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L. Leaders Call for Thorough Purge of Communists from Ranks

rty-Seven, Possibly Sixty Burned to Death s Fire Destroys Illinois Catholic Hospital

and Conroy See Need ating Insidious Reds Decent Organizations

_"The Congress has, and will continue to take defto combat the Communist menace which is attemptits poison throughout the national life of our couned A. R. Mosher, President, and Pat Conroy, Secrerer of the Canadian Congress of Labor, in a state-

e has come in the Labor movement, and in other s for Communist groups to be forced into an isol-There, under the spotlight of public opinion and the shadows of decent organizations in which they to hide, their ulterior purposes will be clearly res isolation will put an end to the insidious penetra-Communist germ into the bloodstream of our politnic. religious and social life.

re within the ranks of our Congress a few unions nunist leadership. Recently the Congress, by a de-Executive Council, found it necessary to take defingainst some of those unions. This action has not because of the political views of those affected. It ken because the action of those concerned is considoverwhelming majority of those democratically conduct the affairs of the Canadian Congress of contrary to the interests of the Congress and of orfor in general, and furthermore a menace to the

gress recognizes and will defend the right of every his political views. The fact that the Congress has, recognized the C.C.F. as the political arm of Labor y an infringement of that right. Every member of in the C.C.L. is, and always has been, free to use se as he personally sees fit. That is a democratic the Congress proposes to protect on behalf of its Any who suggest that the C.C.F. in any way policies of the C.C.L. are merely echoing the Comas laid down for the Labor Progressive Party by Tim ronto on February 5.

HAS RIGHTS ion of the rights of any minority is, always has been, entinue to be fundamental to Labor. The fact that s exist gives no person or group the privilege of ato completely destroy the rights which the majority Those who follow slavishly the Communist Party mall minority within the Canadian Congress of Labor. well aware that the vast majority of members in the are sometimes considered Communist are not themer members nor supporters of the Communist Party. well aware that they are Canadians whose first loy-Canada and who would subscribe to the interests of ther than the interests of Soviet Russia, should the

sch a decision arise. w who consistently place the interests of Soviet we the interests of our own country have in some inanoeuvered themselves into a position of authority Ir union. These people have repeatedly, and more in recent months, refused to accept decisions demomade by representatives of a very large majority of membership. At the same time they have launched, own organizations and publicly, so far as they have to attract attention, a deliberate and vicious camgned to destroy all those who refuse to follow the dic- next fortnight. he Communist conspiracy.

long been a fundamental tactic of the Communist should it find itself unable to control, it will attempt It is our firm intention that such an effort shall not struction Co., calls for a wage lar as Labor in Canada, as represented by our organ- | scale of \$1.10 an hour for build-

n our ranks and from other sources there is not and hammer and breaker men, \$1.45 been any opposition to constructive criticism. We do for powdermen and \$1.55 for rock er, propose to harbor within our house guests who foremen. ly attempt to poison the members of our family. A TRAITORS

person or group who, in this time of crisis, provides a shop conditions at the Columespectability for such people is harboring in our midst | bia Cellulose Co. It is intended

Canadian Congress of Labor has proven its leadership employed at Watson Island, and lan Labor. We propose to continue to provide that eventually is expected to cover Canadian Labor has found its strength, as has up to 300 men. other countries, in unity of purpose nd program. We Negotiations, Mr. James said, Well aware that in Fascist and Communist countries have been carried on in an ams become a mere puppet of the state and free trade ave ceased to exist. We do not intend that Canadian shall suffer that fate."

of Fisheries Gives Reassurance to

Mon. Robert W. The minister did not elaborate life insurance coverage for minister of fisheries, on his statement but said the members. Formerly, insurance erday that "there is industry would not be overlooked benefits were not allowed men be done in that some- and that "fishermen are not who joined at 60 years of age or be done" to allow the going to be ruined at all." Columbia canned salustry to sell a "good" of its surplus to Great

us year. layhew told Howard (Progressive-Conserva- High ncouver South), that ons had been going on Low

under the plan are up to \$500. Wednesday, April 6, 1949 Chairman of the meeting was 15.0 feet Thomas Thomas, union presi-6.7 feet dent.

EFFINGHAM, Illinois, (An estimated forty-seven persons, including twelve newborn infants, are reported dead today in a fierce fire that destroyed St. Anthony's Hospital here. Hospital and fire fighting officials feared that the death toll might reach sixty. At least twenty bodies have already been removed from the debris.

The fire was discovered shortly before midnight in a laundry chute in the basement. It swept up an elevator shaft and an eye witness said the sixty-year-old, three-and-a-half brick structure quickly became a great mass of flames. In little more than an hour its destruction was complete.

Many patients leaped from windows. Some died in their flaming rooms as nuns and townspeople tried to save them.

