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## Keena Member Urges NATO Unity

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GALE WRECKS HOUSE—George Cairns of Toronto's suburban Long Branch looks sorrowfully at the raging waters of Lake Ontario which have torn away the living room and two bedrooms and flooded the remainder of his home. In Long Branch 44 families were left homeless and 21 houses were condemned as unfit for human habitation in on-the-spot checks by village councillors. The storm extended all along the Great Lakes area from Oshawa to Windsor and damage was heavy. (CP Photo)

### Unseasonable Snow Here

Heavy, wet snow east of Prince Rupert kicked out telegraph lines early this morning and intermittently disrupted power supply by shorting transmission lines.  
Meanwhile, it was a bewildered robin who sang mournfully this morning after a night's snowfall dampened his spirits to herald the coming of spring. Among the first of the red-breasts on the Prince Rupert scene, he was likely thinking—much the same as city residents—that the weatherman got his east-west directions mixed.  
Following the downpour of rain yesterday, rain turned into snow last evening to fall nearly an inch, throughout the night, continuing heavily this morning.  
Temperatures remain just over freezing level, giving snow that slushy texture.  
No report was available this morning on highway conditions but railroad officials reported no trouble.

### Applewhaite Slashes at CCF on Foreign Affairs

Sees No Need to Disturb Canada's Unity on NATO Support

OTTAWA (Special to Daily News)—A member from the West Coast, E. T. Applewhaite, Liberal, Skena, made a slashing attack on the CCF last night in the debate on external affairs.

Applewhaite declared that the currently debated wan-of-peace motion, moved by Percy Wright of Melfort, CCF National President, was the first non-confidence motion on foreign policy made in the Canadian Parliament for many years and brought to an end the proud boasts so often made by members of all parties that Canada was united on external policy and showed always a united front to the rest of the world.

Applewhaite expressed the opinion that the motion represented no large body of Canadian public opinion for, although the CCF national release of March 4 had opposed the armament goals set at Lisbon and had decried American dominance, the CCF News of Vancouver on March 5 had praised the accomplishments of Lisbon and urged less whining and sneering at the United States.

Applewhaite said, if the Canadian House adopted the resolution, the world press would carry such headlines as "Disunity in NATO" or "NATO attacked." Founder Member or "NATO," denounced as Purely Militaristic Organization" or "NATO Held by Canada to be Organ of Aggression."  
He said no useful purpose was served by introducing the resolution as the debate was well under way before its introduction. He said that, far from helping in any way, it just added to the burdens of Hon. L. B. Pearson who already has on his shoulders greater burdens than should be borne by any one man representing only fourteen million people.

### Canadian Dollar At Highest Mark

NEW YORK—The Canadian dollar moved up to its highest mark on the New York Exchange in seventeen years when it was quoted at a premium of 1½ cents today.

### Slump Hits Gt. Britain

By ALAN HARVEY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
Textile Industry in Bad Way—Many Unemployed

LONDON (CP) — For the first time in nearly two decades the term "slump" is being freely used to describe conditions in a section of British industry.  
The shadow of short time and unemployment has fallen across the drab mill towns in the north of England, whose h-shaped television aerials and smoking chimney pots suggested a prosperity uninterrupted since pre-war days.  
Sixty thousand workers in the textile industry, centred in Lancashire, have been temporarily laid off or are on the job only three days a week. Drying up of demand at home and abroad is blamed for the decline.

Exports of British textiles last year were valued at \$415,000,000 in 1950. But the rot had already set in. Inventories were piling up in November and in the early months of 1952 the trend was sharply downhill.  
Many complex factors may be at work. Perhaps the chief is that the pent-up post-war demand finally has been satisfied. Consumer resistance to the increasing cost of living may also, as one newspaper puts it, have thrown a spanner in the spindles.

CANADIANS CHOOSY  
Textiles used to be Canada's biggest single import from Britain. In recent years Canadian customers have been more choosy and trade has diminished. Last year Canada bought 1,185,000 square yards of cotton piece goods compared with 1,845,000 square yards the previous year, and 219,000 square yards of rayon piece goods against 318,000.  
Now, with import restrictions in the sterling area forcing British manufacturers to look elsewhere, the North American market will be increasingly important. Canadian officials in London are not hopeful that anything substantial can be done in textiles. The slump here coincides with a vigorous campaign by Canadian textile industry for increased protection.

