

CLC Proposes Allowances Paid By Gov't To Trainees

By BEN WARD
OTTAWA (CP)—Workers who take government-sponsored training courses to acquire new skills should be paid allowances equal to 75 per cent of their previous earnings, a Canadian Labor Congress conference has proposed.

But it made no decision on a suggestion that employers be taxed to finance training programs in industry, much the same way as they now pay levies to support workmen's compensation boards.

The four-day conference, attended by about 150 union leaders and observers, spent its final day in closed session hammering out a statement reflecting the views of the various delegations.

Chairman Joe Morris, executive vice-president of the CLC, told a press conference later

that there was unanimous support for a request to the federal government that a full-scale national conference be called to discuss urgent problems in the manpower field.

"We think such a conference could be held this fall if work on it was started soon," he said. It should bring together leaders from the federal and provincial governments, trade unions, major industries and the universities.

PASS ON IDEA
 The idea is being sent on to the CLC executive council which plans to submit a policy statement on manpower to the CLC's biennial membership convention in Winnipeg April 25-29.

Earlier in the week delegates stressed that higher incentives are needed to attract workers to the training courses designed to teach them the higher skills demanded by new technology.

Training allowances now vary between provinces but range generally from \$15 a week for single men to \$50 for married men with families. Ottawa is proposing to raise them to a basic \$35 weekly for single men and up to \$75 for married men with two or more children.

The conference said present allowances now discourage many workers from entering the courses.

There was also criticism of employers who refuse to set up training courses, relying instead on immigration or on recruiting aids against other industries.

URGE MORE RESEARCH
 Mr. Morris listed these other recommendations from the conference:

- Expanded research into the educational needs of the labor force from the basic school system into adult training
- Job counselling services

ON THE AIR

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- 1:30 p.m.—Musical
 - 2:00 p.m.—Film Festival
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 - 3:00 p.m.—To Tell The Truth
 - 3:25 p.m.—Take 30
 - 4:00 p.m.—International Zone
 - 4:31 p.m.—Razzle Dazzle
 - 5:00 p.m.—Rin Tin Tin
 - 5:30 p.m.—The Secret Squirrel
 - 6:00 p.m.—Nation's Business
 - 6:15 p.m.—Live Longer
 - 6:25 p.m.—Robin Hood Jackpot
 - 6:30 p.m.—Gazette
 - 7:00 p.m.—CFCY-TV News
 - 7:15 p.m.—Purity Flour Jackpot
 - 7:20 p.m.—People Unlimited
 - 7:30 p.m.—Walt Disney Presents
 - 8:30 p.m.—Bewitched
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 - 9:30 p.m.—Bob Hope Theatre
 - 10:30 p.m.—Festival
 - 12:00 a.m.—CBC News
 - 12:13 a.m.—Local Weather and Sports Scores
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- CKCW-TV**
- 9:57 a.m.—Station Sign On
 - 10:00 a.m.—Canadian Schools
 - 10:30 a.m.—Nova Scotia Schools
 - 11:30 a.m.—Friendly Giant
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 - 12:00 p.m.—Butternut Square
 - 12:20 a.m.—Across Canada
 - 12:50 p.m.—Wednesday Playbill
 - It's Great To Be Young
 - 2:30 p.m.—At Home With Helen
 - 3:00 p.m.—Tell The Truth
 - 3:30 p.m.—Take Thirty
 - 4:00 p.m.—International Zone
 - 4:30 p.m.—Razzle Dazzle
 - 5:00 p.m.—Secret Squirrel
 - 5:30 p.m.—Music Hop
 - 6:00 p.m.—Provincial Affairs
 - 6:15 p.m.—TV News
 - 6:25 p.m.—TV Theatre
 - 6:30 p.m.—TV Sports Club
 - 7:00 p.m.—Man From U.N.C.L.E.
 - 8:00 p.m.—Big Valley
 - 9:30 p.m.—Bob Hope Theatre
 - 10:30 p.m.—Festival—Romeo and Juliette
 - 12:00 p.m.—CBC-TV News
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 - 6:55—News and Weather
 - 7:00—Hebrew Christian Hour
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 - 7:56—Sports Capsule and Scoreboard
 - 8:00—News
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 - 8:45—Weather
 - 8:50—Atlantic News Roundup
 - 8:58—Thought For Today
 - 9:00—CBC National News—CBC
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 - 9:15—Assignment
 - 9:20—News and Music
 - 10:05—Notes and Weather
 - 10:25—Sunlight Eye
 - 10:30—Notes and Music
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 - 1:45—Town and Country Time
 - 2:00—News and Weather
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 - 2:10—Mostly Music
 - 3:00—News Headlines and Weather
 - 3:03—Trans-Canada Matinee—CBC
 - 3:30—Mostly Music
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 - 4:03—Canadian Roundup—CBC
 - 4:10—Tops in Pops
 - 5:00—News and Weather
 - 5:05—The Outposts
 - 5:25—Marine Weather
 - 5:28—The Outposts
 - 6:00—News and Weather
 - 6:15—On Parliament Hill—CBC
 - 6:20—Today's Editorial—CBC
 - 6:25—Sports Parade
 - 6:30—Business Barometer—CBC
 - 6:35—Tonight's Music
 - 7:00—Back to the Bible
 - 7:30—News and Weather
 - 7:45—Tonight's Music
 - 8:50—News Headlines and Weather
 - 9:00—Midweek Theatre—CBC
 - 10:00—CBC National News, On Parliament Hill and Speaking Personally—CBC
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

