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Seventeen National Unions Discuss I. U. S.

TORONTO (C.U.P.)—Jan. 16—Representatives of seventeen democratic student unions met in London, England, over the Christmas holiday to discuss the International Union of Students. All of the seventeen unions represented have either not joined IUS or have recently disaffiliated from that group.

IUS DENOUNCES MEET

The meeting, called by the British National Union of Students to urge western nations to join the ISU and fight for their views within that organization, was boycotted and denounced by the IUS, whose president, Joseph Grohman, attacked it in cables to most of the delegates as a "danger to student unity."

Most western nations are not at the moment members of IUS, which is dominated by students from communist countries. The United States walked out in 1947, following the communist coup in Czechoslovakia. IUS at that time did not present what the American National Students Association felt was a sincere and honest denunciation of the treatment accorded Czech students and professors.

In the last two years many western nations have walked out of IUS, maintaining that they cannot do any effective international work in the organization because of its communist elements. The National

Last December, a special meeting of the SRC voted \$50 to send Ritchie Love, president of NfCUS, to the British Conference. UNB was one of four Canadian U's to support sending Love as delegate. The majority of 20 universities voted against the idea. As a result Rhodes scholar, Gwynne-Timothy, former NfCUS prexy from Univ. of Toronto, was named Canada's delegate.

Federation of Canadian University students almost joined IUS in 1948, was refused admission on a technicality, and subsequently decided not to affiliate at all.

The meeting, which lasted three days, was lobbied by communists from London University, protesting the gathering. Police from the London metropolitan force were pres-

ent to see "no breaches of the peace occurred," but there were no disturbances.

The first day and a half of the conference heard the seventeen unions represented express a unanimous condemnation of the present IUS, its policies and activities. In spite of this, the British, Scottish, South African and Irish delegations urged the delegates join them in their attempts to reform the IUS from within.

Co-operation Urged

A large majority of the unions indicated they not only disapproved of the IUS but are so opposed to the present set-up and so sceptical of the possibility of reforming it that they will not join until there is a reasonable guarantee of major changes in IUS policy. Many who expressed this view said it did not mean they will not co-operate with IUS where possible, and several, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Holland, Australia and New Zealand, said they will be sending observers to the World Student Congress to be held in Europe in 1950. To date Canadians have not indicated whether they will attend the 1950 Congress or not.

The Canadian delegate, Gordon Gwynne-Timothy, former president of NfCUS and of the Toronto Students' Administrative Council, urged the need for greater emphasis on practical activities. "There is a crying need for co-operation on practical measures . . . I suggest to you that it is in working in and for such practical problems that students can find the understanding which must be the basis for an enduring peace. Emphasis on political philosophies can only serve—as IUS has amply shown—to bring greater emphasis on all our differences. Emphasis on common practical problems will serve to emphasize those things which we have in common.

C. I. I. A.

All those sympathetic toward the work of the International Students' Service are urged to attend sessions of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. World famous speakers are brought to Fredericton and can be heard by you. Just call Auder Gerow and have your name put on the list. You will then receive an announcement of the next meeting.

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I. S. S. CHAIRMAN PRESENTS STORY

Now that the International Students' Service has launched its annual campaign on this campus, I would urge every undergrad, graduate and faculty member, to give the work of I. S. S. a little consideration.

A few of the past accomplishments and plans for the future are outlined in this issue. Are they not worthy of your 50 cents or \$1.00? A portion of your contribution will go to World Student Relief, which means several hot breakfasts during cold winter months for a European student suffering from malnutrition, or a book for a Dutch student recovering from tuberculosis at the student sanatorium in Switzerland.

Such a little sacrifice for you (a couple of shows and a coke or two) will mean so much for them. In



this fast-moving age we cannot shut ourselves in a little shell and say, "to the devil" with the rest of the world.

Principal James said in connection with the McGill I.S.S. drive: "The peace of the world and our prosperity will not be safeguarded by official plans and treaties. They depend upon the action of individuals, upon public opinion, upon individual acceptance of responsibility. Our gifts to these campaigns are more than the measure of our generosity; they are the indication of the price that each of us, as an individual is willing to pay for the chance to create a better world."

With the sincere belief that the work of I. S. S. in providing intellectual and material relief for the needy and suffering, is contributing to world peace, universities across Canada have been conducting drives for funds. Large universities such as Toronto are successful in raising as much as \$4,129.00. St. Dunstan's, with less than 150 regular students, contributed \$800.00 last year. Surely, with over one thousand at the University of New Brunswick we can make a decent showing. We have been accused

"Able and Willing," Says CCUF-er

The president of the C. C. U. F., Jim Chapman, stated last week that his group were "able and willing" to hold the first Model Parliament, if the Y. P. C. students were unable to prepare the first session, which was proposed for early February.

The presidents of the other two political groups have made no definite statements, and no word has been received as to the actual date of the first parliament.

The Model Parliament sits annually for three sessions. Upon the occasion of each session, one of the three political parties sits as the government and presents a Bill for debate.

Last year, R. J. Love sat as the Speaker of the House. Sessions were held in the "K" Hut, and were sponsored by the Debating Society. They are open to all students. The University Political Club plans the session's arrangements.

It is hoped that the Y. P. C. will undertake the first session, followed by the C.C.U.F. and the Liberals in accordance with agreements reached earlier in the year.

IT'S UNIQUE

I. S. S. is the ONLY Canadian movement which represents students on the international level. Along with this I.S.S. holds the distinction of being the ONLY movement to include undergraduates, graduates, and faculty in its programme. The International Students' Service was the FIRST and up until now the ONLY group to obtain permission from the Government to bring out Displaced Persons from Europe who are non-laborers, that is students.

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Sincerely,
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Photogs Sponsor National Contest

U. N. B. is to be the setting of the third Canadian Inter-University Salon of Pictorial Photography. This has been announced by the U.N.B. Camera Club which will sponsor the national contest.

Judges for the occasion will be Harold de Foyres Chmo of Saint John, Carl C. Covey, and E. Madge Smith, of Fredericton.

Any member of the faculty or student body of a Canadian university is eligible to enter the competition. Closing date for entries will be March 1, 1950.

The first Canadian Inter-University Salon of Photography was held in November, 1947 under the auspices of the University of British Columbia Camera Club, where the idea originated. The second salon was sponsored by the Hart House Camera Club of the University of Toronto. It was decided that salons of this nature should be continued by a different university each year. The UNB Camera Club is pleased to act as host for the third salon.

The Salon will be on display in the Arts Building from 20th to the 24th of March.

Further details of rules of competition may be received from Camera Club officials.

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