proposed to the Queen by A. H. Stewart responded to by singing National Anthem; "To the Church" by Cecil Le Lacheur, responded to by Harry Yorston; "To the Fathers" by Jordon Stewart responded by Preston MacDonald; "To the Sons" by Spurgeon Walker, responded by Charles Hansen; "To the Ladies" by Rev. W. A. Paterson, responded by Mrs. C. Le Lacheur.

After Supper, Rev. W. A. Paterson conducted a lively hymn sing with Harry Yorston at the piano.

The business meeting was conducted by A. H. Stewart and opened with the reading and approval of the minutes of previous meeting by Secretary S. Walker.

OFFICERS

A nominating committee consisting of Harry Yorston, Preston MacDonald and Cecil Le Lacheur, brought in the following slate of officers for next term: President, Spurgeon Walker; vice-president, A. H. Stewart; secretary, Chester Walker; executive, Mr. Harry Yorston, Cecil Le Lacheur, Edward Easton. Officers were installed by Rev. W. A. Paterson.

Financial obligations were brought to the attention of the meeting, by Rev. W. A. Paterson, to A.C.T.C. Church organ.

It was moved by H. Yorston, seconded by Preston MacDonald, that the executive look into the matter of a National fund for Men's Work.

Votes of thanks and appreciation were extended to Albert Skinner for his labor and fine workmanship in the building of cupboards in kitchen of church hall; to Edward Easton for painting of hall tables; to Harry Yorston for supplying paint. On motion of S. Walker seconded by H. Yorston a very hearty vote of thanks was extended by S. Stewart to Rev. W. A. Paterson for his fine leadership in the Men's Association since its beginning; also sincere regret at his leaving this charge. The meeting closed with prayer and benediction by the minister Rev. W. A. Paterson.

OLD TRINIDAD

Trinidad in the West Indies was colonized by the Spaniards in 1522 and ceded to Britain in 1802.



MESS DINNER HELD

Lieutenant Colonel H. P. Stewart, commanding officer of 5 Medical Corps, Captain H. E. MacLaine, and Colonel J. E. H. Miller, commanding officer of the Medical Advisory Staff, Eastern Command, Halifax, chat prior to the 5 Medical Corps mess dinner held at the Charlottetown Hotel Saturday night. Other guests at the head table were Colonel A. W. Rogers, commanding officer 2 Militia Group; Commander J. N. Kenny, commanding officer HMCS Queen Charlotte, Lieutenant Colonel John A. MacDonald and Lieutenant Colonel J. K. L. Irwin. Thirty-six officers and guests of the Medical Corps including nursing sisters were present.

Alberton Council Names Officers

ALBERTON — Mrs. Ralph Fraser was elected president of the Alberton Film Council at a meeting in the Library Friday evening.

Mrs. Archie Barbour was re-elected vice-president, Mrs. Arthur McRae, secretary and Mrs. Herbert Matthews is the new treasurer and film librarian.

Members of the retiring executive are Frank Weeks, Herbert Leavitt and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkie.

John Martin, of the National Film Board, Charlottetown, attended the meeting and conducted final tests for 10 people who have completed a projectionists course.

Mr. Martin explained the system governing the distribution of films on Prince Edward Island and promised to assist the new executive of the Alberton council in every way possible.

Euthanasia 'Row' Flares In Britain

By STEPHEN GROVER
LONDON (Reuters) — A controversy over euthanasia has flared up in Britain.

The argument over the "putting to sleep" of patients dying of incurable, extremely painful illnesses was renewed last week when Dr. Maurice Millard, a physician member of the British Euthanasia Society founded by his father, told a Burton-on-Trent Rotary Club meeting that he had administered a drug to a "devoted Christian lady" dying of cancer to keep her unconscious "until death took over."

Millard said the woman asked for a lethal dose of drugs after making "her peace with God" and settling her affairs.

The doctor added that his conscience was "completely clear."

"I have never deliberately killed anyone in my life and I did not carry out any-mercy killing in this instance. I wanted to keep this old lady in a peaceful sleep until death took over."

NOT MERCY KILLING

The doctor contends that euthanasia is not mercy killing.

"All it means is that in the last extremely suffering and obviously dying patient, at his or her express desire and with every possible recourse, might be helped to pass away peacefully."

As soon as his remarks hit the front pages of British papers the argument developed. Press comment tended to oppose his position, while the 72,000 member British Medical Association already was on record against euthanasia.

"What is hopeless today may be curable tomorrow," declared the London Daily Express. "What if a merciful doctor had killed his diabetic patient the day before insulin was discovered?"

Dr. Charles McDonald, euthanasia society chairman, said he fully endorsed Millard's action, adding: "I have taken the same course myself."

Dr. Leslie Weatherhead, former president of the British Methodist conference, "applauded" Millard's action, saying: "I cannot understand a law which punishes a man for keeping a dog in that condition and prosecutes a man for putting a patient out of it."

MONTAGUE LADY Dies In 76 Yr.

MONTAGUE — The death occurred at her home in Montague on Friday of Mrs. Alvina MacRougall in her 76th year.

The late Mrs. MacDougall, formerly Alvina Cobb, was born at Milburn, P.E.I., but lived the greater part of her life at Bangor. She resided in Montague for the past three years.

She leaves to mourn two sons, Fred and Alex, both of Montague, and two daughters, Florence, (Mrs. Percy MacKay) Bangor and Grace (Mrs. MacLeod), Montague.

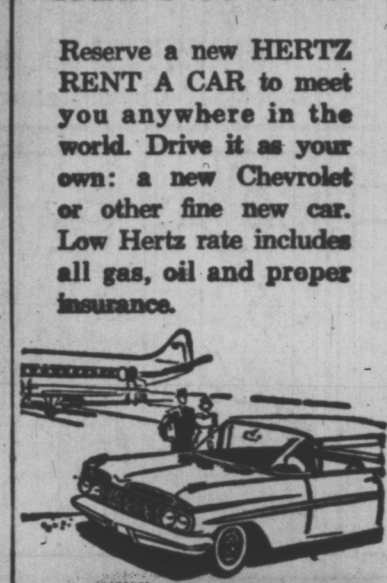
The funeral will take place today from the home of her daughter, Mrs. MacKay, Bangor at 2 p.m. Interment will take place in Bangor cemetery.

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Panel Discussion Feature, Meeting

MONTAGUE — John Ballum presided at the regular meeting of the Men's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, Thursday evening. There were 15 member present.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer, followed by the Scripture read by Emerson O'Connor.

At the close of the business period, the members participated in a panel discussion led by Dr. William MacIntyre.

The speakers for the evening were Dick MacLean, Harry Johnston, Chester MacLure, Douglas MacKenney, Kenneth MacKenzie, David MacLean, and Harry Miller.

FIRST ON LAKES

The twin-masted Griffon, built in 1679 at Niagara by Cavalier de la Salle, was the first ship on the Great Lakes.