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**Minister Answers C.G.I.T. Questions**

The 22nd meeting of the Hornby C.G.I.T. was held at the school on May 10, opening with the C.G.I.T. Purpose, followed by the hymn.

Margaret Stark read a story of Rural Life Sunday while the members found and read the passages of the Bible which the story refer-

ed to. The secretary and treasurer's report was followed by the collection and checking of attendance in Sunday school and church.

Each girl said memory work — the Beatitudes. Business was discussed followed by craft, when teapot stands of aluminum were finished by adding the cork. The meeting closed with taps.

The 23rd meeting was held at the United church. The Purpose and hymn were followed by the prayer. The scriptures were read by Carol Neelands.

Mr. Williams, the minister, answered questions and explained about Christianity and the church for the benefit of those who were joining the church on May 22 and other members. Marilyn May thanked Mr. Williams.

Sing song and taps ended the meeting.

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*The Week at Ottawa*

By H. L. JONES  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Wheat was the story around Parliament Hill last week — wheat prices, wheat prospects and wheat surpluses. And the man who sells Canada's wheat Trade Minister Howe, also went into the news on reports that he plans to retire, but he was non-committal.

It started Monday when the trade minister announced the close-out of the 1953-54 prairie wheat pool and a final payment to farmers averaging 6.384 cents a bushel. That brings the farmers' total price on 1953-54 wheat to \$1.56 and a fraction per bushel for No. 1 northern at the Lakehead and Vancouver, the lowest price in nine years. It compares with a total price of \$1.82 in 1952-53.

Mr. Howe admitted there had been difficulties. The low payment, he said, resulted from a decline in world wheat prices and a heavy burden of storage costs. In addition U.S. wheat give-away programs were eating into Canada's markets abroad.

The announcement brought cries of disappointment from prairie opposition benches. John Diefenbaker (PC-Prince Albert) termed it a "black Monday" in the history of the Canadian wheat farmer. He charged that Canada's share of the world markets has "been frittered away by this government's refusal to act."

Hazen Argue (CCF-Assiniboia) said the payment will average out to only about \$150 for each western farmer and that wasn't enough. He demanded that the government announce an interim payment on the 1954-55 crop on which

the wheat board had made only an initial payment of \$1.40 a bushel. Mr. Howe said that was impossible because very little of the 1954-55 crop has been sold.

**Most Difficult Year**  
The Trade Minister said that the 1953-54 pool, based on the crop year Aug. 1, 1953-July 31, 1954, was the most difficult, post-war year from a marketing standpoint.

A succession of bumper crops had jammed the west with huge stocks. A large proportion of the 1953-54 wheat had to be carried in storage for 21 months and storage charges averaged 8 1/2 cents higher than in the previous year. In addition the world demand for wheat fell and prices dropped while competition increased.

Adding to Canada's troubles, he said, was the triple-barrelled U.S. wheat disposal program under which the U.S. gives some wheat away and bars or sells other stocks for local currencies. The Canadian government was fully prepared to meet competition but the American programs were being pressed to the point where "they are having a disturbing effect on commercial markets."

Mr. Howe said Canada will not consider giveaway programs simply to sell surplus wheat. But she was undertaking a "very aggressive" selling program with agents in every world market. The fact she was selling for cash while other countries were giving wheat away showed her position was very well maintained.

All in all Mr. Howe indicated, he has faith in Canada's wheat future.

**Mr. Howe's Future**  
Later in the week, Mr. Howe's own future came into focus. There were published reports that the veteran minister, right-hand man for the late Prime Minister Mackenzie King and now for Prime Minister St. Laurent, planned to step out of the cabinet October 23. That day will mark the 20th anniversary of his entry into the government.

Mr. Howe told reporters there was "nothing in it." Questioned later in the Commons, he said, "if there is a report that I am resigning from the cabinet, I think the report should come from myself." Then Mr. Howe's telephone was

shut off from pursuing parliamentary reporters.

**Flood Follow-Up**  
During the week a trio of Saskatchewan cabinet ministers made a bid for Federal aid for their storm-flooded province.

The proposals were laid before a four-man federal cabinet group by Saskatchewan Agriculture Minister Nollett, Welfare Minister Sturdy and Municipal Affairs Minister McIntosh.

The Saskatchewan ministers asked the federal government to contribute an unspecified amount of aid in repairing roads, bridges and culverts smashed by unrelenting spring storms and in compensating flood victims who lost homes, jobs and equipment in the April-May floods. They also sought federal contributions of 75 per cent of the cost of a \$4,463,000 flood control program for the wheat province. Saskatchewan, they said, would be willing to put up 25 per cent.

The provincial ministers went home without any firm federal promise. They said they had been given a sympathetic hearing but that Prime Minister St. Laurent had indicated he needs more time to confer with his colleagues before making a decision.

**Blames St. Laurent**  
In the Commons later in the week Hazen Argue came out with the statement that Mr. St. Laurent alone stands in the way of construction of the South Saskatchewan river dam and irrigation project and other proposed measures.

Mr. Argue said if the Prime Minister would announce a go-ahead on the dam, all members would support him. Then he added:

"But one man—only one—stands in the way. And I am afraid that, as the days go by, more and more one man is going to stand in the way of other progressive measures the people of this country want."

"I could name them — national health insurance, full employment — all these things, and only one man cannot be convinced."

There was quiet in the Commons as Mr. Argue spoke. But next day the CCF member got ticked off by Social Credit leader Solon Low. Mr. Low said he was quite disappointed at the "intemperate" attack Mr. Argue had made on the Prime Minister—"an attack which I think any of us should hesitate to make on the prime minister of this country."

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