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## CANANA COUNCIL TO HAVE HUGE FUNDS

# PM Announces Sweeping Plans To Assist Culture

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister St. Laurent Monday night announced sweeping government plans for aid to Canadian culture, including the creation of the long-awaited Canada Council to be armed with \$100,000,000 in federal funds.

He said Parliament will be asked to set up the council at the next regular session and provide the \$100,000,000. Half of this would be in the form of an endowment. The other half would be used by the council to aid Canadian university construction over a 10-year period.

Parliament also would be asked to double federal grants to universities to \$16,000,000 a year from \$8,000,000. The prime minister proposed that the grants be administered by the National Conference of Canadian Universities to avoid criticism that the federal government is trying to encroach on the exclusive provincial jurisdiction over education.

For these universities, presumably those in Quebec, the money is to be kept in trust until some future time when they feel able to claim the grants.

"In this way," he said, "no institution would be penalized in the future for a previous refusal of the grants and there would be no unjust discrimination against any group of taxpayers in Canada in this respect."

He outlined his plans before an array of university presidents at the present conference on Canada's crisis in education. The NCCU is to decide later whether it will take over the handling of the grants. In all likelihood, it will.

The grants have been under stiff criticism by Premier Duplessis. Quebec universities have not accepted them for the last five years.

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MR. IAN CAMPBELL, National Co-ordinator of Rehabilitation, Ottawa, conferred with Government officials and addressed a meeting of those interested in rehabilitation.

## Discussed Rehabilitation Problems At Conference

Prince Edward Island's first conference dealing with Rehabilitation of Disabled Civilians was held yesterday at the Health Centre, Prince Street, attended by thirty-four enthusiastic delegates all keenly interested in rehabilitation.

Under the Chairmanship of W. W. Reid, Provincial Co-ordinator, the conference assembled for morning and afternoon sessions.

Among those attending were the Ministers of Health, Welfare and Labour, and the Deputy Minister of Education of the Province. Delegates attending were ladies and gentlemen employed in the following programs: public health, public welfare, private and voluntary agencies, hospitals and institutions, vocational training, employment services and workmen's compensation.

After a few introductory remarks explaining the purpose of the day's sessions, the chairman called upon the Hon. Forest W. Phillips, Minister of Welfare and Labour, Dr. L. W. Shaw, Deputy Minister of Education, and Dr. Burton Swatt, Chief Medical Officer, whom expressed satisfaction at the convening of the conference and welcomed the visitors from outside the Province.



## Woman M. P. Dies In Ontario

STREETSVILLE, Ont. (CP) — Sybil Bennet, Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Halton, died Monday at her home here after a long illness. She was 82.

Miss Bennet was first elected to the House of Commons in the 1953 general election after being defeated as federal candidate in the 1949 election.

She was a partner in a Georgetown law firm and was made a QC in 1945.

She headed the Women's Association of the Progressive Conservative Party and was a member of the Women's Law Association, the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire and the Soroptimist Club.

## 4-H Clubs Name Junior Council

TORONTO (CP) — Derwyn Frederickson of Bemis, Man., Sunday night was elected chairman of the National 4-H Club's junior council by delegates attending the Royal Agricultural Inter Fair.

Other officers include: councilors, Rollie Ness, Howick, Que.; Albert Collier, Moncton, N. B.; Shirley Macdonald, Goldenhead, N.S.; and Garth Coffin, head of Hillsboro, P.E.I.

## Free World Communists Face Biggest Crisis In 18 Years

LONDON (Reuters) — Communist parties throughout the Free World are facing their biggest crisis since the Nazi-Soviet pact of 1939 slashed their membership.

Each day brings news of disaffection within the ranks of the Western Communists, of resignations and protests against Russia's actions in Hungary.

One complete national Communist party has revolted — in Iceland, where the Communists long have sought to turn the population against military alliances with the West.

The Icelandic Communist party passed a resolution a few days ago formally condemning Soviet action in Hungary.

