

# Sees Shocking Flow Of Raw Material To The U.S.

OTTAWA (CP) — The "shocking" flow of Canadian raw materials to the United States and other countries could be stopped by a federal tax relief program to encourage industry to manufacture finished products in this country, the Commons was told Monday.

George Hees (PC—Toronto Broadview) said in the budget debate that unless Canada stops exporting most of its natural resources "Canadians soon will become the economic vassals of the United States."

"What has been happening is that we have been selling more and more of the ownership of our enterprises to Americans in an attempt to balance our trading deficit with that country," he said.

**MAKES PROPOSALS**

Mr. Hees proposed this federal tax relief:

1. A graduated corporation income tax spread over the period it is estimated a new industry requires to get on its feet.
2. A material reduction in sales and excise taxes to lower the selling price of many products now

3. A substantial reduction in income tax to enable Canadians to buy more of the things they need.
4. A graduated corporation tax on profits between \$20,000 and \$50,000 to encourage small industries to expand.
5. Full tax deduction for all expenditures by industry on research.
6. Accelerated depreciation of plant and equipment to permit new industries to write off their investments quicker.

Mr. Hees said the federal government's decision to help finance the Trans-Canada natural gas pipeline is another move to help American interests take over control of an important natural resource.

Lionel Bertrand (L—Terrebonne) called on the government to improve its social security program by eliminating some of its shortcomings and complete it by pushing forward its hospital insurance plan.

The government should propose legislation to adjust family allowance payments to the cost of living.

The payments had remained unchanged since the legislation went into effect 11 years ago but living costs had gone up.

The means test for blind pensions should be eliminated. Provisions of the disabled persons pensions act should be eased so it would cover a greater number of disabled persons.

Clarie Gillis (CCF—Cape Breton South) suggested a number of tax cuts but said he would be agreeable to leaving the tax structure unchanged if the extra money collected were used to establish a broad health insurance program.

There was sound argument for a \$1,000 increase in the basic income tax exemption on the grounds that deductions from employees' pay cheques, averaging \$735 a year, are themselves a sort of indirect tax. They were a condition of employment.

He urged a cut in sales taxes on household appliances and removal of the means test on blind pensions. The means test undermined the ambition of the blind and held back their rehabilitation.

## IN MEMORIAM

### DANIEL MACDONALD

Joy of the Christmas season was turned to sorrow, on December 26th, 1955 when it became known that St. Margaret's, and surrounding Districts had lost one of its beloved citizens in the person of Daniel Macdonald. Apparently enjoying his usual health (although not robust) his death was very sudden and a great shock to his wife and family. Of a quiet and gentle nature, Dan endeared himself to all. He was born at Hermonville on June 24th, 1900. When ten years old, he moved with his parents the late Joseph (Currie) and his wife Mary Ann Macdonald, to Clear Springs. There he spent the greater part of his life. In July 1943 he enlisted in the army, and served as Gunner for six months, being discharged owing to ill health. His funeral was largely attended on December 29th, when his remains were conveyed to St. Margaret's Church High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by his beloved pastor Rev. George McDonald who, also conducted services at the grave. His remains were interred in the church cemetery. He leaves to mourn the loss of a kind loving husband and father, his wife Mabel Macdonald, three daughters and four sons, Lorraine (Mrs. Weldon Smith, Charlottetown), Marie (Mrs. Percy Macdonald Pictou, N.S.; Mary (Mrs. Allan Sequin Lancaster, Ont), Reginald, Revelstoke B.C. Joseph Sudbury, Ont. Arnold Souris East and Gary at home. Two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. W. J. Wadman Brownville Jct, Maine, Mrs. Ed Sheehan, Waterville, Maine, Joseph Cann, U.S.A. John A. Charlottetown, James W. in Souris. His pallbearers were, Andrew Macdonald, Frank Macdonald, Joseph McEachern, Kenneth Montgomery, Tom MacCormack and Jack MacCormack. Hearse Driver, Martin McGaugh.

May his soul rest in Peace.

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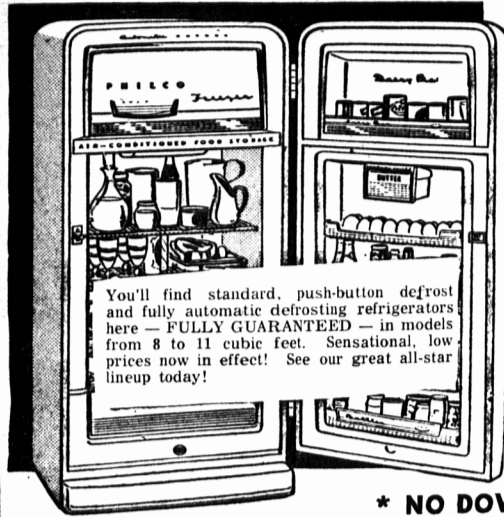
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