

# PROBE OF LUMBER CAMP LABOR CONDITIONS URGED

## Addiction to Drugs And Jump in Crimes By Youths Deplored

Toronto Centre of Dope-Users, Rev. Dr. Ernest Thomas Tells Royal Commission on Prisons, Charging Respect for Law Undetermined by Traffic Prosecutions

### URGES WELFARE STUDY

The ever-increasing danger of the drug situation and the increase in crime among youths were points emphasized on Tuesday at the resumed sittings of the Royal Commission inquiring into the Canadian penal system.

Before the Commission appeared Rev. Dr. Ernest Thomas, Secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United Church, and Rev. C. E. Silcox, General Secretary of the Social Service Council of Canada, to speak of crime conditions and treatment.

Dr. Thomas suggested that our laws do not harmonize with our ideas of present-day play and justice. He maintained that police courts should not be used as a source of revenue, in that this practice undermines respect for the law.

He suggested that the studies of law students should include courses in sociological and psychological treatment of prisoners, and that Magistrates should be versed in these matters. He proposed, too, that prison executives be graduates of social-welfare courses.

Mr. Silcox pointed out that United States mental hospitals and prisons are using music as a part of the treatment of inmates. And Mr. Justice Archambault, Chairman of the Commission, stated he had spoken to a prisoner who had organized a musical band in Kingston Penitentiary.

Mr. Silcox stressed the thought of rehabilitation for prisoners. It is impossible, he said, to expect them to take away all responsibility and individualism from a man sent to prison, then release him and expect him to take up where he left off his life in society.

Reference to Provincial jails, particularly in Toronto, was made from Commissioner Archambault, agreement that in some, visited by the Commission, conditions are "awful."

The inquiry continues this morning, and possibly on Thursday.

## LACK MISSIONS, PRESBYTERY TOLD

Dr. James Menzies Claims Only 273 in Honan Province

"There are 500,000,000 people in China, and today among the 9,000,000 in Northern Honan Province we have 5,000 Protestant communicants. Within the past eight years you have withdrawn 125 missionaries. There are now only 273, and the withdrawal is not ended," was the challenge which Dr. James Menzies of Chefoo University, China, presented to Toronto Centre Presbytery of the United Church of Canada yesterday when he addressed the regular meeting held in Westminster-Central Church.

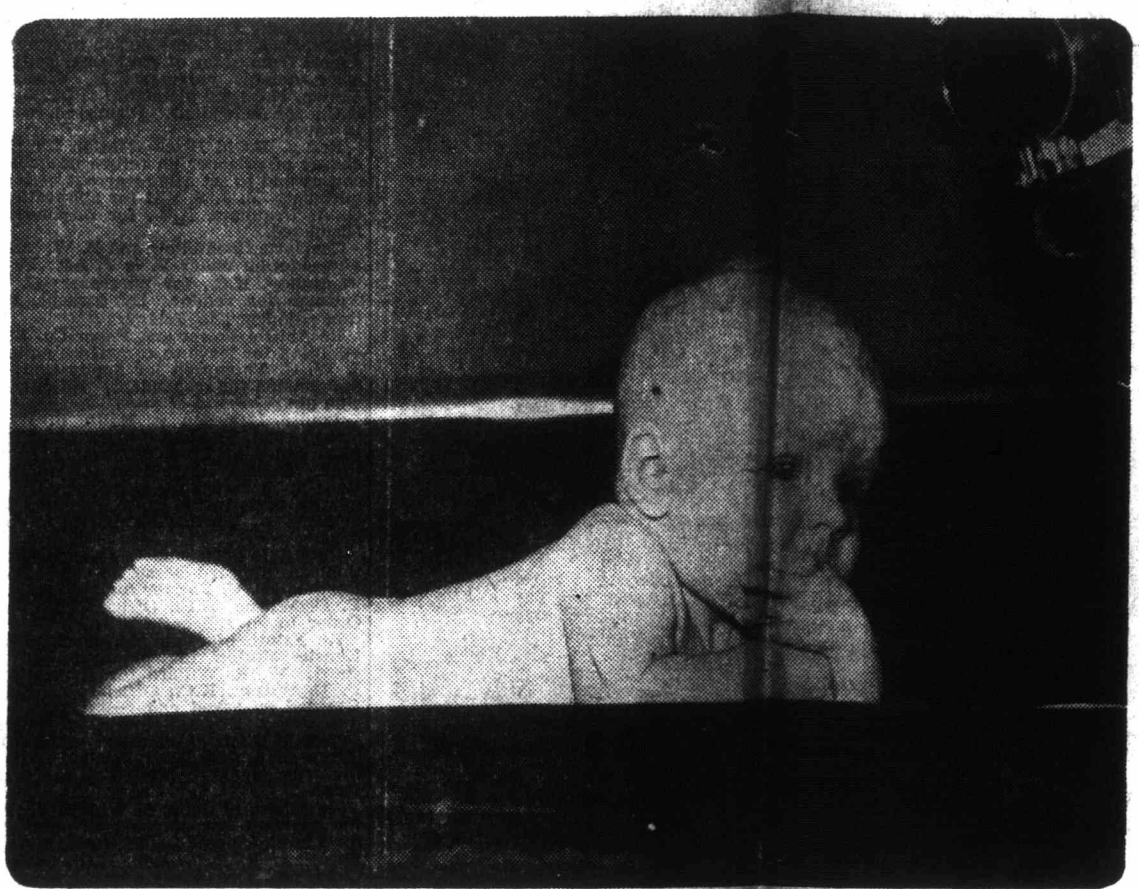
Speaking on behalf of the Pension Committee, Rev. Dr. Harold Young recommended the application of Dr. F. C. Stephenson, who, he stated, "had done a great day's work for the Church."