The biggest Communist parties in Western Europe — those of France and Italy — are facing increasing difficulties as public opinion bolts over at the suppression of Hungary's bid for independence.

## First UN Troops Expect To Fly To Egypt Today

LONDON (CP) — President Nasser consented Monday to the entry of a United Nations police force into Egypt. This cleared the way for the first UN army units to take up their peace duties in Middle East battle zones, perhaps as early as today.

Announcing Egypt's agreement in New York, UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold disclosed he would leave today for Cairo, apparently he wants to see that there is no last-minute slip in the arrangements.

Marking time at Capodichino airport, the UN staging base near Naples, Italy, where some 200 Danish, Norwegian and Colombian soldiers ready to take off for Egypt. Transported there by U.S. Air Force C-54 bombers, they are expected to take off today in Swiss Air planes which already were on the scene.

Still unclear were the conditions, if any, which Egypt had attached to her agreement.

## INSISTING ON GUARANTEES

Nasser was reported from Cairo to have been insisting upon guarantees that British, French and Israeli forces would withdraw immediately from Egypt and that the UN police force would stay only temporarily.

Wrapped up in these generalities is the Egyptian position that the UN must in no way infringe on Egyptian sovereignty by shifting to itself the control the British and French now exercise over the northern third of the canal. Egypt also holds that Israel must surrender the Gaza strip of Palestine, as well as the Sinai desert.

Britain and France have said they are reserving for themselves a say on when they would withdraw in favor of the UN force.

Monday night Israel announced she will withdraw her forces from Egypt upon conclusion of satisfactory arrangements with the UN police body.

BURMA WITHDRAWS OFFER Hammarskjold made his announcement after Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, commander of the UN force, had talked with Nasser and Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi in Cairo.

The secretary-general intends to be in Cairo Thursday to talk over details of the role of the UN police force and its operations with the Egyptian government. He also will visit the staging area near Naples.

## 700 Miners Return To Work Today

SPRINGHILL, N.S. (CP) — More than 700 miners will return to work this morning at the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company's No. 2 colliery, closed since a Nov. 1 explosion in adjacent No. 4 mine claimed 39 lives.

The miners met Monday night and accepted a safety committee report before making the decision to return to work. About 630 of them are employed underground.

No. 4 colliery, sealed off to control fires which burned there following the dramatic rescue of 88 trapped miners, will not be reopened for several months. About 400 miners are still unemployed.

## GOING TO MOSCOW

WARSAW (Reuters) — Wladyslaw Gomulka, Polish Communist leader, is expected to fly to Moscow Thursday for further talks with Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet party chief, it was learned here Monday. A surprise visit to Warsaw by Khrushchev Oct. 19 was followed by Russian troop movements and what Poles now call "the October revolution," ending with "Titoist" Gomulka's emergence as Poland's leader.

## Sees Danger From Revolt In E. Germany

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — Lt. Gen. Guy Simonds, retired Canadian army chief of staff, said Monday that the possibility of a revolt in Russian-controlled East Germany is more likely to spark a Third World War than the prevailing situation in the Middle East.

Gen. Simonds, who retired last year, said in an interview he believes the possibility of a revolution in East Germany is ever present.

He said he felt it could quite easily come in the wake of recent uprisings in Hungary and Poland.

"If a revolt did come, I cannot see West Germans sitting idly by and seeing their friends and families slaughtered across the border."

"Should a revolt develop when the West German forces are stronger, they would almost certainly go to the aid of East Germany."

The general said if that happened, the Germans would be quickly repulsed and driven back towards the Rhine and "then the problem would be in the hands of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization."

He said that any country encouraging such a revolt would be doing an "exceedingly dangerous" thing.

## Fail To Locate Body In Creek

SYDNEY (CP) — Searchers Monday failed to recover the body of R.D. Scott 30, of Halifax who lost his life early Sunday morning when his truck plunged into Leitches Creek on the North Sydney highway, seven miles from here.

