

## BELIEVES UN WILL FIND FORMULA FOR PEACE

**MR. MARTIN'S ADDRESS:** The Minister of National Health and Welfare, Mr. Paul Martin, expressed his belief before the Toronto Empire Club on February 24 that, "given intelligence, understanding and forbearance on the part of men of good faith, the United Nations will yet find the formula for lasting peace."

Mr. Martin, who was vice-chairman of the Canadian Delegation to the Ninth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, referred to the impending opening of five-nation disarmament talks in London and added:

"There can be no doubt about the urgency of the need for solving the problems that harass the world. Unless they can be solved, the world now divided by argument could be torn to pieces by armed conflict. The choice before us is destruction or the dawning of a better day."

He mentioned the apparent degree of progress made at the United Nations last fall on the separate but related problems of disarmament and the peaceful use of atomic energy, and said:

"Unfortunately, on the past record there is little evidence to suggest that we can look for any basic alteration in the ultimate master plan of the Kremlin, whoever its tenant may be. At the same time, whatever developments may occur elsewhere, there is no change in the basic policy of the Western nations, namely, to work through strength for peace."

"But even as we pursue the objectives of achieving a world climate in which a reduc-

tion in armaments is possible, in the face of the continuing cleavage between the Soviet world and the free nations, we cannot afford to slacken our efforts to build a system of collective security that is strong enough to discourage any thought of easy conquest through ill-advised aggression. We will negotiate for peace. But this we will do from a position of strength such as the Western nations have created in the friendly alliance of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

"We hope that, through NATO, we will be strong enough to prevent aggression and wise enough to use that strength only for peace."

"If we want peace in the world, we will have to work for it. And intelligent, patient and painstaking work it must be. Never was there a time when the challenge to human initiative was greater than at present, and never a time when the consequence of failure more terrifying. And so, through the United Nations and other instruments for international cooperation, we must keep up a steady attack on all the tiny roots and sources, the aggravations and misunderstandings that can lead to conflict. . . ."

"With all its shortcomings, the United Nations still carries the hopes of humanity for a better life. We must not forget that the United Nations did not create the acute division that now exists between East and West. The division would most certainly exist, and in all likelihood in a more explosive form, if there were no world organization. . . ."

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**AMBASSADOR OF ITALY:** The Department of External Affairs announced on February 24 that His Excellency Sergio Fenoaltea had presented to His Excellency the Governor General his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Italy to Canada. The ceremony took place at Government House.

Mr. Fenoaltea, who was born in Rome in 1908, received the degree of Doctor of Laws from the

University of Rome in 1929. In 1944 he was appointed Under-Secretary of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of Italy. In the following year, he became a Member of the National Consultative Assembly. He served as Ambassador to China from 1946 to 1950. Before being appointed to Canada, he was Assistant Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

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Half of the Canadian population resides in the relatively small area between Lake Huron's eastern point and the city of Montreal.

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Arctic grayling, found in Canada's northern waters, like red bait and may be caught at certain times with a cranberry on a hook.

Yoho National Park in British Columbia gets its name from the Indian word meaning "It is wonderful".

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Cedar Island, largest of the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence River, has an area of about 23 acres.

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