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# RUSSIA REFUSES TO COMPROMISE ON AUSTRIAN TREATY

## Says West Must Be Ready To Defend Peace

### Reveals Insidious Nature Of Communist Infiltration

"The people of the West do not yet understand the nature of the foe with which they contend," Mr. Louis Budenz told the largest audience ever to attend a lecture at St. Dunstan's College. Lecturing yesterday afternoon on "Communist Strategy 1954," Mr. Budenz, who was once a member of the Communist Party and a key figure in the Communist conspiracy in the United States, outlined the tactics being used today by the Soviet masterminds.

"Stalin's greatest victories of the past ten years were in the West—democracies, especially in the United States," he declared.

Mentioning specifically the motion picture industry and the U. S. State Department, Mr. Budenz pointed out how institutions, in trying to protect themselves from criticism, often protect subversives too.

"The speaker also pointed out how the press, radio, and television contribute to the Soviet cause by (Continued on Page 5, Col. 5)

### Canadian Prime Minister Gives Views At Rome

By William Stewart  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
ROME, (CP)—If the Western nations really want peace, "We must be ready to undertake war to protect it," Prime Minister St. Laurent said here Saturday.

The Prime Minister, visiting Italy on his round-the-world tour, told a press conference the West would have to do this "if aggression were declared against any of the nations taking part in the NATO organization."

During a brief pause in his busy three-day schedule in Rome, the Canadian leader declared that the world has had enough war in recent decades.

"We hoped the United Nations would produce world security but it was not long before we became aware that the Soviet nations had not the same peaceful intentions as we."

"That is why we showed any potential aggressor he would have to face all of us. We did this with the conviction that if we acted together there might be hesitation in the event of contemplated aggression."

### Post Office Considering Operating Own Fleet Of Mail Trucks Across Canada

By William Stewart  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
ROME, (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent was host Sunday night at a dinner in the Canadian embassy in Rome, where he met members of his new government.

The dinner capped a day in which the Canadian leader attended Mass at a church near his hotel and spent 2 1/2 hours visiting the Vatican.

The Pope was still too ill to grant an audience to the prime minister who called at his quarters overlooking St. Peter's with his son, Jean-Paul, and daughter, Mrs. Hugh O'Donnell. Pierre Dupuy, Canadian ambassador, accompanied them.

The Canadian leader was given the latest information on the Pope's health by Msgr. Domenico Tardini and Msgr. Giovanni Battista Montini, both pro-secretaries of State at the Vatican.

Toured Museums  
The director and an assistant director of the Vatican museums took the Prime Minister through many rooms, halls and galleries displaying the paintings of great masters. He spent 15 minutes in the Sistine Chapel, scene of conclaves and other official business attended by the Pope.

After leaving the Vatican, the Prime Minister entered St. Peter's Cathedral. Spectators on the steps gave him a round of applause when he left and an Italian photographer (Continued on Page 5, Col. 7)

### Berlin Parley To End On Thursday

(By Tom Reedy)  
BERLIN, (AP)—Russia chose Sunday night to break off the Big Four foreign ministers conference in Berlin on Thursday rather than compromise on terms for granting independence to Austria.

The West, through U. S. State Secretary Dulles, challenged Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov to sign an Austrian treaty by 3 p.m. Thursday (Berlin time) or else admit that further talk is useless.

Dulles offered to accept the Russian version of the disputed articles in the Austrian treaty. The West accepted but only on condition that Soviet troops be permitted to remain in Austria until a German peace treaty is signed.

After many words on this topic and also a Soviet demand that the Big Four submit the Trieste problem to the United Nations Security Council before acting on Austria, Molotov, as Sunday's chairman, announced that the Berlin conference would end Thursday after 23 working days.

Molotov indicated the only concern under a tender system. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3)

### Pope Gives Radio Message To Sick Of The World

VATICAN CITY, (CP)—The Pope gradually rallying from a grave illness, broadcast a message of comfort to the world's sick Sunday night.

The Pontiff was making his first public address since he became ill more than three weeks ago. He spoke unusually slowly and his voice faded at the end of phrases.

The Pope limited himself to speaking the first 500 words of his 2,000-word message marking a special "day of the sick" as part of the Roman Catholic observance of the Marian Year. A priest on the staff of the Vatican radio read the rest of the message.

