

Union Chieftains' Political Views Aired at Pro IWA Denies Its War Attitude Pertinent

Do the political views held by union leaders have any effect upon the desirability of the union as a contracting party?

This point was argued today before a three-man arbitration board investigating the dispute which arose when the Lake Logging Company refused to accept representatives of the International Woodworkers of America as signatories to a union agreement.

Senator J. W. deB. Farris, counsel for the Lake Logging Company, argued that the company was entitled to have doubts as to union leadership because of the war attitude of the IWA prior to Russia's entry into the war.

Nigel Morgan, international board member of the IWA, replied that the inspection of the political views of every union negotiator would mean the entire breakdown of collective bargaining, and that this breakdown would contribute to labor unrest.

WAR IMPERIALISTIC CLASH
The dispute over the IWA's political views arose when Senator Farris produced as evidence certain union literature published prior to the war, in which the European war was referred to as "a clash of German and Franco-British Imperialisms" and "the European slaughter-house."

He further showed that, at the time when Harold Britchett, of Vancouver held the presidency of an international division of the IWA, the union was urging the United States to stay out of the war and stop lend-lease aid.

Today, Mr. Morgan contended that such evidence was irrelevant to the present dispute since, he said, it was not shown that persons holding such views would not live up to a union contract.

'NOT EMPLOYERS' CHOICE'

"In any case," Mr. Morgan said, "the principle of collective bargaining is based upon the assumption that the union should be the employees' choice, not the employers' choice."

"In reference to this dispute, I say why not let the workers themselves decide whether they want an employer-employee agreement or whether they want an agreement with the union. You will find unquestionably that they have voted in favor of a union agreement."

Sen. Farris in his argument contended that:

1. No valid dispute exists between the company and its employees. "Witnesses have stated that the existing agreement

was very satisfactory except for the fact that it was signed by a committee of employees rather than union representatives."

2. The signing of an agreement with the IWA would be a benefit not to the employees as such, but to the union. "I contend that the IWA wants this agreement to strengthen its hold on the employees."

3. Freedom of contract. "I dare to suggest that an employer still has some rights. Just as the employees have a right to bargain with their employer, so should the employer have a right to bargain with his employees."

"TWO ARMED CAMPS"
Senator Farris warned that the policy of getting international unions to sign agreements on behalf of employees of a union shop was a dangerous one.

If it would eventually lead, he warned, to a union of employers.

"If the union proposal was granted, our fighters, returning from the war, will be told that they must join unions or be unemployed."

Services Held For North Van Cricketer

Funeral services for Robert "Roy" Vizer Lukin Johnston, 111 East First Street, North Vancouver, solicitor, who died Saturday, were conducted today in St. Paul's Church by Rev. Paul C. Wade, burial, returned soldiers' plot, North Vancouver Cemetery.

LEAGUE SECRETARY
Mr. Johnston was original organizer of the North Shore cricket week, and was a member of the North Shore Cricket Club for many years.

He was secretary for four years of the B.C. Mainland Cricket League.

He was a brother of Lukin Johnston, former Vancouver newspaper man, who was accidentally drowned when returning from Germany after interviewing Hitler.

Mr. Johnston was born in Surbiton, Surrey, England, and had lived in North Vancouver for 25 years.

SERVED IN FRANCE

He served in France with the Dorset Regiment as a captain during the First World War.

He leaves his wife, one son, Lt. R. W. S. Johnston, RCNVR; one daughter, Barbara Ann, at home; one granddaughter.

\$6000 Bequeathed To Institutions

Three Vancouver institutions receive approximately \$2028 each under the will of Jennie Munto Woods, who died here on July 22 leaving an estate valued at \$13,777 net.

She left \$7700 in legacies to 17 nieces and nephews in Eastern Canada and the United States and directed that the balance go in equal shares to the Crippled Children's Hospital, Old People's Home and Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

FO. 'Pat' Custance Buried in Catania

FO J. P. "Pat" Custance, brilliant University of British Columbia graduate and New Westminster athlete, whose death in Sicily, August 27, was announced in The Vancouver Sun on September 5, has been buried at a British military cemetery at Catania,



The Governor General of Canada, the Earl of Athlone, and his wife, the Princess Alice, are shown (above) at Inspiration Point, overlooking White Pass, Alaska, during a recent inspection

of the White Pass & Yukon railway, now operated by U.S. troops completing the Alaska highway through Canada.

Jap Effects Sold At Public Auction

Sale of furniture and household effects belonging to Japanese evacuees has begun in Vancouver, the first such sale having been held at the premises formerly occupied by Fuji Cho Suey, 314 Powell Street, under orders of F. G. Shears, director in Vancouver of the Office of the Custodian of Enemy Property.

