

the lunch, the Bundestag President, an enthusiastic sportsman, left for Whitehorse to take part in a three-day hunting party arranged by Commissioner James Smith of the Yukon. The rest of the delegates travelled through the Rocky Mountains national parks, visiting Jasper, Lake Louise and Banff. At Calgary, on October 7, where they were rejoined by Dr. Gerstenmaier, a reception and dinner were given in their honour jointly by the Speaker of the Alberta Legislature, the Honourable Arthur Dixon, and by the City of Calgary.

Ottawa Agenda

On October 8, the delegation arrived in Ottawa, where an official Parliamentary reception and dinner were given the same evening by the Speaker of the House of Commons. The next two days were spent largely in discussions with Canadian Parliamentarians, party leaders and Cabinet Ministers. The delegation met the Honourable R. L. Stanfield, Leader of the Opposition, and Mr. David Lewis, Leader of the New Democratic Party, and had discussions with External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp, Acting Minister of Trade and Commerce Otto Lang, Privy Council President D. S. Macdonald and Defence Production Minister Arthur Laing.

At Government House on October 9, Governor-General and Mrs. Michener received Dr. Gerstenmaier and his colleagues at a lunch attended by the Prime Minister. The delegates visited the House of Commons during question period and a sitting of the Senate, and were recognized in the Commons and Senate Galleries. In the Senate they were received by Mr. Speaker Deschatelets and by the Government Leader, the Honourable Paul Martin.

On October 11, the delegation visited Toronto, where a lunch was given by the President of the Metropolitan Toronto Board of Trade, and Kitchener, where delegates visited the University of Waterloo. Later that day, the combined German clubs of Kitchener arranged a dinner and an evening of entertainment in honour of the visitors.

Next day, Dr. Gerstenmaier was received at Waterloo Lutheran University by the Chancellor, W. Ross Macdonald, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and at a lunch, attended also by the Lieutenant-Governor, given by the Kitchener and Waterloo Chambers of Commerce. Returning to Montreal before departure that evening on their return flight to Germany, the German delegates were joined by Mr. Speaker Lamoureux and a number of Canadian Parliamentarians to wish them *bon voyage* and an early return.

Parliamentary Visit Increase

Although last October's visit was the first by an official German delegation, German parliamentarians have been coming to Canada with increasing frequency in recent years. More than 20 Bundestag members came to Canada in 1967 to visit Expo 67 and Ottawa, or to study such matters as postal administration and education. There has also been a growing number of visits to Canada by