Rev. George O. Falls, presenting the report for the Committee on Evangelism and Social Service, showed that all conferences were down some \$36,442 in receipts and Toronto's deficit amounted to \$19,783.

## Dr. I. Fisher, Economist, To Address Health League

Economist and authority in monetary reform, Dr. Irving Fisher, Professor Political Economy, Emeritus, Yale University, will arrive in Toronto early today and will be met by Dr. J. Allan Walter, Secretary of the Toronto Branch of the Health League of Canada, under whose auspices Dr. Fisher will speak tonight at Eaton Auditorium. At noon today he is to be guest at a private luncheon given in his honor. Hon. W. W. Lowell, Chief Justice of Ontario, will be chairman at tonight's gathering. A reception will be tendered Dr. Fisher after his lecture.

## Radio Baby "Steals the Show"!



Four-and-one-half-months-old Bobby Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowman, 139 Eaton Avenue, made his initial "mike" appearance yesterday morning over CFEB. Believed to be the youngest person ever to fill a commercial "spot" on the air, Bobby made his debut a huge success. Primarily billed as a background to the script, the young lad, quite unconscious of it all, willy-nilly came to the fore as the program progressed, his happy gurgles and grunts, interspersed with the odd anguished howl, as something displeased him, timing in perfectly with the theme, "Veteran radio folk 'fell' for him enthusiastically. And Bobby, still missing about it all, posed nicely for this picture, probably wondering what the strange-looking "mike" was doing so close overhead.—Staff Photo by John Boyd.

## POULTRY MART SEEN IN BRITAIN

Special Care Required, Clinton Henderson Tells Producers

### OFFERS HIGHEST PRICE

Britain is likely to need a lot more poultry meat because of the Coronation festivities and the heavy influx of visitors this year, and it's up to the Canadian producer to get after that market, Clinton Henderson of Montreal, stated yesterday at the annual convention of the Canadian Produce Association, at the King Edward Hotel.

"It is our responsibility to try to pack and sell the British buyer what he wants," he said. "It's no use saying it can't be done. Serbia is doing it; so are Russia and Czechoslovakia and the Danes.

"Are we going to pass up this most exacting and selective market that pays the highest price, and sell in the least particular and lower-priced outlets?"

Selective Breeding. "Or are we going to take up the challenge and, by education, by selective breeding, by careful feeding and housing, by dressing, grading and packing, by co-operation and extra effort all along the line, supply each season an increasing volume of well-bred poultry meat that will be a credit to ourselves and to Canada, and an added and compelling reason to induce the Mother Country to look confidently to Canada?"

"It had been established, the speaker said, that Western Canadian grain-fed turkeys could be finished in volume and transported by chilled, not frozen, condition, to Britain in time to grace its Christmas tables, in competition with the best that France or Ireland or other nearby production areas could supply.

Ducklings, ducks and chickens could also be supplied acceptably and profitably continued. Unfortunately, however, there was keen competition from continental sources. At the moment, Russian offerings, and reports of heavy Russian shipments during the next sixty to ninety days, had tended to slow up British forward purchases of Canadian frozen-boxed chickens.