Glance Bay skin-diver Bob MacDonald searched the bottom of the creek for four hours Monday morning but was unsuccessful in locating Scott's maintenance representative for Otis Elevator Company. The truck was recovered Sunday.

A diver from Port Hawkesbury will be brought here today to continue the search.

Russell Buffett, 53, North Sydney marine Railway employee lost his life Sunday morning while going to the scene with a driver. His head was crushed between the cabin of the scow he was on and an overhead railway bridge while the craft was entering the creek.

## DISCUSS CRISIS

Two conferences of African and Asian nations were discussing their position on the Middle East crisis.

In Beirut, Lebanon, strict security precautions were taken to guard kings, presidents and chief ministers of eight Arab countries — Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Jordan, Libya, Sudan and Syria.

In New Delhi, the prime ministers of India, Burma, Ceylon and Indonesia continued discussions on the Middle East and Hungary.

The area of Port Said in the Suez Canal zone, seized by the British and French in landing operations last week, remained quiet under a cease-fire.

## COMMANDS

Lt. Col. Cliff P. McPherson, Winnipeg, Commanding Officer of the Queen's Own Rifles Battalion which has been ordered to the Middle East.

## CONVICTED OF MUTINY

Nicosia, Cyprus (Reuters) — Six British soldiers were convicted here Monday of joining in a mutiny and were sentenced to prison terms ranging from four months to one year. The soldiers were reservists called up as a result of the Suez Canal crisis this summer.

## Mayor Of North Sydney Dies At 77

NORTH SYDNEY, N.S. (CP) — Mayor Arthur Forbes, a member of the Town Council for 28 years, died at his home Monday after a lengthy illness. He was 77.

Mr. Forbes was born at Little Bras Dior but spent most of his life here where he entered the Town Council in 1928.

He was chairman of the board of school commissioners and for many years a representative on the Cape Breton County Joint expenditure board. He was also a member of the Cape Breton County Hospital.

## BRITONS WELL OFF

Harold Macmillan, chancellor of the exchequer, said the general position of the mass of the British people is better than ever within living memory — and they know it.

He estimated there would be a budget surplus of about £460,000,000.

## Crucial Session Of U.N. General Assembly Opened

TORONTO (CP) — Farmer Brown, a Jersey bull entered by Pioneer Farm, Old Lyme Conn., won the senior and grand championship in the Jersey class at the Royal Agricultural Winter fair here Monday.

A Prince Edward Island bull, Edgela Beacon Jester Standard, owned by Edison B. Much of North River was named reserve senior and grand champion.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (CP) — A rebuff to UN efforts to deal with the crisis in Hungary and mounting activities toward settlement of another crisis in Egypt accompanied Monday's opening of the UN's 11th session of the General Assembly.

The Hungarian rebellion and the Middle Eastern crisis held the spotlight at the outset of the session, believed by many delegates to be shaping up as the most crucial and possibly the longest in the UN's history.

As the session opened UN troops were moving into Egypt to police the UN-demanded cease-fire and the withdrawal of British, French and Israeli forces.

But hope of bringing peace and freedom to the Hungarian people was dimmed by a communication from the government to UN Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold.

The Communist government informed Hammarskjold that it would not permit a UN observer team to investigate the situation in Hungary. Also it turned down a UN request for free elections there.

It did, however, agree to accept from the outside world food and medical supplies.

Monday's opening followed an emergency session of the assembly to deal with the Middle Eastern crisis and the Hungarian situation.

The gravity of this assembly session was pointed up by the presence of more than 40 foreign ministers, including External Affairs Minister Pearson of Canada, as head delegates. Many delegates speculated that the session would run up to four months. Usually the assembly aims at adjournment before Christmas.

NEW PRESIDENT New president of the assembly is Prince Wan Waihsaykon, 65, of Thailand, first ever to be elected to the post unanimously. He succeeds Jose Maza of Chile.

One surprise was that Russia did not present its traditional demand that the delegate from Nationalist China be replaced by a representative of the Communist Chinese government.

