

**VICE PRESIDENT OF INDIA:** The Department of External Affairs announced on September 27 that Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Vice President of India, will arrive in Ottawa on September 30, for a brief visit as the guest of the Government.

On arrival, the Vice President will be greeted by the representative of the Governor General, the Prime Minister, and the High Commissioner for India. After reviewing a guard of honour, members of the Government, diplomats and other dignitaries will be presented.

Later Dr. Radhakrishnan will call on Mr. St. Laurent after which he will dine at the Rideau Club with the members of the Ottawa executive of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs. In the evening he will address a meeting of the Ottawa Men's and Women's Branches of the C.I.I.A. at the University Club.

On October 1, Dr. Radhakrishnan will visit Carleton College. He will visit the Parliamentary Press Gallery, after which he will record a talk for radio broadcast. That evening the Prime Minister will give a dinner in his honour at the Country Club.

The Vice President will leave October 2 for Montreal where he is to deliver a series of lectures at McGill University.

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**AMBASSADOR TO CHILE:** The Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs announced on September 27 that Mr. Paul Emile Renaud will succeed Mr. Leon Mayrand as Canadian Ambassador to Chile. Mr. Mayrand's appointment as Canadian Commissioner, International Supervisory Commission for Laos was announced on August 17. Mr. Renaud at the present time is the Director of the Historical Research and Reports Division of the Department of External Affairs. He is expected to take up his new post late in December.

Mr. Renaud was born in St. Rémi de Napierville, Quebec, on February 24, 1897. He studied at the Universities of Montreal and McGill and was called to the Bar of Quebec in 1921. He obtained a Ph.D. in 1927 at the London School of Economics and an LL.D. at the University of Paris in 1928. He was a professor of politics and diplomatic history at the University of Montreal 1928-29 and at the University of Ottawa 1942-45.

Mr. Renaud joined the Department of External Affairs as a third Secretary, October 1929, has served in Geneva, Brussels, and was Chargé d'Affaires in Berné from May 1947 to August 1950, when he returned to Ottawa to assume his present duties. Mr. Renaud has attended a number of international conferences and is the author of several works on economics and constitutional practices.

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British Columbia fishermen landed 514 whales last year, 77 more than in 1952.

**OPENINGS FOR GRADUATES:** The openings for university graduates in 1954 have continued at a high level. By the end of June there were only about 200 graduates remaining as unplaced, in the files of the Executive and Professional Division of the National Employment Service, it was announced on September 23 by the Minister of Labour, Mr. Milton F. Gregg.

Mr. Gregg was reviewing a report of the Executive and Professional Division of the N.E.S., which showed that there were 18,884 known jobs available last spring for university graduates and undergraduates. This exceeded the total for 1953 by 78. Approximately 5,000 of these jobs were for graduates and the remainder were summer jobs for undergraduates.

As in previous postwar years, the heaviest demand for graduates was in the engineering field with openings for more than 1,800, while the graduating class of engineers in 1954 numbered only 1,270. These openings did not include requirements of the Civil Service Commission and the Armed Services, so that the shortage as indicated by the difference between the number of openings and the number of graduates in engineering was even greater than the figures show.

In the engineering field the greatest demand was for mechanical engineers with 391 openings and only 275 graduates. In all branches of engineering except civil, forestry and metallurgical, openings were more numerous than the numbers graduating. Graduates in commerce and business administration were also in strong demand.

Graduates from other faculties including arts, geology, education, medicine and social work were also in demand.

Summer jobs for undergraduates were not quite as plentiful as in other years due to the lateness of Spring which hampered construction and the slackening in employment in certain industries. However, most undergraduates who wanted summer jobs were able to find employment, but not always the type of job they would have preferred. Many did not get employment for the full period between semesters.

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**TRUCKS FOR PORTUGAL:** A shipment of Canadian Army trucks will be despatched to the Portuguese Army in October under terms of the mutual aid program of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The trucks and a quantity of spare parts will be shipped from Hamilton, Ont., about mid-month.

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Farmers in western Canada were paying average annual wages of \$1,160 with board of \$1,510 without board to male help at August 15 this year, \$45 and \$135 more respectively than on the same date in 1953. In eastern Canada with-board average was up only \$5 over last year at \$1,020 and the without-board average was \$15 higher at \$1,450.