Prosperous Outlook. "Taking a wide view of our industry," Mr. Henderson stated, "We do not hesitate to pronounce it in a healthy and prosperous condition."

Officers elected at the convention were: President, W. A. Landreth, Winnipeg; Vice-Presidents, First, Kenneth Oliver, Montreal; Second, L. P. Marshall, Toronto; Directors, Edgar Cote, Quebec City; A. J. McDonald, Montreal; H. S. Johnston, Lindsay; C. A. Mann, London; A. R. Jones, Saint John, N.B.

## Hardware Convention Will Hear Professor

Dr. Victor Lange, University of Toronto, will discuss the European situation at this afternoon's session of the Canadian Hardware convention and exposition, which opened yesterday at the Royal York Hotel.

At the luncheon today Kenneth R. Wilson of the Financial Post will speak on "Bright Spots for 1937."

## WEALTH WAITS EXCAVATORS

Rich Mines May Not Be Discovered for Years, Surveyors Told

### ANNUAL CONVENTION

Men digging wells or doing other excavation work in Northern Ontario centuries from now are likely to stumble on mines of great mineral wealth, James S. Dobbie told the forty-fifth annual meeting of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors at the Royal York Hotel yesterday.

"The areas of mineral-bearing rocks in Northern Ontario are so large, and so many of them are hidden by heavy over-burden that important concentrations of mineral wealth will in all probability, only be discovered by chance unless some efficient means of penetrating the overburden is discovered," he said.

A representation of the land surveyors of every Province was present at the convention. In his Presidential address, H. M. Anderson of North Bay urged an awakening of farmer interest in reforestation. Land surveyors, he said, could encourage this interest.

Veteran surveyors, who received their certificates prior to 1925, gathered to reminisce at a luncheon yesterday. Today, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Dr. H. A. Bruce, will unveil a memorial tablet at the Parliament Buildings, dedicated to early surveyors.

F. H. Peters, Surveyor-General, Ottawa, addressed the convention yesterday. Officers elected were: President, Edward Cavell, Toronto; Vice-President, Roy S. Kirkup, Fort William; Secretary-Treasurer, L. V. Forke, Toronto; Auditors, D. D. James and F. H. Mucklestone, Toronto.

The two members added to the Council for a three-year period were Tracy D. LeMay and E. L. Burgess.

## Sault Understudies There Are Liars In Toronto

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 16 (CP).—At the annual meeting of the Sault Hackle Club tomorrow night announcement will be made of the annual "liars' contest," to be held March 16. Club members will be warned to prepare tall stories for the famous event. In the past there usually have been entries from Toronto and other parts of the Province.

## Mr. King to Discuss Toronto Works Plan

Board of Control Will Ask Dominion to Share Cost of \$4,000,000 Program of Relief Projects

After several months of persistent effort by Mayor Robbins to lay before Prime Minister King the city's \$4,000,000 relief works program, arrangements have finally been concluded for appearance of the Mayor and the Board of Control before the Premier and other members of the Federal Cabinet.

It was learned yesterday that the Mayor and members of the board have been granted an appointment to interview Mr. King and other Ministers at Ottawa on Thursday morning.

The civic party, including Works Commissioner R. C. Harris and E. L. Busby, General Manager of the Toronto Harbour Commission, will leave here tonight for the Capital. Mr. Cousins will accompany the civic authorities to assist in discussion of the basis of the already announced willingness of the Government to contribute to the cost of the projected airport in Toronto.

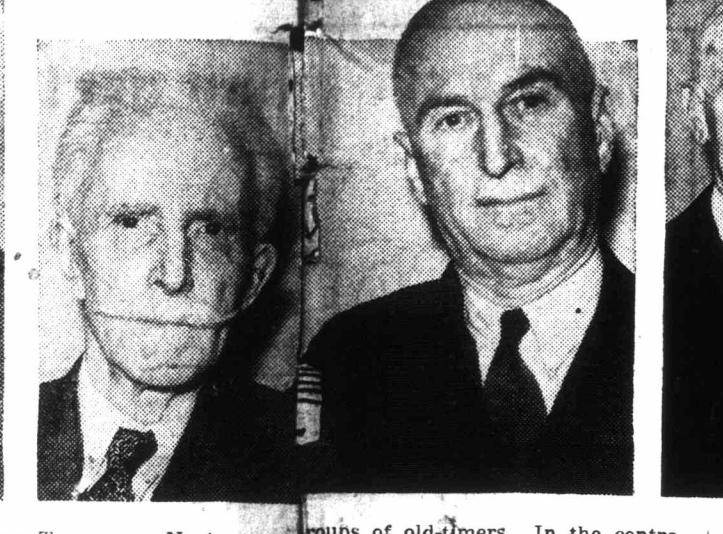
The city executives will urge upon the Federal Government absorption of part of the cost of the remaining items of the \$4,000,000 works program, including street improvements, park land grading and similar work, and erection of a training building for the Toronto squadron of the non-permanent air force. It is hoped that the Provincial Government, which has already given a tentative promise to contribute to the cost of the airport, will also share the cost of other projects in the program.

