

Questions

of Canadians so employed are being sought through the Canadian military mission to Germany, Berlin.

2. No information.

UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION—EMPLOYMENT
OF CANADIANS

Mr. GRAYDON:

1. What is the procedure required for a Canadian citizen to make application for a position with the united nations organization?

2. How many Canadian citizens have made application for positions in the said organization?

3. How many Canadian citizens are presently employed with the said organization?

4. Of the numbers of Canadian citizens so employed, how many are women and how many are men?

Mr. MACKENZIE KING:

1. The procedure at present required for a Canadian citizen to make application for a position with the united nations is to make written application to the secretary-general of the united nations, Hunter College, the Bronx, New York City. The applicant will then be supplied by the united nations secretariat with the requested application forms. It is understood that the secretary-general is making further arrangements to expedite the procedure with regard to the procedure for application for such positions.

2. As applications by Canadian citizens for positions in the organization are made directly to the united nations secretariat in New York, the government does not possess detailed information regarding Canadian citizens employed therein. Inquiries are being made of the united nations secretariat on this point.

3. Answered by No. 2.

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EMPLOYMENT OF CANADIANS OVER FORTY YEARS
OF AGE

Mr. KNOWLES:

1. Has the government received a request from the Senior Citizens' Association of Canada for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into ways and means of combating discrimination against persons over forty years of age when seeking employment?

2. Has consideration been given to such request?

Mr. MITCHELL:

1 and 2. A request from the senior citizens' association of Canada calling attention to the alleged discrimination in employment against persons over the age of 40 years, and requesting that a royal commission be appointed to inquire into the matter was received.

The petition has been given consideration, but it was considered that the recommenda-

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tion for the appointment of a royal commission at the present time would not have a beneficial effect.

In the national employment service a special section has been set up to deal with the cases of men and women who find it difficult to obtain placement, and it is anticipated that more beneficial results will accrue from the activities of this special section than in any other way. It is felt that persistent day-to-day activities through the special section herein referred to would be effective.

QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR
RETURNS

UNRRA—PURCHASE OF FISH SUPPLIES

Mr. McLURE:

1. Who are the purchasing procurers of fish supplies for UNRRA?

2. Have maritime fishermen been notified as to the deadline for purchases of such supplies?

3. If so, what is the deadline date?

T. EATON WAREHOUSES, WEST SASKATOON—
STORAGE OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Mr. KNIGHT:

1. Is there, or has there been, any dominion government owned property stored in the T. Eaton company warehouses in West Saskatoon?

2. If so, is it surplus war material from (a) the first great war; (b) the second great war?

3. Is there stored there as the property of the government anything other than war material?

4. Is there stored any (a) wearing apparel; (b) boots and shoes; (c) tools; (d) bedding?

5. If so, what quantities of each classification listed are stored there?

6. What quantity of other material is stored there?

7. How many carloads are there in all?

8. How many square feet of space are occupied by the government owned material?

9. Does the storage contract provide for protection from vermin and moths?

10. Is the government paying for storage in respect of this material?

11. If so (a) how much monthly; (b) to whom?

12. How long has the government been paying for such storage?

13. What action is the government taking as to the ultimate disposal of this property?

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

Mr. MacINNIS:

1. What are the regulations applicable to postponed conscientious objectors outside of camps?

2. On what conditions can men now in alternative service camps be allowed to leave them?

3. Are similar restrictions placed on (a) criminals paroled from the penitentiary; (b) discharged army personnel who have been guilty of desertion; (c) persons of fascist or nazi leanings who were interned during the war and since released?

4. How many of the postponed conscientious objectors were engaged in agriculture when originally so classified?