

UBC President Says All Governments Should Aid Universities

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OTTAWA (C)—A distinguished educational leader yesterday called on all levels of government in Canada to meet the national problem of helping universities solve their dilemma of growing enrolments and cramped finances.

Dr. N. A. M. MacKenzie, president of the University of British Columbia, said the provision of adequate higher education is "an urgent task in the building of our nation."

"Such is the scope and urgency of the problem that continued delay in this matter will entail an increasing price in wasted talent and lost opportunities," he said in a paper presented at a conference on the problems facing higher education.

URGES JOINT APPEAL

The conference summoned by the National Conference of Canadian Universities, also heard a proposal to organize industrial donations to universities through a body representing all universities.

Msgr. H. J. Somers, president of St. Francis Xavier University at Antigonish, N.S., made the suggestion and estimated the joint appeal could raise about \$30,000,000 a year at the outset, with more in following years.

Dr. Cyril James, president of McGill University, said universities must guard against outside interference from donors. They should dictate their own educational policies and avoid the possibility "that the piper shall call the tune."

All three papers had been prepared before Prime Minister St. Laurent's announcement that the federal government plans to double its grants to universities from \$8,000,000 to \$16,000,000.

The NCCU executive agreed to the prime minister's proposal that the conference handle distribution of the grants, now paid directly from the federal treasury.

Dr. MacKenzie's paper emphasized the need for more help from the federal treasury.

He proposed that its grants to universities be tripled, that additional help be given for expansion of facilities and that laws on income tax and suc-

cession duty be changed to encourage private donations.

"The provision of adequate and expanding opportunities for higher education and research has become an urgent task in the building of the nation," he said.

"The task of nation-building has been the primary purpose of the national government since its beginning. The achievement of this purpose calls for more than the construction of a seaway, a pipeline or a trans-Canada highway. It calls, as well, for a wise investment in the future of our youth."

University facilities had lagged far behind the doubling of enrolments in the last 20 years. Their capacities had been overtaxed, teachers had suffered sharp declines in real income and essential facilities had been skimped.

"The burden can no longer be imposed upon the university teacher, nor carried at the expense of essential facilities."



SHE PICKED COTTON — Pretty Sherry Willard, 9, of Independence, Mo., displays the cotton blossoms she raised herself in her flowerbed at her Independence home. The three-foot plant yielded 16 balls of cotton. The young gardener obtained the seeds from a ball of raw cotton sent her on a doll.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD



Forcing Defender Achieves Game

Most textbooks discuss at some length the matter of "forcing" declarer—that is, leading good cards in the side suits to make declarer ruff until his trump length is reduced beyond the danger point.

North dealer
Neither side vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Dale
♠ K J 3
♥ 7 6
♦ 8 6 5
♣ A K Q 10 4

WEST
Mr. Champion
♠ 6 5 4 2
♥ K Q 4
♦ Q J 10 4
♣ 9 3

EAST
Miss Brash
♠ A 7
♥ A J 10 9 5
♦ K 7
♣ 8 7 6 5 2

SOUTH
Mr. Masters
♠ A Q 10 9 8
♥ 8 3 2
♦ A 9 3 2
♣ J

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♠ 1 ♥ 1 ♠ 2 ♥
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ All Pass

There is no reason why this should not work both ways, although most textbooks are strangely silent on the subject of declarer forcing a defender. Mr. Masters found it necessary to use that line of play in today's deal.

Against the four-spade contract Mr. Champion led the king of hearts. Miss Brash elected to overtake with the ace and return a club.

SUSPECTS PLAY
Mr. Champion squirmed slightly in his chair at this development. Whenever his partner makes an out-of-the-ordinary play, he immediately suspects it of being an error. In fact, any deviation from the line of play suggested by him is an error—until proven otherwise.

This endearing trait is one of the most successful methods of throwing partner off his game—if you are interested in accomplishing that. Actually Miss Brash's club shift was a good

Freak Mishap Throws Logger 35 Feet in Air

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (C)—William Thurner, 25, is resting comfortably in hospital here after being flown here from Wutch Lake in the Cariboo with serious injuries suffered in a freak logging accident.

He is understood to have suffered fractures of both legs and wrists and possible internal injuries.

Thurner was standing on a fallen tree when the top of a nearby tree fell and hit the fallen log. Thurner was hurled 35 feet into the air by the "see-saw" action and fell to the ground some distance away.

TO SCRAP CUNARD
NEW YORK (C)—The Cunard liner Franconia, once a queen of the luxury cruise trade and Winston Churchill's headquarters for his trip to Yalta, Tuesday completed her last voyage to New York. The line has announced plans to scrap the Franconia after she makes the return trip to England.

Pickets Jeer Robeson, Cleric At Big Rally

NEW YORK (C)—Jeering anti-Russian pickets hurled ammonia-filled bottles, tomatoes, eggs and sticks Tuesday night at the entrance to a rally of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship. No one was injured.

Negro singer Paul Robeson and the controversial Brooklyn rector, Rev. William Howard Melish, were special targets of the pickets.

About 200 demonstrators, most of them Hungarians and Hungarian-Americans, banded together outside the Pythian Temple where the rally was held.

They shouted "freedom for Hungary!" and "America will never be friends with murderers" as hundreds of persons entered the building.

More than 250 patrolmen, mounted police and detectives kept the placard-waving demonstrators in check.

Robeson, who sang and made a speech at the rally, was booed as he left.

The rally was called to mark the 39th anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Union and the 23rd anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the United States and Russia.

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