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Dr. Cameron Delegation Head: Dr. G. D. W. Cameron, Deputy Minister of National Health, will head the Canadian delegation to the Second World Health Assembly which opens in Rome next Monday June 13, it was announced on June 9 in Ottawa by the Minister of National Health and Welfare and the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

The world health program for 1950 to be discussed by the Assembly includes joint activity by the World Health Organization and the Food and Agriculture Organization in combating related problems of food and health; an expanded program of maternal and child health activities, including greater stress on immunization against childhood diseases; the first international program in the field of mental health; increased attention to typhus and plague; efforts to help member governments strengthen their public health services and operation of a limited medical-supply service to governments, as well as continuation of work in such fields as malaria, tuberculosis and venereal disease control.

In addition to the program for 1950, the Health Assembly will study administrative and financial problems, details of regional organization, membership applications and other matters directly or indirectly connected with the work of WHO.

Members of the Canadian delegation besides Dr. Cameron will be Dr. J. Gregoire, Deputy Minister of Health, Province of Quebec, and Dr. J. E. Plunkett, Honorary Secretary-Treasurer of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, Ottawa, as alternate delegates; J. G. H. Halstead, of the Office of the Canadian High Commissioner in London and Dr. A. M. Savoie, Immigration Medical Officer in Rome, as advisers.

ICAO Third Assembly: The Third Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization was opened at Montreal on June 7 by Dr. Edward Warner, President of the ICAO Council. Delegates and observers representing 33 nations and 2 international organizations were welcomed by the Canadian Minister of Transport, Mr. Chevrier, and by Dr. Leon Lortie, representing the City of Montreal.

This year's Assembly, which is expected to last about two weeks, will concern itself mainly with administrative and financial matters. It will receive a report on the past year's operations from the ICAO Council, it will adopt the Organization's budget for 1950 and will allocate the costs among the 54 nations which make up ICAO's membership, and will consider a staff pensions plan.

Sardar Hardit Singh Malik, Indian High Commissioner to Canada, was elected President. Vice-presidents elected were Brigadier Hugo da Cunha Machado (Brazil); Ali Fuad Bey (Iraq); and Colonel Humberto Delgado (Portugal). Mr. R. Lebeau (Belgium) was chosen Chairman of the Assembly's Administrative Commission.

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