

work in spite of the objections of the USSR. It is our earnest and serious belief that to force the Atomic Energy Commission to continue its sessions in present circumstances is not the path of progress. There is no use attempting to continue a journey if the travellers in the vehicle are not agreed as to which road they shall take. That is, before we can go further, we must have agreement on political principles. This is intended to be brought about by the majority resolution. The Atomic Energy Commission is to be kept in being; it is to meet immediately when the six sponsoring powers find that they are in agreement about the next stage of the journey. In the meantime, the efficient and able secretariat of the Commission will continue to collect, collate and publish the information on this continuously developing subject, which will be necessary when discussions are resumed. This staff must also give preliminary study to the topics which the Commission has already decided must be taken up in detail.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSAL

"This is a sensible, a positive, a constructive proposal. In the long run it will get us further in our journey than immediate attempts to hold meetings when there is no common ground for discussion. Let us not be fooled, Mr. Chairman, by propaganda assertions from the USSR; which has never contributed to any of the progress made thus far in the Atomic

Energy Commission, that we are closing doors; to the contrary, we are leaving them open. I cannot assert too firmly the willingness of the Canadian Government to go forward with its commitment the moment there is any possibility that the obligations which must be accepted by all if the control of atomic energy and the prohibition of atomic weapons are to be accomplished, have some chance of general and equal acceptance...."

LATE ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Minister of Finance, Hon. Douglas Abbott, announced today the continuation of rental control of housing accommodation for a further 12 month period past next March 31, with certain revisions.... The second report on sales of Canada Savings Bonds Series Three through the Payroll Savings Plan shows total sales of \$27,868,950 to date as compared with total sales of \$23,669,300 on the same day of the campaign last year.... The Minister of Finance announced today that arrangements have been completed for the redemption or refunding of three issues of securities of the Government which are maturing or have been called for payment in the next three months. The aggregate principal amount is \$680,954,600.... The Government has named delegates to the second session of the Committee on the Textiles Industry of the International Labour Organization, which meets at Geneva October 27 to November 6.