

Canadians can meet the danger "even more by keeping our democratic society so healthy and strong that the germs of communism cannot breed in it," he said.

Communists, Mr. Pearson said, "follow the doctrine that in the non - Communist world disorder must be provoked and fostered," and believe that "conflict between communism and free democracy is inevitable."

He criticized the attitude of Russia and her satellites at international conferences and charged them with hampering discussions to "prevent a conclusion being reached which might help bring stability to the world, on some other basis than that of 100-per-cent acceptance of Russian communism."

"This minority of states also endeavours to keep the international situation confused and uncertain by using the Communist parties in the Western democracies to attack the foreign policies of their own government," he said....

North Atlantic Pact: The Canadian Press reported, in part, this morning as follows from Richmond, Virginia:

Richmond, Va., July 19 -- (CP) -- The Virginia Quarterly Review says much of the credit for the idea of a North Atlantic defence alliance must go to Prime Minister St. Laurent of Canada and to the former Prime Minister, W.L. Mackenzie King.

Canada is not a "great power," the Review says in its summer issue. And, as children are expected to step aside in deference to their elders, "one might have assumed that the Canadians would have left the creation of the regional security arrangement principally to the Americans, the British and the French."

"But not the Canadians! The establishment of a regional security league is of immediate interest to Canada; consequently her leaders chose to participate in all-important discussions and decisions.

"In truth--and this is a fact that should be more widely recognized in this country--much of the credit for originating the idea of a North Atlantic Pact and for popularizing that idea both in the United States and 'north of the border' must go to the two Canadian leaders."

Across Canada: The Maritime economy should be placed on a par with other provinces through freight rate adjustments and other transportation concessions, the Royal Commission on Transportation was told today at Fredericton, N.B....A slow drop in home building costs is in prospect in Canada, Maj. Gen. H.A. Young, Vice-President of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, was quoted as saying yesterday. He said an interesting point was that prices in the United States, 10 to 15 per cent higher than Canada last fall, now are as low or lower on building materials....Reports were current in Ottawa, that consideration is being given to the establishment of a separate Department of Immigration. The foregoing are based on Canadian Press reports.