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WEEK'S EVENTS IN REVIEW

UNITED NATIONS: Canada gave further support this week to the principle of the United States proposal to create an Interim Committee or "Little Assembly" of the United Nations to deal with problems of peace and security which are not being solved elsewhere. Mr. L. B. Pearson, Under Secretary of State for External Affairs, proposed in the Political and Security Committee several amendments to the U.S. proposal. Mr. Pearson has been appointed Chairman of a sub-committee established to examine the U.S. proposal and make recommendations to the Political and Security Committee.

The U.S.S.R. "anti-war-mongering" resolution now before the United Nations was criticized by Justice Minister Ilesley in the Political and Security Committee. A Canadian amendment to the resolution called on the United Nations to condemn all forms of incitement to war and to promote friendly relations between nations.

STRIKES: The five-week strike in 14 major packing plants across Canada, involving 14,000 employees, ended officially on October 22.

A railway strike is threatened for November 3 unless workers get their demands for two weeks' annual vacation with pay.

A strike of 2,800 workers in the B.C. Electric Railway Co. has halted all tram and bus transportation in British Columbia's three major cities, Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEY PLANE MISSING: A photographic plane of the RCAF carrying a crew of seven and two civilians has been missing since October 18. The plane, a converted B 25 Mitchell bomber, was en route from Calgary to Penticton, B.C. A fleet of search planes is investigating reports of flares on lakes near Penticton. A layer of snow which has fallen since Saturday, combined with poor weather, is making the search more difficult.

RESIGNATIONS FROM THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE:

Hon. J. A. Glen, Minister of Mines and Resources, announced on October 18 the impending voluntary retirement of D. Roy Cameron, O.B.E., Dominion Forester, who is leaving the Government Service to take charge of the European Office of the Forestry Division of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The resignation of J. E. Van Buskirk as President of Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation was announced on October 21 by the Minister of Finance, Hon. Douglas Abbott. Mr. Van Buskirk has also resigned his position as Coal Administrator which he held during the past year and as Member of the Board of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. He leaves Ottawa to return to private business.