

## CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

(For the information of editors, this paper on the subject of Canadian-United States relations is based on the facts stated below.)

### Good Neighbourhood

About 14 out of every 100 persons born in Canada and now alive are living in the United States.

Some 350,000 persons of United States birth have made their homes in Canada.

It is estimated that in a single year the border is crossed at least 30 million times by citizens of both countries.

The shortest rail route between Montreal and Saint John, New Brunswick, lies through Maine: United States trains from Detroit to Buffalo take a short cut through Ontario.

Workers from both countries co-operate each autumn in harvesting grain from Texas to Canada's northern prairies.

"Ducks Unlimited" is a private organization formed in the United States which administers from Winnipeg some two hundred sanctuary areas in Manitoba and Alberta.

The standard of living of Canadians is similar to that achieved in the United States; for example, one out of every seven Canadians drives his own automobile, and there are about 18 telephones for every 25 households.

Canada's largest trade union bodies, the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada and the Canadian Congress of Labour, both include unions affiliated with their United States counterparts.

The towns of Calais, Maine, and Milltown and St. Stephen, N.B., for many years have pooled their water supply, hospital services and fire-fighting equipment.

A joint newspaper edition was issued in November 1949 by the Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Daily News and the Ketchikan, Alaska Chronicle.

Canadian-United States teams conduct annually a joint waterfowl survey in four of Canada's provinces and the Northwest Territories.

### "The Undefended Frontier"

Any boundary problems which arise are referred to a standing International Boundary Commission.