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Duplessis Turns Down Dominion Tax Proposals: Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec says his government never will enter a new tax agreement with the Dominion on the basis of proposals offered in the budget last June, which he described as "even worse" than those advanced at the Dominion-Provincial conference last May.

Speaking at the official opening of a new plywood industry at Gatineau, Que., Saturday Mr. Duplessis declared: "We are masters at home and we intend to stay masters at home. We ask Ottawa to respect what belongs to us and we will respect what belongs to Ottawa. We want security and peace based on the constitution."

He charged that the present Dominion policy of dealing separately with each province was "encouraging the corruption of Confederation." Although not definitely calling for a new Dominion-Provincial conference, Premier Duplessis, urged that the Dominion collaborate with the provinces "before it is too late."

Quebec was ready to collaborate with the Dominion and to help in seeking a solution to the federal government's problems, but Quebec's collaboration never would go as far as allowing the federal government to assimilate the province's rights.

The Dominion was constantly provoking the provinces, Mr. Duplessis said. Quebec had refused the request to give up succession duties because its laws made such a move undesirable. Following this refusal Finance Minister Ilsley had doubled succession duties without trying to work out with the provinces another solution to taxation problems.

He said Quebec was "on the threshold of the greatest industrial development of any province, and I even dare say of any part of the world." Between 1,000 and 2,000 new industries were planning to establish themselves in Quebec. (CP)

Canada Against Eliminating Veto Now: Rt. Hon. Louis St. Laurent, chairman of the Canadian delegation, told the United Nations General Assembly political committee that Canada was opposed to revision of the U.N. Charter eliminating the veto power, but urged the veto be exercised "with restraint and in the interests of the United Nations as a whole."

Mr. St. Laurent, who helped write the Charter at San Francisco, reminded the committee that no member had questioned the desirability of unanimity among the "Big Five."

He warned against submitting "frivolous" disputes to the council and recommended that the abstention of a permanent council member from voting be not interpreted as a veto.

"The Canadian delegation does not associate itself with any proposal for the calling at this time of a conference to amend the charter," Mr. St. Laurent said. "We believe that the charter in its present form should be given a longer period of trial than one year."

"But the Canadian delegation does join in the demand voiced by so many other delegations that the veto be employed in future with restraint and in the interests of the United Nations as a whole."

"The Canadian delegation feels it would be premature to call in question... the rule of unanimity set out in article 27 (of the charter). What we do call in question is the manner in which the rule of unanimity has already been applied. All of us recognize that the peace of the world depends on whether or not the permanent members remain united in any serious international crisis." (CP)

Lunan Sentenced to Five Years: Gordon Lunan, formerly on the staff of the Canadian Information Service, has been sentenced to five years in penitentiary by Judge A.G. McDougall who convicted him of a charge of conspiring to give confidential information to Russia. The next case is that of Agatha Chapman, 39-year-old Bank of Canada economist, who will appear next month on a charge of conspiracy. (CP)