The 77-year-old head of the Catholic Church spoke for about four minutes during which his voice sounded feeble compared with its usual resonant strength.

Improvement Continues  
The Pope's words were recorded during the last two days at his bedside in his Vatican apartment, where he has been confined since Jan. 25. The Vatican Sunday reported his continued, slow improvement and said that for the first time he was able to hear Mass in the private chapel of his Vatican apartment.

The Pontiff told the sick they are "precious jewels" of the church and a "valuable source of spiritual energies." He said he was thankful that modern techniques made it possible for him to speak directly to many of them.

He spoke in Italian. Today, Vatican radio will broadcast translations of the address in various languages.

The Pope said he wished to gather all the sick under the "loving protection of the common Mother, the Immaculate, to surround you with our charity and of all the faithful who pray for you."

Open To Suffering  
"We have always supplicated Jesus to make our heart in some way similar to a good heart, a kind heart, a heart open to all suffering and to all sorrows. But how we would wish to have some reflection of His omnipotence! How we desire to pass among you, drying your tears, bringing comforts, healing wounds, restoring vigor and health."

These were the Pontiff's words. The remainder of the address was then spoken by Rev. Francesco Pellegrino, a speaker for Vatican radio.

### Soviet Press Gives Biased View Of Berlin Talks

By Tom Whitney  
Associated Press Foreign Staff  
The Soviet press is presenting to the Soviet public a one-sided account of the talks in Berlin.

Moscow papers depict the head of the Soviet delegation as repeatedly offering olive branches which are rudely declined by the western foreign ministers.

They also attempt to show V.M. Molotov as a brilliant tactician who is making jackasses out of the Westerners and driving U. S. State Secretary Dulles into repeated tantrums.

Temper Spilled  
Wrote Pravda on Jan. 29: "V. M. Molotov... demonstrated the total emptiness of all the arguments advanced against calling a five-power meeting including the Chinese People's Republic. This obviously spoiled Dulles' temper and in his address to (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3)

### 2,000 Live Underground In Halifax Apartments

HALIFAX, (CP)—Halifax, the city with a major mystery population, has about 2,000 persons living in underground apartments, most of them small, dark damp, poorly ventilated and expensive.

George Ferguson, chairman of the city's rental authority, and Building Inspector Charles Day estimate about 500 families live in basement or sub-basement apartments which "would not be condoned if it were not for the city's disgraceful housing shortage."

A boom city during the war when the population almost doubled the packing 60,000 mark, Halifax now has about 100,000 persons. But there is also a "mystery population" which gives the city a far greater turnover than at any time in history with the exception of the war years.

These people—coming and going—provide a steady clamor for accommodation and send prices for above normal. Why these people come to the city, what they do and where they go, city officials don't know.

Sleazy By-Product  
The basement apartment is the by-product of this demand for quarters.

"That's why people are asking and getting as high as \$80 and \$90 a month for sleazy accommodation in made-over cellars and (Continued on Page 5, Col. 6)

### German Girl Arrives With 187 Proposals

TORONTO, (CP)—A 30-year-old dark-haired German girl who has had 187 proposals of marriage arrived here by air Saturday to meet the Toronto man she hopes to marry.

Lilo Kaesche of Hamburg, Germany, touched down at Malton airport and met Jack Fletcher, of A. V. Roe Company, who courted her by mail, with such sincere and attractive letters that she tentatively accepted him as her future husband.

The story began with an article in a Canadian magazine, using Lilo as an example of the many German women between 28 and 45 who will never marry because of the man shortage.

With prospective husbands wiped out by the war, there are 3,000,000 surplus women in West Germany.

Shortly after the article appeared, proposals from Canadians began to pour in to Miss Kaesche.

### First Woman Member Of Canada's Parliament Dies

TORONTO, (CP)—Agnes Campbell Macphail, 83, first woman member of Canada's Parliament and for many years the only one, died Saturday in hospital here.

Miss Macphail suffered a heart attack Thursday at her home in suburban Leaside and was taken to Wellesley hospital. Saturday she lapsed into unconsciousness and died within a few minutes.

When she was stricken with coronary thrombosis in 1945 a doctor told her to rest. "So I don't live long," she told the doctor, "but I'll live what's left of what I want to do."

Politics is what she wanted to do and she did it well. Her political pioneering showed many hesitant but earnest women the possibilities of a career in the government of their country.

