

Before immigrants are brought to this country, the Department of Labour has arranged for the distribution of our publications "How to Become a Canadian Citizen" and "Facts about Canada", together with "The Pocket Book of Basic English".

On arriving in Canada, the immigrant receives immediate assistance from such organizations as the National Employment Service, the Legion, the Y.W.C.A., the Catholic Women's League and the Order the Sisters of Service, and efforts are being made to keep in touch with them in order to help them to become established here.

The problem of training the immigrant, after arrival, raises a wide variety of problems, and seems to have been tackled most effectively in Ontario. Here the Provincial Department of Education has organized citizenship courses in many of the principal Urban centres, and I understand that at present they have organized 260 classes throughout the Province with an attendance of over 4,500, and further classes are in process of organization.

In addition, many classes have been formed by the various ethnic groups themselves.

In Northern Ontario, many of our immigrants are scattered throughout the Lumber Camps and Gold Mines, but through the co-operation of these industries, teachers are being sent into the Camps, employed by the companies on a part time basis by day, while providing instruction at night. Approximately 2,000 are receiving instruction in this way.

In addition, weekly broadcasts in the Ukrainian language are provided for Ukrainian workers in the bush, using a script prepared by the Ontario Department of Education, and receiving sets provided by the employers.

These are examples of what has already been accomplished, but they are only a beginning.

To-day, more than ever before, we have a need in this country, of bringing to the attention of our people, the privileges which they enjoy as members of a free, democratic nation; as well as their duties and responsibilities as Citizens.

For many years when nations were at war they were represented by professional armies while more recently wars have developed into conflicts between nations in arms.

To-day we have reached a further stage in which we find offensive action directed, not against the state only, but against its people individually. We find that a direct attempt is being made by Communists to persuade our people to transfer their loyalty to another state.

In this type of warfare our citizens must be prepared to defend themselves, and they must be provided with the material necessary for their defence to enable them to meet this Communist propaganda.

Some time ago we witnessed the return to Europe of hundreds of persons of Yugoslav origin, who had been led to believe that they were returning to a better land -- a land of opportunity and of promise.