

## UC Paper Declares Church Must Face Smoking Issue

TORONTO (CP)—The United Church Observer, in its current edition, says in an editorial that smoking is a moral issue and that the church "cannot continue to be neutral."

The editorial says many "smoke-filled vestries" are doing worse than being neutral but are "setting a bad example."

The Observer, contradicting the official church stand adopted in 1952 that smoking is not a moral issue, says that "in the face of new evidence we should take action, not self-righteously, but with common sense, to persuade those who smoke intemperately to be temperate and those who can, to quit, and those who haven't started, not to start."

In giving its reasons for remaining silent on the morality of smoking until now, The Observer says:

"There is a strong puritanical element within the United Church that has moralized about tobacco for a long time. We suspect that sometimes their intolerance may have driven people to nicotine."

## Unemployment Drop Smaller This Spring

BY DON HANRIGHT  
OTTAWA (CP)—The spring-time tumble in unemployment, always the biggest drop in any year, was less than usual this time.

The result is that the mid-May jobless estimate of 346,000 was 10,000 higher than in May, 1962.

Between April and May this year unemployment fell by 116,000. Last year the drop in the same period was 149,000 and the year before, 165,000.

No attempt to pin down a reason for this less-than-usual decline was made in Wednesday's joint statement by the labor department and bureau of statistics.

But one factor may be the earlier spring and hence a quicker seasonal upsurge in business activity, reflected in April statistics rather than May. In April the unemployment drop of 87,000 was considered seasonally high.

The May estimate was based on a survey of 35,000 households across Canada in the week ended May 18.

**RATE RISES**  
It produced an estimated unemployment rate of 5.2 per cent of the labor force compared with 5.1 per cent a year earlier and 7.0 per cent in May, 1961.

For the first time, Wednesday's statement stacked this actual unemployment percentage against seasonally-adjusted figures. The latter figures are 5.7 per cent unemployed in May, compared with 5.4 per cent in April and 5.7 in March. For May, 1962, the seasonally-adjusted rate was 5.5 per cent.

However, the statement cautioned that such seasonal adjustments are tricky and at best imperfect. A lot of guesswork is involved in removing seasonal factors from statistics that are only estimates to begin with.

**FEWER DROP-OUTS**  
Gains in the labor force continued to be less rapid. The force in May was 6,533,000, up 68,000 or one per cent from a year earlier. The long-term year-to-year increase is about two per cent but has been slowing for about a year due to fewer school drop-outs and less immigration.

Regional jobless totals and rates in mid-May, with May, 1962, figures in brackets:

Atlantic region 61,000 or 10.4 per cent (67,000 or 11.1); Quebec 130,000 or 7.0 per cent (114,000 or 6.2); Ontario 80,000 or 3.3 (81,000 or 3.4); Prairies 40,000 or 3.4 (38,000 or 3.1); B.C. 35,000 or 5.7 (38,000 or 6.4).

Of the total 346,000 unemployed, 153,000 were married men and 20,000 married women. About 60,000 or 17 per cent were teen-agers. The number of unemployed over 65 fell below 10,000.

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BGG has received representations from the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission expressing concern at the effect of cigarette advertising on television on young persons.

The commission, a branch of the Saskatchewan public health department, suggested that the similar cigarette advertising policy be adopted as for liquor ads.

Board members are reported to have discussed the matter at a closed meeting last week but have expressed the view that the BGG should not act unilaterally in taking steps to control cigarette advertising without some lead from the federal and provincial health departments.

## Tobacco Head Makes Comment On Cigarettes

MONTREAL (CP)—Mrs. W. M. Stewart, president of MacDonald Tobacco Inc., said Wednesday her firm will go

along with any federal legislation on cigarette smoking because "we would have no choice."

She was commenting on the Canadian Medical Association's decision to seek federal legislation that would require cigarette manufacturers to print warnings on each cigarette package that the product is dan-

gerous to health. The CMA, meeting in Toronto, also wants the federal government to make a formal declaration that there is a definite relationship between cigarette smoking and lung cancer.

"It hasn't been proved in any way, shape or form that smoking causes cancer," Mrs. Stewart said. "But if the govern-

ment recommends against this, I don't see what we can do but go along."

She said liquor distillers in the United States didn't approve of prohibition, but were powerless to do anything in the face of legislation.

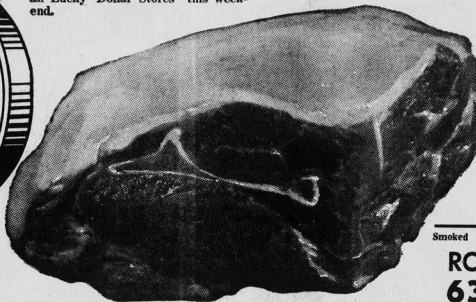
"It's the same thing with smoking and cancer. I don't agree to it at all, but what can

you do if the government steps in?"

**CHURCHILL HOLIDAYS**  
LONDON (Reuters)—Sir Winston Churchill left London by air Wednesday for Nice this way for a holiday at Monte Carlo. A spokesman at his home said Churchill is likely to remain on the Riviera "for some time."

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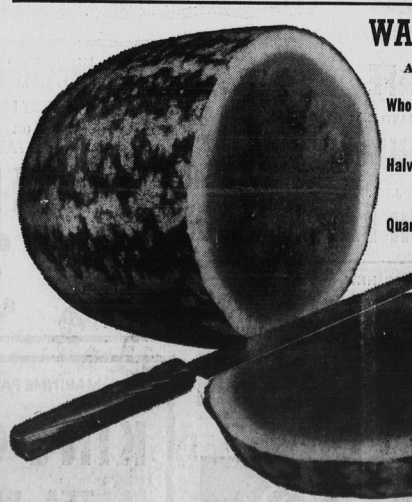
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