Employment in Canadian mills has dropped by 10 per cent, while the Canadian share of the domestic market fell from 63 per cent in 1950 to 53 per cent in 1951.  
Thus for Britain the outlook appears gloomy. Already newspapers are publishing stories of the plight of European volunteer workers, many of whom have no savings to cushion them against prolonged unemployment.

One hope appears to be that the growing rearmament program may absorb some of those no longer needed in the mills.

### Rocky Throws Wouters With 1st Round TKO

MINNEAPOLIS (CP) — Rocky Graziano last night scored a technical knockout victory over Roy Wouters of Vancouver in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout. Referee stopped the fight after 2:45 of the first round. Graziano weighed 164 lbs. Wouters 162.



CANADIAN CHAIRMAN—David M. Johnson, Canada's permanent representative at United Nations headquarters in New York, this month holds the rotating chairmanship of the U.N.'s Disarmament Commission. The chairmanship rotates among member nations monthly in alphabetical order. Mr. Johnson, a former solicitor in the Finance Department, joined the External Affairs Department in 1947 and served for a time as acting High Commissioner in Eire. This is a United Nations Photo. (CP PHOTO)

## Canadiens and Red Wings Take Strong NHL Play-off Lead

### Montreal Victory Costly Through Loss of Mosdell—Broda Fails to Inspire Leafs

MONTREAL (CP) — Rookie Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion fired three goals and Montreal Canadiens, with sensational goal tending by Gerry McNeil, blasted Boston Bruins Thursday night for Montreal's second straight victory in the Stanley Cup semi-finals.

Rookie John Wilson's first period goal, which the veteran Turk Broda, playing in his tenth Stanley Cup play-off and brought back from virtual retirement, gave Detroit Red Wings a 1 to 0 victory over Toronto. Like the Canadiens, they, too, have a two-game lead in their best-of-seven semi-final series.

Montreal scored their triumph on home ice.  
The Canadiens travel to Boston for the third game of the best-of-seven series Sunday.  
Detroit's victory was also on home ice.

MOSDELL SCORES  
Ken Mosdell scored the Canadiens' other goal in the Montreal-Boston duel early in the opening period. Before the period ended, he was carried off the ice with a double fracture of the right leg.  
Mosdell's loss is a terrific blow to the Canadiens.  
In the second to the last game of the regular National Hockey League season, Johnny McCormack had suffered a broken arm.

### House Approves Health Charges

LONDON (CP) — A government bill to impose small charges for medicine and other items in Britain's national health services cleared its first big hurdle in the House of Commons early Friday.  
By a vote of 304 to 279 the House rejected a Labor party motion to kill the bill on its second reading.  
Six Liberals joined Labor in voting to kill the bill.

### Life Term, Fratricide

"Menace to Community," Says Mr. Justice Clynne At Nanaimo Assize  
NANAIMO (CP) — Gordon Jackson, 26-year-old fisherman, convicted of manslaughter in the rifle death of his brother, was sentenced to life imprisonment yesterday.  
The brother, Percy Jackson, 25, of Quatsino Sound, was shot to death last September 27 during a drinking brawl.  
"You are a menace to the community," Mr. Justice John V. Clynne told Jackson. "It is unsafe for you to be at large."

HEART BREAKER  
The result at Detroit was a heart-breaker for the 37-year-old Broda, who was called in by Manager Conn Smythe to inspire his teammates. Broda, who had played only thirty minutes all season, stopped 24 shots.  
In the final period Detroit Goalkeeper Terry Sawchuk turned back eleven shots to record his second straight shut-out.  
Only nine penalties were called in sharp contrast to the record of the opening game.

Mrs. John Wick, Mrs. Bernhof Pedersen and son, Rolf, and Mrs. Martha Johansen are leaving on tonight's train for New York where they will embark April 5 on the steamer Oslfjord for a visit to their native homes in Norway. All are well known members of the local Norwegian community.

—TIDES—  
Saturday, March 29, 1952  
High 3:15 21.5 feet  
16:00 18.6 feet  
Low 9:45 2.9 feet  
21:42 7.0 feet

—WEATHER—  
PRINCE RUPERT—Gale warning, cloudy and cool, rain and snow; wind, 35 miles per hour in exposed areas; temperature—high, 40; low, 34.

