

Michael Langham, artistic director of the Stratford Festival Company, John Hirsch, associate director, Eric Christmas, Leo Ciceri, Patrick Crean and Peter Raby will also take part.

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### ECOSOC DELEGATES

Mr. Paul Martin, Secretary of State for External Affairs, recently announced that Mr. René Tremblay, would lead the Canadian delegation to the forty-second session of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations meeting in New York from May 8 to June 2. The alternate representatives are Mr. B.I. Rankin, Canadian Ambassador to Venezuela, Mr. J.O. Parry, Acting Head of United Nations Division, Department of External Affairs, and Mr. R.M. Middleton, also from United Nations Division. The delegation also includes advisers from the Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations in New York.

### AGENDA

The Economic and Social Council is responsible for the general direction of the activities of the United Nations and its affiliated agencies in the economic, social and human rights fields. This session will concentrate on the work programme of the United Nations itself in these areas, including its activities in social development, housing, building and planning, the international control of narcotic drugs, land-reform and transport development. Two major items the Council will deal with are a proposal for a five-year global survey of non-agricultural natural resources, and a report on the United Nations programme of research and assistance in public administration. Under human rights, the Council will discuss such items as the measures taken in implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Elimination of all Forms of Racial Discrimination.

Canada, which has served three previous terms on the Council, the most recent being from 1956-1958, began its present three-year term on the 27-member Council in 1965.

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### PORK PRODUCTS TO BRITAIN

Mr. Robert Winters, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, has announced that negotiations to re-open the large market in Britain for Canadian pork and pork products have been successfully concluded. The Canadian meat industry has received direct notification and is expected to embark shortly on an aggressive export promotional programme.

Mr. Winters recalled that the prohibition on export of pork products from Canada was originally applied by Britain in the early post-war years for balance-of-payment reasons and was maintained without change until 1960. At that time, arrangements were made for a quota of up to 25,000 tons of

chilled or frozen pig meat a year and for the admission of products with a minimal pork content. Nearly all the remaining restrictions have now been lifted and Canadian exporters can compete for the British market for all canned and cured products such as hams, pork luncheon meat, and sliced bacon, and will have no limitation applied to shipments of frozen, chilled or processed pork.

The one line of goods excluded from this relaxation is uncanned whole hams, for which new terms of access have yet to be arranged.

### HOPE OF EXPANSION

In 1966, Britain imported some 10,300 long tons of chilled or frozen pork, 397,000 tons of bacon, 33,500 tons of canned hams or bacon and 60,500 tons of other canned pig meat.

Before the Second World War, Canada was a major supplier of pig meat to Britain and, while it is not expected that this position can be completely re-established in the immediate future, it is hoped that a very important new export outlet will develop.

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### ARMED FORCES DAY

Canada will observe National Armed Forces Day this year on June 10.

Armed Forces Day, which was introduced in 1965, will tell the public more about the role of the Canadian Armed Forces, regular and reserve, and how their missions are carried out. The second Saturday in June is set aside annually for this purpose. In some places, this year, centennial celebrations will have precedence, but Armed Forces Day will be observed in some way by all commands. For example, many officers will address civilian organizations on the achievements of the forces.

In Ottawa, Armed Forces Day will be held in conjunction with the fiftieth anniversary of military flight in Canada, with special displays at Canadian Forces Base at Rockcliffe.

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### TRAINING AFRICAN FARMERS

An Albertan with 29 years of experience in mixed farming has been sent to Africa by the External Aid Office to help train African youths in basic mechanized farming. Charles Allen Moore, 50, will be the first practical farmer to join Mr. D.R. Goodrich, the Canadian agricultural expert now teaching at the Damongo Agricultural Institute, located in the savannah lands of northern Ghana. He will aid the Ghanaian students in the practical application of techniques learned in class, and will assist the graduates who are clearing land and establishing farms in the area.

Mr. Moore operated a 960-acre farm at Bentley until he retired a year ago. More than a farmer, he has diplomas in welding and book-keeping. His contract at Damongo will last one year, but can be renewed.