Falling under the hammer were washing machines, bread slicers, ranges, heaters, show cases, cash registers, tables and chairs, beds, linoleum and other goods. Thompson & Blinnington conducted the sale.

Mr. Shears, in a statement, said it was desirable to sell the goods because depreciation was high, while on the other hand it was uneconomical, in most cases, either to store the goods or to ship them to their owners at the places to which they have been evacuated.

The custodian, Mr. Shears added, would have no objection to placing good quality furniture in storage at the owners' expense, or to shipping the goods, provided the consent of the B.C. Security Commission was obtained.

Pattullo Gives Destroyer Tray

VICTORIA, Sept. 21 — (CP) — Wardroom of HMCS Prince Rupert, recently launched for the Canadian Navy on this coast, has been presented with a handsome silver tray by T. D. Pattullo, MLA for Prince Rupert. The Pattullo tray is engraved with the following: "I hope I may lift a glass from this tray after the war."

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Orphanage Will Hold Tag Day

A tag day to raise funds to be used in the care and training of needy children, throughout B.C., will be held by the Loyal Protestant Home for Children, Oct. 2, in Vancouver, West Vancouver, North Vancouver and Burnaby.

Because of its provincial-wide scope, the home is not affiliated with the Vancouver Welfare Federation and depends largely on public contributions for its maintenance.

In charge of the tag day are Mrs. E. Grace Elliott, Miss F. E. Williams, Mrs. A. V. Merrilthwe, Mrs. G. Sutcliffe, Mrs. R. N. Hopkins, Mrs. M. H. Fowler, Mrs. M. Rawson, Mrs. M. Drippan, Mrs. A. Lees and F. G. Davies.

\$5 Fine for Failure To Attend Parade

For failing to attend a military parade, Bruce McStay, 3016 St. Catharines, was fined \$5 or five days in jail by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson today. He pleaded guilty.

The charge was laid by Capt. E. J. Stone, of the Seaforth Highlanders reserve battalion.

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AIB FORCE

OTTAWA, Sept. 21. — The 685th casualty list of the Royal Canadian Air Force:

Killed on active service:
Gordon, William Campbell, DFC, FO, Owen Sound, Ont.
Haughly, James Patrick, WP2, Armagh, North Ireland.
Munch, George Wesley, Sgt., Galt, Ont.
Pincock, Hugh, WO2, Winnipeg, Russell, Clifford Eldon, Sgt., Calgary.

Died of injuries sustained on active service:
Gale, Joseph Arthur Raymond, WO2, Meganic, Que.
Ratus, Cedric Gardner, Flt. Sgt., Bars, Corner, N.S.
Willan, John Davis, PO, Edmonton.

Died of natural causes:
Gallant, Joseph Fernand Roger, LAC, Shediac Bridge, N.B.

Missing on active service after air operations:
Balcombe, Alfred Alexander, Flt. Sgt., Fort Collins, Colo.
Clark, Douglas Charles, Welter, FO, Toronto.
Grake, Walter, Flt. Sgt., Demers Centre, Que.
Kendall, John Topham, Sgt., Onaway, Alta.
Little, Albert William, PO, London, Ont.
O'Hara, James Warren, PO, Toronto.
Rindall, Charles Arthur, FO, Watsoak, Sask.
Tomchayshyn, Peter, Sgt., Winnipeg.

Previously missing on active service (Germany):
Armstrong, John Sedford, FO, Guelph, Ont.
Eber, Edward Saunders, Flt. Lt., Calgary.
Field, John Terence, PO, P. W. R. Field, Guelph, Ont.
Joyce, Francis Cleaver, PO, Longueuil, Quebec.
Wood, William Stephen Ernest, Sgt.

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NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. — Robert Wallace BA, became the third member of his family to serve the church, when he was ordained to the ministry at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Sept. 19, 1943. Rev. Peter Henderson, rector of the church, presided at the ceremony.

The ordination of Wallace Henderson was specially convened sessions of the British Columbia Conference of the United Church. Rev. Hugh Rae, president of the B.C. Conference, Rev. A. F. Munro, rector of the church, presented the candidate. H. E. Horton, minister of Queen's Avenue Church, presided in the service. In the "laying on of hands" ceremony, the officiating ministers included Rev. F. H. Halls, chairman, Carleton Place, where the candidate operates; Rev. Gordon Rev. C. E. Finnmore, W. Hardy, Rev. A. I. Rev. Peter Henderson and Hugh Rae.

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