South dealer.
 North-South vulnerable.

WEST EAST
 ♠ QJ842 ♠ 1073
 ♥ 107 ♥ 953
 ♦ Q9852 ♦ J
 ♣ 8 ♣ AQ9642

SOUTH
 ♠ AK95
 ♥ AKQJ862
 ♦ 7
 ♣ 85

The bidding:
 South West North East
 2♥ Pass 3♦ Pass
 3♥ Pass 4♣ Dble
 6♥

Opening lead—eight of clubs.
 A good declarer takes advantage of every cue in attempting to achieve the best possible result. Here is a hand where South had to gauge the situation exactly right in order to make six hearts.

West led a club in response to East's double of four clubs. East took the ten with the queen and returned a low club which South ruffed with the jack.

Declarer could have ruffed a spade in dummy at this point in the hope that he could then dispose of his other losing spade by cashing the A-K of diamonds. But South realized that

with the National Employment Service and a major expansion of training facilities to turn out teachers and instructors properly qualified to teach new job techniques.

—Federal-provincial consultation on trades standards to make possible national certification of tradesmen.

—A labor market information service in the new federal manpower department to study labor needs on a national, regional and industrial basis. The data should make it possible to plan training courses for future needs and eliminate the problem of people training for jobs that become obsolete before they graduate.

"Some people may argue that this is not possible," Mr. Morris said of the last point. "But we think that it is."

Possible Split In Canada Studied By U.S. Officials

TORONTO (CP)—The Star says that "within the past year, U.S. officials engaged in a military intelligence project to study the consequences of a Quebec separatist revolution that would split Canada."

"Several Canadians—university teachers among them—took part in the project, which began in 1962 under the code name Task Revolt, says the newspaper.

"The U.S. army-sponsored study apparently put Quebec in the same category as 22 of 30 other turmoil-ridden areas of the world—including Cuba, Yemen, The Congo and parts of Latin America.

"The study was made by the Special Operations Research Office (SORO) of the U.S. Army."

The story quotes a U.S. state department official as "confirming" that studies had been made of the Quebec situation but adding that these now have been completed.

In Washington, a defence department spokesman said the Special Operations Research Office of the U.S. Army had considered studying political unrest in Quebec but "positively nothing" was done about it.

The spokesman said he was not sure of all the details but that he could say the SORO had done nothing whatsoever beyond giving some consideration to Quebec as a potential trouble spot.

Last year a project to study the causes of revolution came to the surface in Latin America and ruffled that area's relations with the U.S., already rubbed raw by the Dominican intervention. The project, called Camelot for reasons unknown, received considerable publicity at the time and the state department ordered it ended.

RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

THE DAY PARIS TURNED UPSIDE DOWN—A FANTASTIC MIRAGE IN WHICH THE SKYLINE OF PARIS, FRANCE, APPEARED IN AN INVERTED POSITION IN THE SKY 1969

WILLIAM S. HALSTED (1892-1922)
 FAMED SURGEON AT JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL IN BALTIMORE, MD., INVENTED SURGICAL RUBBER GLOVES TO PROTECT THE HANDS OF A NURSE WHOSE SKIN WAS ALLERGIC TO CHEMICAL ACID