## Dr. George McQuibban Remembered in House

Tribute to the memory of the late Dr. George McQuibban, M.L.A. for Wellington North, died suddenly late in January, was paid yesterday by the Ontario Legislature as the session resumed.

As soon as the House opened, Premier Hepburn rose to his place. "I got to like him, all others did," said the Premier. "He was the strongest exponent of public ownership in this House. In this Parliament

## Attending Ontario Land Surveyors' Convention



In annual convention at the Royal York Hotel yesterday, the Ontario Land Surveyors' Association elected new officers for 1937, shown in the group at the left. They are: Edward Cavell, President; Roy S. Kirkup, Vice-President, and L. V. Forke, Secretary.

## PROBE ORDERED FOR DORMITORY GIVEN JOBLESS

House of Industry Facilities Called Inadequate by Alderman Saunders

### VENTILATION SAID POOR

Board Itself Will Inspect Hostels Controlled by City

Immediate investigation by Health Department Inspectors of the adequacy of the sleeping accommodation, ventilation and washroom-lavatory facilities at the House of Industry for single unemployed men was ordered by the Local Board of Health yesterday.

The board itself will make a tour of inspection of the hostels directly controlled by the civic administration—Wellington House, Seaton House and Toronto Men's Hostel. While aided by annual civic grants, the House of Industry is a private welfare institution and not operated directly by the city.

### Tells of Complaints.

Action by the Board was instigated by Alderman E. H. Saunders, who declared that recent complaints and his own preliminary inquiries led him to believe that the dormitories at the House of Industry were overcrowded, poorly ventilated and served with inadequate lavatory facilities. In the main sleeping room at the House, he reported, more than 200 men were accommodated, and the only ventilation came from seepage of air through closed windows and a single exhaust fan at one end of the room.

"I am told that the men themselves are responsible for keeping the windows closed, but I still think there should be steps taken to ensure ventilation and circulation, air regardless of whether the windows are closed or not," Alderman Saunders remarked.

### Day Delivery Urged.

The board briefly discussed a plea of the Milk Drivers' Union for regulations compelling daylight delivery of milk, but withheld action pending receipt of a report on the matter by Dr. G. P. Jackson, M.O.H.

## Victimizing Is Charged

Racket in Jobs Laid to Former Cake Store Operator

Charged with victimizing three unemployed men through newspaper advertisements for salesmen, Jack McCartney, 23, of St. Mary Street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective-Sergeant Mike Koster and Detectives Shield and Hinselwood.

Later a fourth charge of theft of \$20 was added by Detective Clifford Mosher. McCartney, formerly operated a cake store at 898 Kingston Road. The three jobs men applied for work in response to "ads" and were assured of positions if they could raise a bond.

J. W. Manzers, 647 Christie Street, handed McCartney \$15, the police charge. Ralph Walker, 20 Dundonald Street, scraped up \$25; while Norman Pettan, 243 Greenwood Avenue, gathered a similar amount. McCartney is said to have then disappeared.

The fourth charge involves theft of \$20, which Jean Combe, 81 Pickering Street, allegedly paid the arrested man as one month's rent for the apartment above his cake store. Police say he neglected to inform the woman that he himself had been ordered to vacate the premises by the following day.

