

The arrangement has accordingly been made for the appointment of Mr. Conroy as above. Mr. Conroy, as well as having a long experience in the Canadian union movement, has travelled extensively in other countries and was a ranking member of the international trade union movement.

Won't Retaliate On Travel Issue: Ottawa, January 16 (CP) -- Canada doesn't intend to retaliate against Russia for new restrictions on travel by diplomats in the Soviet Union.

External Affairs Department officials said Canada plans no action on the basis of a Moscow decree today which listed a series of locations including 22 cities, forbidden to foreigners.

Canadian policy of travel by Soviets was set down in 1950 when the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Pearson, told the House of Commons, diplomats from Russia and her satellite countries would not be permitted to enter classified areas, such as the Chalk River atomic project.

"Annexing" Canada: The Canadian Press reported, in part, as follows upon a Washington AP dispatch of January 16: "Creation of a special Congressional committee to explore the possibility of annexing Canada to the United States was proposed today by Representative Timothy Sheehan (Rep., Ill.)."

As part of the price that would have to be paid to Great Britain for giving up all rights and interests in Canada, Mr. Sheehan was quoted as saying, consideration should be given to money already granted to Britain by the United States.

Ottawa, January 16 (CP) -- Parliament Hill reacted with amazement and amusement today to the statements of Congressman Sheehan.

Mr. Sheehan's ideas about 20th Century Canada were termed "fantastic" both by a Member of Parliament and a senior official of the External Affairs Department.

Parliament Hill's rather scathing retorts were based on these three facts:

1. Canada is and has been an independent nation for a fair amount of time.
2. The day when Britain would have to be paid for giving up any rights or interests in Canada has long since passed away.
3. Fear of annexation by the U.S. was one of the big factors that helped confederate Canada in 1867. There has never been any substantial indication that annexation or union of the two countries has any marked support here.

Buying New Zealand Butter: Ottawa, January 16 (CP) -- The federal Government announced today a decision to buy another 2,500,000 pounds of butter from New Zealand, raising to 17,000,000 the amount Canada is importing during this winter season.

The Department of Agriculture said the Agricultural Products Board has been authorized to take up 2,500,000 pounds of the 5,000,000-pound option it holds with the New Zealand Dairy Products Marketing Commission. The butter will be delivered in Canada in late February or early March.

Agricultural officials said the price to be paid will be approximately 62 cents a pound laid down in this country. This means the butter will retail for about 70 cents.

Across Canada: Discussions aimed at a settlement of Toronto's 13 day old transit strike broke up last night in what delegates said was an "utter deadlock.".... Commissioner Leonard Nicholson of the R.C.M.P. yesterday decorated 40 members of the force with long service and good conduct medals....Accompanied by the Minister of National Defence and the Secretary of State for External Affairs the Prime Minister will open a new \$750,000 armoury in Sault Ste. Marie Saturday.