A FOSILIZED WORM
 Found in the Red Deer River area of Alberta, Can., IS MORE THAN 100,000,000 YEARS OLD. Discovered by George Stanton, Vancouver, B.C.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Fragment
2. European capital
3. Scurry off
4. Iowa city
5. Neighbor
6. Volume
7. A great prize
8. French river
9. Hebrew measure
10. Thomas Hardy heroines
11. School on the Thames
12. Norwegian dramatist
13. Child of the sun
14. Breaks suddenly
15. Mosaic nymph
16. Legendary creature
17. Poem division
18. Plant shoot
19. Afloat
20. It's more often given post-humously
21. Injured
22. Sister of a Greek warmonger
23. Willow
24. Glossy
25. Scottish lord
26. Wing-shaped
27. DOWN
28. Lucifer
29. A1
30. Intersection
31. Sample
32. Problem
33. A chance acquaintance
34. A Las Vegas river
35. Sloth
36. Thus
37. Chinese dynasty
38. Matriculating
39. 150-mile river into the Rhone
40. Irritating
41. Unit of illumination
42. Concert selection
43. Room of a sort
44. Space
45. Continent: abbr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

1. Unit of illumination
2. Concert selection
3. Room of a sort
4. Space
5. Continent: abbr.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE

Here's how to work it:
AXYDLBAAX
IS LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation
WSRRSUEJXSYB VAY QYVGX XC
ACEBY, GCX WSEUCEAVOY.—HSJ-
JSVQ UFVGGSGO

Yesterday's Cryptogram: **COMPASSION WILL CURE MORE SINS THAN CONDEMNATION.—HENRY WARD BEECHER**

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE

HIS NIBS IS REALLY BAD—SPENDS ALL DAY TRYING TO GET THE DOG TO TALK TO HIM. HE CLAIMS THE DOG WILL TELL HIM THE OWLS CLUB HAD AN ALL-DAY PICNIC! LATER, AT LEAST HIS BRIDE IS READY TO TALK TO HIM! AND THE WAY SHE GLARES AT HIM ON SET-UP CARDS!

THOSE BISCUITS YOU BAKED YESTERDAY ARE SO HEAVY AND UNBREAKABLE, BUTCH...

...I PAINTED AND DECORATED EM...

...AND THEY MAKE THE NICEST PAPERWEIGHTS!

HOW ABOUT THAT?

GRANDMA

REMEMBER THAT CANARY I GOT HERE LAST WEEK?

YES.

I DECIDED TO GIVE HIM HIS FREEDOM.

I KNOW.

HE CAME BACK LAST NIGHT!

MICKY MOUSE

I LIKE THE WAY YOUR EYES KINDA SMOLDER...

THEN LITTLE SPARKS AND...

...FLAMES SHOOT UP!

WHO'S ETTA'S NEW BOY FRIEND?

SOUNDS LIKE A VOLUNTEER FIREMAN!

ETTA KETT

COME, MISS DURAND—I MUST REMEMBERANCE YOU CARRY FOR CAPTAIN IN FILM CASE!

OPEN IT!

Outside, The Air Force Jet waits for take-off.

PHIL'S ORDERS WERE FOR US TO SCRAMBLE EVEN IF HE WENT AWAY! LET'S GO!

SECRET AGENT X-9

I HAVE HENRY'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR NEXT TUESDAY!

MAKE SURE YOU HIDE IT IN A PLACE WHERE HE WILL NEVER THINK OF LOOKING!

HENRY

THIS WAY, CAPTAIN! THE ASSASSINS CUT TO THE LEFT WHEN THEY CROSSED THE RIDGE!

THANKS! THIS IS THE SECOND TIME YOU'VE HELPED US—DEBTS YOUR MAMMY!

LIVE, THEY'RE STILL ON OUR TRAIL!

HEAD FOR THE VALLEY BOTTOM, ONCE THERE, I KNOW HOW TO LOSE THEM!

THE LONE RANGER

A BIRD HAS BUILT A NEST IN YOUR MAILBOX!!

IS THAT AGAINST POSTAL REGULATIONS, MR. TAYLOR?

IT MUST BE IT MUST BE!

BIRD HOUSE

NUBBIN

JACKSON KEATH... THAT NAME SOUNDS FAMILIAR...

I THINK HE OWNS ONE OF THE LARGEST TV NETWORKS IN THE COUNTRY, STEVE?

HAVE I BEEN KEEPING KATHY WAITING?

MISS KATHY PHONED... SHE SAID SHE WAS GOING OUT WITH FRIENDS... AND WOULDN'T BE HOME FOR DINNER! I'M SO SORRY, SIR!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MR. KEATH!

THANK YOU, SIMPSON... THANK YOU, MARTHA!

JOE PALOOKA

W-HAT TIME IS IT?

TIME TO GET MARRIED!

BUT AH IS SO TIRED...

SNOOZE ON MY SHOULDER, DEAR!! WHEN IT'S TIME TO SAY 'I DO'—I'LL NUJGE YOU!!

MUCH OBLIGED.

SKIP THE FANCY STUFF.—GET RIGHT TO THE 'I DO'S'!!

MUGGS & SKELTER

HERE COMES THE BRIDE!!

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