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The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Honourable Howard Green, announced to-day the appointment of Mr. Gordon Gale Crean as Ambassador to Yugoslavia. Mr. Crean is at present Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Paris. He succeeds Mr. Robert Ford, whose assignment to Cairo, as Ambassador, was announced earlier.

Mr. Crean was born in Toronto on April 29, 1914. After graduating from the University of Toronto in 1936, he continued his studies at Oxford, where he graduated in 1938.

From 1940 to 1945, Mr. Crean served in the British Armed Forces, holding the rank of Lieutenant Colonel at the time of his discharge. Following his release from active service, Mr. Crean joined the Department of External Affairs. He served in Belgrade from 1950 to 1951; in London from 1952 to 1953, when he returned to Ottawa. Since 1958 he has been Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Paris.

Mr. Crean is married and has three children.