### SPAIN IS THEME.

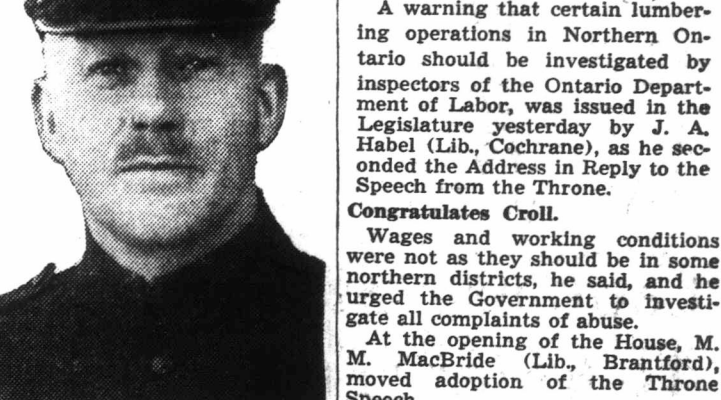
An "Artist's Vacation in Spain," by Miss S. S. Samuel, and "A Tourist's Vacation in Spain," by Mrs. Harton Walker, will be the subjects of addresses at the Women's Canadian Historical Society meeting at Sherbourne House Club tomorrow afternoon.

Wadsworth, Honorary President of the Veteran Surveyors, who started field work in 1883, and C. Green of British Columbia, who started field work in 1880. Green, Doupe and Fairbairn took out commissions as land surveyors in British Columbia in 1898. —Staff Photos.

## Member From North Wants Investigation Of Certain Operations

Wages Subject of Justified Complaint in Some Districts, J. A. Habel, Cochran, Tells Legislature

### APPOINTED



WILLIAM G. CARSON, Patrol Sergeant in Main Street Police Division and a member of the Toronto police force for thirty-one years, who has been appointed Chief Constable of the Town of Orillia. The selection was made out of 500 applications.

### PRaises GOVERNMENT

A warning that certain lumbering operations in Northern Ontario should be investigated by inspectors of the Ontario Department of Labor, was issued in the Legislature yesterday by J. A. Habel (Lib., Cochran), who seconded the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

"I understand that the Minister of Labor has done much to increase the level of wages," said Mr. Habel, "and he must be congratulated upon all that he has done. It seems to me that it should be possible for employers and employees to meet each other on a fair understanding if workmen are considered as human capital rather than mere profit-and-loss machines."

The Northern member ridiculed the "gossip" that Northern Ontario would secede from Ontario proper, and throughout his speech he referred to the two sections of the Province as New Ontario and Old Ontario. "I take this opportunity to say that this Government is to be praised for what it has done for New Ontario, and that we are solidly behind the efforts expressed in the Throne Speech to continue the better relations of the two areas."

Every time the clock ticks, nations spend \$117 on manufacture of armaments and munitions, Mr. MacBride declares in concluding "so-called Christian" nations for spending three billion, six hundred million dollars yearly on preparations for future wars.

The member for Brantford led up to his criticism of present-day trends by declaring that unemployment was a national responsibility and not a Provincial one. The depression was said to have been caused by the World War and the expenditure of nations during that period, and if so, then the National Government of Canada must assume responsibility for solving the problem of unemployment.

Right Hon. R. B. Bennett's recent statement that "unless democracy can be as efficient as a dictatorship, it cannot survive," was quoted to the House by the member, who took issue with this viewpoint. The democracies of the world were not threatening war today. Those responsible for the wars, were the countries ruled by dictatorships.

Turning to Provincial affairs, Mr. MacBride commended the Government for its Hydro legislation, "making new agreements with the Ottawa Valley Company 'the best stroke of business done by any Government for a long time.'" He suggested that at the close of the present session, members of the House visit the Chats Falls development and surrounding area and see for themselves the possibilities of future power development.

Reduction of interest rates on Provincial issues, the lifting of the 20 per cent. contribution for highway development and maintenance from rural municipalities, and the assistance rendered the mining, lumbering and pulp and paper industries by the Government, were actions for which the Government deserved the highest praise, the member said.

## Draper Must Cut Estimates

Reduction of \$40,000 Asked by Board as Draft Returned

The police department draft budget for 1937 was referred back to the Police Commission by the Board of Control yesterday, with a request that further reductions of at least \$40,000 be made in the total of estimated expenditure. Selection of the items to be reduced or eliminated was left to the Police Commission and the Chief Constable.

As revised by the Police Commission last week, the department budget now stands at \$2,364,000. Should it be further reduced by the \$40,000 cut demanded by the Board of Control and the threatened continuation of last year's civic pay cut, the police appropriation would be \$15,000 less than last year's budget estimate, but still \$23,000 higher than last year's actual expenditure.

## Drinks Pint of Whisky In Three Minutes, Then Dies

South Plainfield, N.J., Feb. 16 (AP).—Frank Swenciak, a machinist, won a bet by drinking a pint of whiskey in three minutes, Police Chief C. McCarthy said, but an hour later he died.