MANAWA

entry into confederation this new four-cent stamp was issued

across Canada and in Newfoundland post offices on April 1. It

is green in color, 11/2 by one inch, the same size as present pic-

torial issues. The ship on the stamp is the Matthew in which

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ment which, according to Will- operative agreement since. The

iam James, consultant-concili- agreement now is directed

ator for the union, probably against attack from the north

will be signed with Columbia over the polar area or across the

John Cabot discovered the island in 1497.

said yesterday.

UNION APPROVES

NEW AGREEMENT

Prince Rupert local of the

Construction and General Lab-

orers' Union Sunday approved

that signed last fall between

the union and Northwest Con-

The bodies of twelve infants were the first to be removed. Uncounted bodies were strewn on upper floors.

There were about thirty patients on the third floor, a nurse said, and "I don't believe any of them got out."

Effingham is a community of 8000 persons in south central Illinois, 200 miles southeast of Chicago.

Hundreds of city residents rushed to the aid of 100 or more patients in the 125-bed hospital. However, they were hampered by falling bricks and rubble and the danger of collapsing walls.

Inside Roman Catholic nuns who were on duty, braved the flames to lead some patients to safety. Some nuns died in the attempt and others perished in their rooms where they had

The hospital is operated by the Sisters of the Order of St.

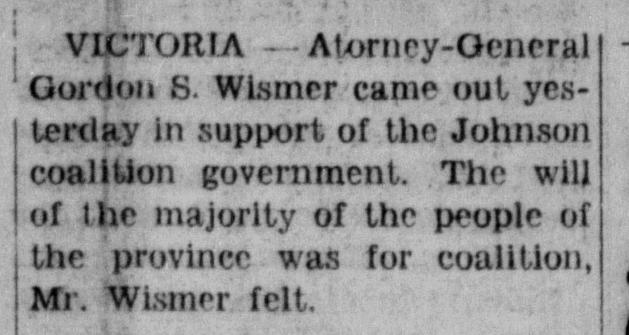
Francis. The chaplain of the hospital, Father Sandon, died in the fire. His charred body was found in his room next to the hospital chapel.

There were two women in the delivery room when the fire broke out. Both gave birth and escaped.

One of the nurses assigned to the nursery remained with

the infants and perished with them.

The victims also included old age pensioners in a charity ward.



Mr. Wismer was Premier Johnson's principal opponent for Liberal leadership at the provincial convention a year ago.

Mr. Wismer said he was ab- diens pack their hopes for solutely satisfied that "we must survival in the Stanley Cup carry on with the coalition form! of government in British Col-NEW CANADIAN STAMP- Commemorating Newfoundland's

> The Attorney-General's statement was a fore-runner to the Liberal convention which opens in Vancouver on Thursday

Premier Byron Johnson will Toronto Maple Leafs who put the question of continua- whipped Boston Bruins last tion of the coafition before the week. delegates and will ask for sup-WASHINGTON, D. C. (CP)-Armed forces of port of the present set-up to Canada and the United States are exchanging of- gram he announced for roads, Traicho Kotskov as deputy ficers to work on mutual defence problems of the buildings and expanded social premier and member of the two countries, the national military establishment services.

Mr. Wismer said in an interview that the most of the citi- cused of double-dealing and The establishment said that "selected individual" zens of the province feel that officers of the army, navy and coalition is working for the beneair force are at present in Can- fit of the province.

Education Minister W. T. Straith said that British Columbia is developing so rapidly that there is no other answer but coalition. joint United States - Canada

VICTORIA Y WINS

A. last night took the first

game in the best-of-five series

for the provincial men's A

senior basketball champion-

ship, defeating the champion

VICTORIA-Victoria Y.M.C.

SAM CARR DENIES IT OTTAWA-Sam Carr firmly pleaded not guilty today as his trial began on charges of conspiring with Russian embassy officials to utter forged passports.

FINAL GAME TONIGHT

DETROIT-Detroit Red

Wings and Montreal Cana-

play-offs into a single wallop

here tonight in the seventh

and deciding game of the

series. Each have won three

in a nip-and-tuck semi-final

series that has lasted two

weeks. Tonight's winner will

move into the final with the

BULGARIAN OUSTER

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body in the land. He is ac-

causing trouble.

SOFIA-The Bulgariam com-

SAN DIEGO EVENS IT NEW WESTMINSTER - The underdog San Diego Sky Hawks last night fired three goals in the final ten minutes to defeat New Westminster 3 to 0 and even up the bestof-seven series of the Pacific Coast Hockey League final. The series mow stands at one win apiece with the third game to be played in San Diego Friday night.

