

which the newspaper expresses the opinion that the reason no one from the West Coast was invited to become a member of the delegation is that the Corner Brook area lacks an adequate organization to represent the community. It urges the people of the West Coast to realize that if they want their interests to be protected they must assert themselves and take a greater interest in public affairs.

6. The St. John's *Daily News* reported this morning that the Convention of the Newfoundland Federation of Labour, now meeting at Grand Falls, passed a resolution yesterday deploring the action of the Government in not appointing a representative of labour to the delegation which will go to Ottawa to negotiate the final terms of union. I enclose copies of the clipping which contains the text of the resolution.

7. You are already I think familiar with the backgrounds and outlooks of most of the members of the delegation and in recent communications I have endeavoured to provide you with pertinent information regarding the remainder. It may be of interest here to add one or two facts which I have gleaned about Mr. Gruchy and Mr. Winter. Mr. Gruchy, as you know, is Vice-President and General Manager of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, one of Newfoundland's two large pulp and paper companies. It is a subsidiary of a Canadian Company which, in turn, is controlled by the London *Daily Mail* interests in the United Kingdom. I understand that Mr. Elliot Little is head of the parent company in Canada. Mr. Gruchy is about 56 years of age and is a Newfoundlander by birth. I am told that he entered the employ of the A.N.D. Company at the age of 16 and that he has been with them ever since. I am told that he is also a director of some other companies. He is a member of the Anglican Church.

8. Mr. Gordon A. Winter is a member of the firm of T. and M. Winter and Sons, Limited, importers and exporters, and as you know is a Past President of the Board of Trade. Mr. Winter is about 35 years of age and a Newfoundlander by birth. His father, R. Gordon Winter, introduced Mr. Chas. E. Hunt when he made the final radio address of the political campaign for the Responsible Government League. I understand that Mr. Winter is not considered to be officially representing the Board of Trade on the delegation, but that he is rather regarded as a representative of business in general. His experience in the import-export field and his particular familiarity with the provision trade are thought, I think, to be of value to the delegation. Mr. Winter is also a director of a number of other local firms. He is a member of the Church of England.

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