Except for three brief periods, the one-time country school teacher was never out of active participation in politics after 1921 when first elected to the House of Commons as the United Farmers of Ontario member for East Grey.

She sat for 19 years in the federal House, always a member of the opposition, until 1940 when she was defeated by Walter Harris, now resources minister.

### Call Pay Boost For P. O. Workers Unsatisfactory

KINGSTON, Ont., (CP)—Dan Cross, national president of the Canadian Postal Association, says recently announced pay increases for post office employees are unsatisfactory.

In an interview Friday night, he called them "a few crumbs from our benevolent benefactor, our employer."

He said the Civil Service Commission added insult to injury by saying the increase was not as large as it might have been "because they (the postal workers) are shortly to go on a five-day, 40-hour-week basis."

Mr. Cross said many post offices across the country will not be on such a basis.

"We are definitely opposed to implementation on a piecemeal basis," he said.

He also said postal employees are denied bargaining rights accorded to industry. He criticized exclusion of civil servants from provisions of the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act.

He said the day or collective bargaining by government employees has arrived.

### Prominent N. B. Business Man Dies

SAINT JOHN, N. B., (CP)—William Vassie, retired president of Vassie-Brook-Manchester Ltd., here, died Saturday in Lancaster hospital. He was 68.

Mr. Vassie was a veteran of the First World War and a winner of the Military Cross.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, one sister, and three grandchildren. Funeral will be held at 4:45 p.m. Monday from St. John's Stone Church.

### Maritime R.C.A.F. Association Meets

MONCTON, (CP)—E. B. Fitzgerald of Saint John was elected president of the Maritime R.C.A.F. Association, at the annual convention held here during the weekend.

He succeeds A. F. Wigglesworth of Liverpool, N. S.

Other officers elected were Al Edger of Halifax, vice-president for Nova Scotia; J. C. Tonner, Fredericton, vice-president for New Brunswick; J. A. Carruthers, vice-president for Prince Edward Island; Greg Mulholland, Summerside, treasurer; Vince Carroll, Saint John, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Sabouni, Moncton, Eastern Women's Division representative, and Stan MacInnis, Charlottetown, additional group representative.

### Unemployment May Be Debated In House Today

OTTAWA, (CP)—Current unemployment in Canada likely will be discussed today in the Commons.

Clarie Gillis (COP-Cape Breton South) is expected to initiate the debate when the government presents a motion to refer 1954-55 estimates to the committee.

Private members may move amendments to the government motion and discuss particular problems.

### 13 Left Homeless In Truro Blaze

TRURO, (CP)—Thirteen people were left homeless here Sunday morning when fire gutted the home of Edward Clyke and the apartment of Burt Paris in the same building.

The fire was believed to have started from an overheated stovepipe.

### Planes Drop Leaflets On Red Shanghai

TAIPEH, Formosa, (AP)—Nationalist Chinese planes dropped 30,000,000 leaflets on Communist Shanghai Saturday night as the Chinese Reds were celebrating their fourth anniversary of the treaty of friendship between Red China and Russia.

The number of planes was not disclosed. All returned safely to their bases in Formosa, it was announced here. The leaflets all bore anti-Red slogans.

Officers said the planes flew just above rooftop level to escape detection by Communist radar.

### Missing Woman Found Frozen

PICOU, N. S., (CP)—The body of Mrs. Bert MacDonald, 72, was found frozen in the woods at nearby Dufferin, Saturday, nearly a week after she attempted to walk from her son's stalled truck to her home, three quarters of a mile away.

Mrs. MacDonald began her trek about 7 p.m. Friday, after the truck's motor cut out while her son was putting on chains. She had only walked 200 yards when she was overcome by blinding snow and sub-zero cold.

The area was searched that night, but she was not found until mid-afternoon Saturday. RCMP could not join the search until roads had been plowed for the ten miles between here and Dufferin.

Coroner R. H. Sutherland blamed Mrs. MacDonald's death on exposure and ruled an inquest unnecessary.

### Second Lawyer Charged In Montreal Baby Racket

MONTREAL, (CP)—A second lawyer was charged Saturday in connection with what police describe as a multi-million dollar international racket in babies.

Louis Glazer, 51, was the fourth person taken into custody since the case broke Friday. He was released on bail of \$950 and will face five charges at preliminary hearing Feb. 19.

Two women, one reported to be a maternity home operator and the other a "recruiter" of unwed mothers, were first arrested.