CONSERVATIVES WIN LONDON-Conservatives appear to be winning in early results of county elections today but at the expense of Independents rather than La-

being asked by the Prince Ru- Coast-Overcast, rain this after- Vancouver and will be here for pert Chamber of Commerce to noon and tonight. Showers Wed- the next week following the letvisit the city this summer. The nesday. Winds light, increasing ting of contracts and the startlocal Chamber so decided last to southeast this evening. Winds ing of the new construction night rather than to accept a southwest (20) Wednesday. Little work. suggestion that this Chamber change in temperature. Lows to- Five new tanks are in addialong with other Chambers and night and highs Wednesday-At tion to existing five tanks and Boards in the central interior Port Hardy 38 and 48, Masset will increase the plant's storage go to Prince George to meet the 44 and 46, Prince Rupert 40 and capacity from 120,000 to 340,000 Premier when he pays a visit 45. there this spring.

It had been suggested in a communication from Duncan Kerr, secretary of the Asso-.41 Rupert. the meeting felt.

Better Lighting Metlakatla Pass

katla Passage, important traffic artery for fishing vessels and all manner of small craft plyng west and north of the port of Prince Rupert is to be sought by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. Contact will be made at once with the Department of Transport, conveying urgent representations along this line. Such was the decision of the Chamber at its meeting last night on recommendation of the port and marine committee. Neville Gerrard, committee chairman, reported that the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union and the Halibut. Vessel Owners' Association had urged the committee to such action so that the movement of vessels might be expedited and the traffic generally speeded up. With the present poor lighting of the tortuous but important channel, there was a continuing hardship.

Adequate lighting of Metla-

On Behalf of Workers in British Columbia Logging Industry

VANCOUVER (P--Rival unions of British Columbia's lumber industry yesterday announced that they will seek separate wage and hour demands for their total of 40,000

The International Woodworkers of America (CIO-CCL) will seek a 15-cent hourly wage The rebel offshoot, Wood-

workers Industrial Union of Canada, wants 20c.

Both will fight for a 50c reduction daily in the \$2 board

W.I.U. said it will strive for elimination of unnecessary overtime and both have agreed to enforce the 40-hour

W.I.U. has yet to get Labor Relations Board certification.

CONTRACT LET DOUBLING CAPACITY OF LOCAL WATERFRONT OIL PLANT

Involving an expenditure of about \$40,000, Standard Oil Co. of British Columbia Limited is undertaking extension work which will more than double the capacity of its local waterfront plant. Contract was awarded today to Mitchell & Currie for the building of a new gear storage shed for the accom-

THE WEATHER GALE WARNING

Queen Charlotte Islands-Southeast wind, 25 miles per hour, increasing to gales, 35 to 45 miles tonight, shifting to westerly, 25 miles per hour, Wednesday morning.

coast and over the southern in- will be made throughout the interior but elsewhere skies have terior as far as Prince George. cleared. Temperatures in most Heretofore the establishment regions will be much lower to- has been a local bulk plant day and tonight. Another storm catering to little more than is approaching the Queen Char- local business: lotte Islands from the west and | Douglas Bell, chief of the enrain is expected along the north gineering department of Stancoast this evening and tonight. dard, and Lloyd Green, assist-Forecast ·

Premier Byron Johnson is Queen Charlottes and North yesterday afternoon by air from

Dogs Mangle Girl

OTTAWA (P)-A little Eskimo the other 40 by 60 feet. ciated Boards of Trade of Cen- girl, her face terribly mangled, tral British Columbia, that will be taken on a 1,000-mile presidents of all the Chambers trip from Port Harrison in far of Commerce and Boards of northern Quebec to Toronto for Trade in the central interior treatment. Ann, aged seven, visit Prince George on the oc- was seriously injured when sav- deepsea ships have been orcasion of Mr. Johnson's visit age dogs attacked her in a tiny there. It would be preferable Eskimo encampment fifty miles that the Premier came to Prince north of Port Harrison on the shores of Hudson Bay.

modation of fishermen customers of the company. Mitchell & Currie will also instal foundations for five new steel storage tanks which will be erected by Western Bridge & Steel Fab-

ricators Ltd. of Vancouver. With the new construction the company's local plant will assume the status of a marine terminal from which distribution Clouds persist on the north of the company's fuel products

ant engineer, arrived in the city

gallons. The new shed will measure 32 by 80 feet and are in addition to two existing sheds—one 32 by 50 feet and

NOT GOING ON STRIKE

VANCOUVER-Crews of British Columbia coast based dered by James Thompson, Canadian Seamen's Union vice-president here, not to ge on strike.

Cellulose Co. here within the North Atlantic or the Pacific Vancouver Clever Leafs 57 to :: TODAY'S STOCKS ::

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co. Ltd.) ing labor, \$1.30 an hour for jack " serves s

(C. P. Photo)

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set up a joint defence board in

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