

Canada Manpower Centres working at full capacity

Just under one million workers were placed in continuing employment through Canada Manpower Centres (CMC) in 1972, the highest in any year since the Department was formed in 1966, Manpower and Immigration Minister Robert Andras said recently.

The 998,593 workers employed in full-time jobs during the year constitute an increase of 24.7 per cent over the 1971 figure and a 55 percent increase over the 1970 figure. In addition, 291,275 man-days of short-term or casual work were provided for CMC clients during the year.

Apart from job-placements, CMCs placed in 1972 some 328,000 clients in federally-sponsored training courses, including special winter and regular training programs, up from 326,000 the previous year. Training placements require somewhat similar CMC staff resources and procedures as job placements, as well as the maintenance of allowance payments for trainees.

Renewed efforts bore fruit

"The increase in job placement activity in our Canada Manpower Centres can be attributed to renewed efforts and emphasis by the Department on obtaining job listings for work-ready clients and graduates of Canada Manpower training courses," Mr. Andras said.

A record 1.3 million job vacancies were listed by employers during the year, a 25 percent increase over 1.1 million job orders placed with Canada Manpower Centres in 1971.

Union-Industries Show

Canada's third Union-Industries Show — an exhibition where everything is free: parking, admission, varied exhibits, gifts and prizes, films and stage shows — will be held in Edmonton, Alberta, this autumn, it was announced recently by Donald MacDonald, president of the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC).

The show is sponsored by the CLC Union Label Trades Department to ac-

quaint Canadians with the wide range of quality goods produced by union members and "progressive" employers working together, Mr. MacDonald explained.

"While we do not always see eye to eye, people are not sufficiently aware of the high level of co-operation between organized employees and good employers which has made Canada one of the foremost industrial countries of the world," he said, "the Union-Industries Show serves to illustrate this."

Visitors to the show will be able to see how some of the goods they buy are produced and talk to the workers who produce them.

Hockey standings, March 22

National Hockey League

East	P	W	L	T	Pts
Montreal	72	47	9	16	110
Boston	72	47	20	5	99
NY Rangers	72	46	19	7	99
Detroit	71	35	25	11	81
Buffalo	72	34	25	13	81
Toronto	71	25	37	9	59
Vancouver	72	21	43	8	50
NY Islanders	74	11	58	5	27

West

Chicago	72	39	25	8	86
Minnesota	73	35	29	9	79
Philadelphia	71	33	27	11	77
St. Louis	72	30	31	11	71
Los Angeles	73	28	34	11	67
Pittsburgh	72	28	36	8	64
Atlanta	72	25	33	14	64
California	73	12	45	16	40

World Hockey Association

East

New England	71	43	26	2	88
Cleveland	71	38	31	2	79
New York	74	33	39	2	68
Philadelphia	71	33	39	0	66
Ottawa	71	31	37	4	66
Quebec	72	30	37	5	65

West

Winnipeg	73	41	29	3	85
Los Angeles	75	35	34	6	76
Houston	72	36	32	4	76
Minnesota	72	35	34	3	73
Alberta	72	35	35	2	72
Chicago	71	26	43	2	54

Note: Next standings will be published on April 4.

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