



*President de Gaulle poses for the camera, during his visit to Canada, on the front steps of Government House, Ottawa. With him are Canada's Governor-General Georges P. Vanier (left) and the Prime Minister of Canada, John G. Diefenbaker (right).*

he was greeted by the Lieutenant-Governor and the Premier of Ontario. A reception was held at Queen's Park and a dinner was offered in the evening by the Lieutenant-Governor. On the morning of April 22, after laying a wreath at the Toronto war memorial and receiving a presentation from the Mayor, President de Gaulle left for Washington.

In a press statement following his discussions with President de Gaulle, Prime Minister Diefenbaker made the following comment:

"The visit of President de Gaulle, coming as it did just a few weeks before the forthcoming summit conference, presented an excellent opportunity to make known to him the views of the Canadian Government on the major subjects, which are to be discussed at the conference. President de Gaulle was most cordial and frank in his private conversation with me, as well as with members of the Cabinet. In the course of a *tour d'horizon* of the international situation, he put forward in the clearest terms his views and hopes on the methods of achieving world peace.

"Much of our conversation dealt, of course, with the forthcoming summit meeting. The President was most hopeful that the conference would produce a