Police said the women were arrested at the maternity home, where detective Therese Bogata of the New York police department "purchased" a baby. The baby now is being cared for by provincial authorities. Names of the women were not released.

Glazer is alleged to have been on the premises of the maternity home at the time of the purchase. He pleaded not guilty to two counts of conspiracy in connection with birth registrations, two counts of falsification and forgery, and one count of uttering.

Earlier, Herman Buller, 38, also described as a multi-million dollar international racket in babies, his wife and her parents prepared to board a plane for Israel.

He was charged with falsifying entries in a birth certificate, and of giving advice in connection with an indictable offence. He pleaded not guilty and was released on \$2,000 bail for preliminary hearing Feb. 19.

Sgt. Hilda Besouge of the Montreal police department assisted the female detective from New York in her preparations for the purchase, a police spokesman said. The negotiations had taken some days.

Officials said \$3,500 changed hands in the deal and that a birth certificate, reported falsified, was provided. In the raid, the police were said to have recovered the marked money and to have taken custody of the baby. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 2)

### Republicans Launch New Attacks On Democrats

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Republicans brought Lincoln Day oratory Saturday night to a climax that mingled friendly gestures to treason with the Democratic party is a party of communism and treason.

In large measure, the oratorical salvos sounded much like the same records the party partisans have been playing over and over for a week or more in tune-ups for what looks like one of the roughest, bitterest congressional election campaigns in many a year.

The bitter charges have continued despite President Eisenhower's plea for moderation. Eisenhower told a press conference last Wednesday any statements alluding to all Democrats as traitors were both untrue and politically foolish.

Go Both Ways  
Senator William Knowland of California, the Republican leader of the Senate, held out an appreciative hand Saturday to "moderate Democrats in Congress" for "fine support" of Republican policies "essential to the national defence and functioning of our government."

But House of Representatives Speaker Joseph Martin (Rep-Mass) called upon the Republican party to "sweep back for all time the tide of waste, bankrupt spending and Communist coddling that carried us to the edge of ruin."

And Wendell B. Barnes head of the Federal Small Business Administration, wrapped together in one speech all the Republican accusations.

### Jap Press Calls Police Bill Thought Control

TOKYO, (AP)—Japan's biggest newspapers are kicking up a storm of protest against a proposed national police bill they claim could someday restore pre-war "thought control" and pave the way for a return to a police state.

The bill, which would centralize all Japanese police under a national public security council headed by a cabinet minister, may be put to a vote this week. Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida's cabinet council approved the measure last Tuesday.

If passed, it would largely undo the decentralizing police reforms of the American occupation.

Japan's newspapers have a particular interest in the issue. They were under heavy and continuing police censorship before and asked the national police to take over. If the bill comes to a vote, the Yoshida government seems sure to have trouble getting it passed.



TORONTO, (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

	Min.	Max.
Dawson	44b	—
Vancouver	32	42
Victoria	34	42
Edmonton	11b	45
Calgary	25b	29
Regina	12	13
Winnipeg	2	33
Toronto	25	48
Ottawa	3b	16
Montreal	2b	17
Quebec	14b	18
Saint John	20b	28
Moncton	12b	23
Halifax	2b	29
Charlottetown	12b	19
Sydney	7b	17
Yarmouth	2	36
St. John's	0	15

HALIFAX, (CP)—The Dominion public weather office here says the cold spell in the Maritimes has ended; winds have shifted to southerly and temperatures are climbing. Several inches of snow were expected in many localities during the night, but with the arrival of milder air from the United States on Monday the snow will end.

Regional forecasts:  
St. John's river valleys: Snow ending before dawn; cloudy and milder; southwest winds 20, low-high at Fredericton and Saint John 35 and 45, Edmundston 20 and 35.  
Prince Edward Island, eastern N. B. counties, Bay of Chaleur: Snow ending this morning; then cloudy; milder with southwest winds 20. Low-high at Charlottetown 25 and 40, Moncton 30 and 40, Campbellton 15 and 30.  
Bay of Fundy: Southwest winds 20; overcast with fog patches and occasional drizzle in evening; visibility eight miles; lowering to near zero in fog patches; milder.  
High tide today at Charlottetown at 9:41 a. m. and 8:52 p. m.  
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.  
Sun rises today at 7:14 a. m. and sets at 5:40 p. m.