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Mr. Ilsley on the Veto: Following is text of statement made November 18 by the Rt. Hon. J.L. Ilsley, Representative of Canada, in Committee One of the United Nations Organization on the veto:-

"I shall content myself with a very few words. The Canadian Delegation agrees with those delegations which consider that an opportunity is now required for fuller study of various proposals which have been made with regard to the exercise of the veto in the Security Council.

"When the question was discussed so fully last year the Canadian Delegation made certain proposals in order to try to secure practical reforms, within the framework of the Charter, in the exercise of the veto. We have other suggestions to make. However, we feel that the question cannot be dealt with effectively without fuller discussion and consultation with the permanent members of the Security Council than is possible in the days remaining of the present session. Indeed the discussion in this Committee today clearly indicates that this is the case.

"We feel that to remove this item from the Agenda would not end the controversy over the veto but would rather increase it and be undesirable and unfortunate. The Canadian Delegation will therefore support the proposal of the United States delegation. If wider co-operation could be secured by referring the matter to an ad hoc committee rather than to the Interim Committee, we would, I need hardly say, be glad to support an alteration to this effect in the United States proposal."

Vocational Training: In a statement commending the effectiveness of veterans rehabilitation training carried out under the Canadian Vocational Training Plan, Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, announced Tuesday that more than 80 per cent of all veterans who completed training in Vocational Training Centres were now employed along the lines for which they were trained.

The Minister stated that recent reports indicate that the vocational training of veterans is rapidly drawing to a close, and will be completed much earlier than was anticipated when the war ended. This has been made possible by the rapid demobilization of the armed forces, and the adequate facilities for their training established throughout the country through the excellent co-operation of Provincial Governments and other organizations.

Up to October 31, 1947, approximately 130,000 veterans have been enrolled for training. Of these, over 80,500 have completed their training; about 38,000 discontinued their training prior to its completion; and 11,535 were still in training on November 1st.