

Toronto, each of which received \$30,000. Other orchestras will be helped as follows: Calgary \$15,000; Edmonton \$14,900; Halifax \$22,500; Ottawa \$24,700; Quebec \$14,000; Vancouver \$23,000; Victoria \$12,500; Winnipeg \$19,700. In some cases the assistance includes provision for summer concerts and for free lunch-time concerts in the winter.

Two grants were also made to assist chamber music. The Montreal String Quartet received a total of \$6,770 for a series of twelve concerts to include all Beethoven's late string quartets. In addition \$5,000 was given to the Baroque Trio of Montreal to tour in central and Western Canada and the United States. Both these grants include assistance for the commissioning of new works by Canadian composers.

Additional grants in the field of music were \$2,500 to the Toronto Bach Society, and \$1,500 to the Saskatchewan Provincial Junior Concert Society. A further \$18,500 was given to the Federation of Canadian Music Festivals for the provision of British adjudicators for the 1960 festivals. This sum is to be matched by contributions from the festivals to the federation headquarters for development of the festival movement.

A number of grants to assist the theatre in Canada were also announced. The sum of \$19,000 was given to the Crest Theatre of Toronto; \$20,000 to the Canadian Players; \$10,000 to La Compagnie Canadienne du Theatre Club, of Montreal; \$6,500 to Le Rideau Vert, of Montreal; and \$12,000 to the Manitoba Theatre Centre. A grant of \$15,000 was also made to Les Grands Ballets Canadiens to tour in Eastern Canada and to give performances to children.

The visual arts received assistance in the form of a grant of \$11,050 to the Vancouver Art Gallery, \$12,000 to the Winnipeg Art Gallery, and \$3,000 to the Newfoundland Academy of Art. In addition, a grant of \$3,200 was given to the bilingual quarterly review *Culture*, and \$3,664 to the Maritime Museum of Canada, Halifax, for the publication of a work on sailing vessels.

In the field of the humanities and social sciences, a grant of \$15,000 has been given to set up a library system with headquarters at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, and to provide a mobile unit.

In accordance with its policy for assistance to publication, the Council announced the purchase of 250 copies of *A Check List of Canadian Literature and Background Materials, 1628-1950*, for distribution to foreign libraries, colleges, and UNESCO national commissions.

Special mention was made of a donation of \$4,000 which the Council was pleased to receive from TIME INTERNATIONAL OF CANADA LIMITED. This generous gift is to be used by the Council to permit expansion of the Council's 1959 programme of grants in the field of publications. The Council will announce at a

later date the particular purpose to which this money will be devoted.

The Canadian Agricultural Economics Society received a grant of \$500 to assist in the publication in French and English of the proceedings of its National Workshop on Vertical Integration; the Canadian Association of Geographers was awarded a grant of \$1,400 for its bilingual journal *The Canadian Geographer - Le Géographe Canadien*; and the Association of Canadian Law Teachers received \$5,000 for a special conference of British, American and Canadian Law Teachers in New York in September 1960.

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AIR AGREEMENT SIGNED

The Department of External Affairs has announced that a bilateral air agreement was signed in Ottawa on September 4, 1959 between the Governments of Canada and West Germany. An exchange of notes outlining route schedules also took place. The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Howard Green, signed for Canada and the German Ambassador, His Excellency Herbert Siegfried, for Germany. The agreement is to be ratified and will come into force thirty days after the exchange of instruments of ratification.

Under the terms of the agreement Trans-Canada Airlines is authorized to operate an air service between Canada and Dusseldorf and thence to Vienna, as well as to a second point in Europe to be selected at a later date. In turn Lufthansa is authorized to operate a service between Germany and Montreal and thence to Chicago as well as to Boston or to New York when Canada selects a second point in Europe.

It will be recalled that Trans-Canada Airlines has been operating a service to Dusseldorf since 1952 and Lufthansa has been flying into Montreal and on to Chicago since 1956 under temporary arrangements.

The agreement was negotiated by Delegations from Canada and West Germany on November 28, 1958, and the terms are considered to be operative pending ratification.

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MR. CHURCHILL GOES ABROAD

Mr. Gordon Churchill, Minister of Trade and Commerce, left Canada by air on September 2 to hold trade discussions in the United Kingdom, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Greece and Belgium.

Mr. Churchill will attend the Scottish Industries Fair in Glasgow, where he will be the guest of honour on Canada Day, September 4. He will then proceed to Stockholm for the St. Erik's Fair, in which Canada is participating this year for the first time. This trade fair, being held from September 2-13, is