

The expanded trade-fair programme in 1961 is part of the Department's intensifying trade promotion drive, which also includes trade missions, promotional literature and advertising.

Copies of the new booklet are available from the Editorial and Art Services Division, Trade Publicity Branch, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

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- (4) It maintains liaison with the Canadian Government in its information activities generally, and collaborates closely with the UNICEF and UNESCO offices in Canada;
- (5) It also works with national and provincial educational offices. This is an important and developing field, and the organization has tried to provide information materials particularly suitable for school use. In so far as its resources permit, it has also established regional offices to develop educational programmes in support of the United Nations in both the official languages.

Document E/3322, the Report on the Teaching of the Purposes and Principles of the United Nations, gives additional information on the work being done in Canada in disseminating knowledge about the United Nations.

"In Canada the work of an organization such as the United Nations Association is very important in promoting an understanding of the United Nations and we, of course, are anxious that such voluntary organizations receive as much support as possible from the information services of the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies within their budgetary limits.

MUCH TO BE DONE

"While the United Nations can look with great satisfaction at what has already been done to encourage the teaching about the United Nations idea in member countries, the report on the subject has drawn our attention to the fact that much still remains to be done, particularly in respect of teacher-training and the supply of teaching materials in various languages and for various age-levels. Resolution 748 (XXIX) of the Economic and Social Council gives evidence of the Council's active concern with meeting these needs and deserves our endorsement.

"In continuing our efforts to promote the principles and purposes of the United Nations, we are honoured to sponsor, with nine other delegations representing a wide range of cultures, a draft resolution commending the Economic and Social Council for the action it has taken in encouraging the development of facilities for teaching about the United Nations and the Specialized Agencies. It is our belief that a re-affirmation at this session of the General Assembly's belief in the value of this work is particularly timely, since the size and composition of United Nations membership has changed so greatly since the Assembly last expressed itself on this subject. My Delegation hopes, therefore, that the Third Committee will endorse the draft resolution which has been put forward by the Delegations of Afghanistan, Brazil, Burma, Canada, Costa Rica, Ghana, Japan, The Netherlands, New Zealand and Sudan..."

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CLOSING DATES FOR SEAWAY

The St. Lawrence Seaway Authority has announced that the St. Lawrence Seaway canals will be kept open, weather and conditions permitting, until November 30 this year, with the Welland Canal remaining open until December 15 and the Sault Ste. Marie Canal until December 12.

Mariners are warned that vessel movements through the canals will not be permitted after the above dates and that it will be their responsibility to schedule their passages to ensure clearing the system well before these dates if they wish to avoid wintering above Montreal.

The Authority explained that operating the Seaway system in conditions of winter cold would incur the risk of serious damage to lock structures, and to lock and bridge mechanism, by ice.

Seaway officials also pointed out that several hundred floating aids to navigation must be removed from channels by buoy-tenders after the close of the system to shipping and before ice conditions make this impossible.

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NOVEMBER PARLIAMENT

Prime Minister Diefenbaker announced on October 26 that the Fourth Session of the Twenty-fourth Parliament of Canada would meet at 3.00 p.m., on Thursday, November 17.