

REPUBLICANS APPROVE \$3.8 MILLION BUDGET

WASHINGTON (CP)—A record budget of \$3,800,000 was approved by the Republican national finance committee Thursday for the 1954 congressional campaign.

This is twice the \$1,950,000 goal of the last off-year election, in 1950, and the Republicans hope to double the more than 2,000,000 party contributors of 1952.

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Postal Rates Bill Survives Crucial Votes

OTTAWA (CP)—The government's plan to increase postal rates by one cent April 1 has cleared another hurdle.

The Commons last night voted twice on the bill, once to defeat a CCF attempt to kill it and a second time to defeat a combined opposition attempt to prevent it receiving approval in principle.

For both votes, the Progressive Conservative, CCF and Social Credit members joined against the government but were defeated by 76 to 59 and 76 to 58.

The Commons begins detailed study of the bill Monday, it must then receive third reading before being sent to the Senate.

The increase would bring the cost of a one-ounce letter to five cents from four for mailings between postal districts and to four cents from three for mailings within a postal district. Extra ounces would cost another cent each.

When these rates go into effect, the government also proposes to eliminate the seven-cent domestic airmail rate and carry all first-class mail by air where that speeds service.

DEBATE RESUMED

The postal debate was resumed after Finance Minister Abbott tabled his estimates of expenditure for 1954-55 calling for record peacetime spending of \$4,491,751,000.

In proposing his motion to kill the bill, CCF leader Coldwell again suggested formation of a parliamentary committee to make a "thorough" inquiry into the department.

Postmaster-General Cote, closing the debate, said that putting an end to free postal service for government departments as a means to meet the expected \$13,500,000 deficit this year would not change the picture.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Defensive Play Not Confined To One Hand

I have observed that many a player gives up on the defense when he is through taking tricks in his own hand. Often he is not lacking in defensive skill but suffers from a form of mental laziness.

Mr. Masters is not such a player. When he is certain that no more defensive tricks will be won by his cards, he tries to dream up some holding however remote, which his partner could have and which would result in the defeat of the contract.

He then plays in such a manner as to develop partner's imagined holding to the fullest advantage. In today's deal, for example, he made an imaginative lead at the third trick which eventually beat an otherwise rock-bound contract.

EXPLORATORY BIDDING

Mr. Dale and Mrs. Keen did a lot of exploratory bidding, skirting around the edges of a game contract and in a final burst of optimism reached five diamonds.

Mr. Champion got off to the good lead of the deuce of spades. Dummy's king was put up and Mr. Masters won with the ace. He cashed the queen and then paused to consider his next action.

The opening lead indicated his partner had led from exactly four spades. Therefore Mrs. Keen still had a spade in her hand.

What about hearts? Could Mrs. Keen have gone on to five diamonds without the ace of that suit? Mr. Masters thought not. But even if she had one or more quick heart losers it was practically impossible for her to get rid of them anywhere.

SUDDEN DEATH

Mr. Masters turned his thoughts to the trump suit. Mrs. Keen must have at least six diamonds. It was possible that Mr. Champion had the doubleton king. But if so it was lying right under the ace and subject to sudden death if Mrs. Keen got the lead at trick three.

THE FINAL DECISION

By Mr. Masters was that it was more likely his partner had the king of hearts. Therefore he led a spade at the third trick and Mrs. Keen had to trump with dummy's deuce of diamonds. That gave new life to the king of trumps which became the setting trick.

HUNGER STRIKE STAGED BY SECT

VANCOUVER (CP)—Twenty Doukhobor women, who put the torch to their hut at Oakalla Prison on Monday, have launched a hunger strike as another protest against transfer of their men folk to penitentiary.

An official of the attorney-general's department said the strike began Tuesday when the 20 were put back into the 200-foot Quonset hut which received \$3,000 damage in the fire.

Army Chief Started as Buck Private

OTTAWA (CP)—A buck private has risen to full general in the Canadian Army.

Charles Foulkes, chairman of the chiefs of general staff, is the fifth to hold that position in the Canadian army. In 31 years he has worked from the lowest to the highest rank. And in mounting the ladder he has become the first Canadian to be appointed a general in peacetime. It is the first among a lot of firsts.

Promotion of the 51-year-old lieutenant-general to general was announced by Defence Minister Claxton.

The defence minister said in a statement that Gen. Foulkes will continue in his present post and as Canada's military representative to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Gen. Foulkes, who figured prominently in the collapse of the 25th German army in Holland in 1945, first donned a uniform in 1923 as a private with a machine-gun battalion in the old non-permanent active militia. He rose to captain and in 1926 received a commission as a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Regiment.

CAPTAIN TO GENERAL

When the Second World War started he was a captain. As the war progressed he became major, brigadier, major-general and finally lieutenant-general.

"This new promotion to the rank of general is another first in my career," Gen. Foulkes said in an interview.

"I was the only officer to rise from the rank of captain to lieutenant-general during the last war. I was the youngest officer at 43 to become chief of the general staff. I was the first permanent chairman of the Canadian chiefs of staff and now I am the first Canadian to be appointed a general in peacetime."

"I am, of course, very pleased. It is one of those things a person looks for in life."

APPOINTED GENERALS

The first Canadians appointed general in the Canadian Army were Sir William D. Otter of Toronto, after the Boer War, and Sir Arthur Currie after the First World War.

Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, now chairman of the International Joint Commission, was promoted to general in 1912 while serving as head of the first Canadian Army overseas. The fourth was Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, retired, in 1944. He also served as commander of Canadian forces overseas during the Second World War.

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