However, India has asked for inclusion in the agenda of an item titled "representation of China in the United Nations." The 25-member African-Asian bloc discussed the matter at a meeting prior to the assembly opening.

It was learned they plan to raise the issue in the 15-member steering committee. If it is approved there, the assembly still has the power to overrule the committee.

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## Parking Problems And By-Laws Discussed At Council Meeting

Parking problems in relation to the new Federal Building were the cause of considerable discussion at the regular meeting of the City Council held last night.

All City Council members and Councillor MacDonald were present.

The Chairman of the Police Committee, Councillor Gormley said that an estimate of the number of cars used by Federal employees indicated that there would be about 100. He said the area would be a problem and predicted that the City would have space, possibly in the square adjacent to the building. He said the cars were now parking on the south side of Richmond between Pownall and Queen but understood that Federal authorities were opposed to this procedure.

Councillor Gaudet said it was not the City's responsibility to find parking space for these employees. He said that he himself could not bring his car up town and he could not see why any special arrangement should be made for any particular class of people.

## Eden Gov't. Is Given 321-259 Vote On Labor Censure Motion

LONDON (Reuters) — Sir Anthony Eden's government Monday night defeated a Labor Party motion accusing it of aggravating the nation's "serious economic problems" by the Anglo-French intervention in Egypt.

The vote in the House of Commons favoring the prime minister's action was 321 to 259. It was one of a series of labor efforts to bring down the government for its armed attack on Egypt.

The motion, which amounted to one of censure, said the government has given no indication that it intends to "pursue policies adequate to deal with the situation."

BEFORE THE VOTE, Supply Minister Reginald Maudling told the House that the intervention will strain Britain's dollar resources but that it is too early to assess the total economic effects.

He estimated that the intervention will not cost the government more than an extra £25,000,000 (\$100,000,000 to £45,000,000 in the financial year ending March 31).

Maudling argued that the cost might have been many times greater if Britain and France had not stepped in to separate Israel and Egypt and halt hostilities.

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## ARRIVES TODAY

The Hon. Robert H. Winters, Federal Minister of Public Works, will arrive at Charlottetown by air at noon today. Representatives of the Dominion and Provincial governments and other local dignitaries and officials will be on hand to greet him. These will include the Premier, A.W. Matheson, the Queen's County representative in the Federal House, Neil A. Matt, on M.P., and Mr. Cecil Millar, Liberal Candidate for Queens in the next election.

It is expected that the Minister will make a tour of inspection of the Confederation Building during his visit there. Tomorrow the Hon. Mr. Winters will fly to Summerside. He is scheduled to leave the Province early Thursday.

## SUFFERING FROM LEPROSY

MONTREAL (CP) — A Roman Catholic priest, recently returned to his home here after seven years as a missionary in South America, is reported in hospital for leprosy treatment. The disease was described by medical authorities as being in a very early stage and probably amenable to treatment. But it was believed the priest would be transferred from Pastour Hospital here to Tracadie, N. B. where the federal government treats leprosy cases in a special hospital.

## Canada's Advance Party For U. N. Force Leaves For Naples

MONTREAL (CP) — The first of three RCAF planes carrying Canada's 35-man advance party for the United Nations Middle East police force left Montreal airport Monday night at 8:15 EST.

They were bound for Naples, Italy, where units of the UN force will congregate before moving to the Middle East area. The flights were routed via Gander, Nfld., the Azores and Gibraltar.

In charge of the administration unit was Lt. Col. Kenneth Wade of the Royal Canadian Engineers.

The first plan carried a total of 23 officers and men, including 16 from the Queen's Own regiment. Aboard were six personnel from the Royal Canadian Engineers, signal corps and service corps and one officer from the medical corps.

He estimated there would be a budget surplus of about £460,000,000.

Each plane carried a crew of 10, instead of the usual six. With only brief stops en route, it was expected the trip in Naples would take 30 hours.