### Asking Beef Floor Price

OTTAWA—The federal government was asked by representatives of prairie farmers' unions yesterday to establish floor prices on beef.  
Meeting yesterday with Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of trade and commerce, and Hon. Stewart Garson, minister of justice, J. L. Phelps, president of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union, asked for a minimum price of 28½¢ per pound for prairie farmers on best quality beef.  
The government was also asked to break the provincial embargoes against livestock and dressed meat from the prairie provinces unless the appeal to the provinces themselves was acceded to.  
The Farmers' Union representatives also took up the matter of government grain prices and asked that No. 1 northern wheat be raised from \$1.80 to \$2.35.

### Bad Floods In Alberta

Sudden Mild Weather Causing Washouts as Rivers and Streams Swell  
MEDICINE HAT — Southern Alberta was threatened today with widespread floods from swelling rivers and streams due to sudden mild weather and rains. Unless the weather becomes colder, it may be the worst flood season the area has had.  
Around Medicine Hat people have already been rendered homeless. At least one railway bridge is out.  
Trains east of Calgary have been held up with the track of the Canadian Pacific Railway washed out in at least six places near Lethbridge.

### Labor Wants Free Seats

Tom Uphill Asks Other Parties to Stay Out of Six Ridings  
VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia's newest political party said Thursday it will ask the province's other four parties to withdraw from six ridings so its candidates can be elected unopposed.  
There was open-mouthed silence from the Liberal, Progressive-Conservative and Social Credit ranks at the suggestion of the Labor Party founded earlier this month by Tom Uphill.  
The Labor group, known officially as Labor Representation Committee, said it will ask other parties not to run candidates in six industrial ridings in the coming provincial election in order to give the Labor men a clear road.  
The committee said: "All political parties should recognize Labor's right to representation in at least six out of the 48 seats and they should leave a clear field in selected ridings."  
The committee said it will inform the other parties April 25 what ridings it wants left empty of other candidates.



AIR CHIEF'S FUNERAL—Warrant Officers of the RCAF carry the coffin of Air Chief Marshal L. S. Breadner, 58, former RCAF chief of staff, who died in Boston March 14. An officer walking behind the coffin carries his decorations and medals on a cushion. The only Canadian to attain the rank of Air Chief Marshal he was buried with full military honors in Ottawa. Air Chief Marshal Breadner was returning to Ottawa from Florida—where he had gone under doctor's orders for his health—when he was stricken in Boston and taken to a hospital where he died. (CP PHOTO)

### Taken in Victoria Case

Police Catch Up With Man Who Jumped Bail  
A Victoria man, who jumped \$1000 bail after having been charged with false pretences in the capital city, is still in the Prince Rupert General Hospital while Detective N. Bath of Victoria awaits his recovery to escort him south.

### Plane Crash Is Seen by Boys

HALIFAX — Royal Canadian Air Force search planes were out today to search a canyon in the Dalhousie area where boys reported they had seen wreckage of a plane with men sitting within. It might have been the Maritime Central Airways plane which has been missing since the end of the week on a flight from St. John, New Brunswick, to Goose Bay, Labrador.

### No Marijuana Smokes Here

R.C.M.P. Spokesman Spikes Current Rumor  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police were asked by the Daily News today for a statement regarding reports that marijuana smoking had started among young people in Prince Rupert.  
"There is nothing to back it up, nothing to substantiate the report," said one police spokesman.  
An idle boast by one girl that she had smoked doped cigarettes may have led to the rumors, it was stated. The boast was investigated.

### Life in Union

REAL—J. E. McGuire, secretary of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees, charges of laziness and inefficiency in union action. He has made six charges against the Canadian Labor, A. R. Mosher, "treasonous tactics" and "liability" are alleged.

COMMUNIST PACT  
A 30-year treaty of friendship and alliance was signed between Russia and the new Chinese Communist republic in 1950.

### Canadian Dies in Korean War

—The Canadian Thursday issued its fourth casualty list of the war, reporting four men killed, ten men wounded, and one man injured in action since the last previous list was issued.  
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