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**Last of Strikes Settled:** Settlements have been arranged in the last two strikes in the series of labour-management disputes which clouded the Canadian industrial scene during much of the summer and fall. A joint statement from the Amalgamated Electrical Company, Toronto, and officials of the United Electrical Workers (C.I.O.) said terms had been reached to end the 115-day strike of the company's 700 workers. Terms were withheld pending ratification by the union membership.

Following conferences in Toronto, Ontario Labour Minister Daley announced the signing of an agreement between officials of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union (A.F.L.) and camp operators which will end the 19-day strike of bush workers in northern Ontario. This agreement also needs only ratification by the workers to become effective.

Settlement of the Toronto strike terminated the last of strikes by a total of 6,700 workers in four large Ontario electrical plants. (CP)

**Set By-election Date:** Prime Minister Mackenzie King has announced that an order-in-council has been passed fixing December 23 as the date of the by-election in the constituency of Richelieu-Vercheres. The seat was made vacant by the death of the late P.J.A. Cardin last October 20.

**New Brunswick Concludes Tax Agreement with Dominion:** Premier J.B. McNair of New Brunswick has announced at Fredericton that a new taxation agreement between that province and the Dominion becomes effective November 1. In the first Dominion-Provincial agreement reached since proposals made in the last Dominion budget, the province and its municipalities will vacate the income and corporation tax fields for five years in return for an annual cash payment from the Dominion.

Mr. McNair and the Provincial Treasurer, J.J.H. Doone, conducted the major negotiations at Ottawa and remaining details likely will be cleared up by mail. (CP)

**Bracken Proposes Social Credit Delegate to U.N.:** Progressive Conservative Leader John Bracken, one of Canada's delegates to the United Nations General Assembly, has proposed in an interview in New York that the Canadian delegation be enlarged to include a representative of the Social Credit party. He said the idea of having the delegation include the leaders of the opposition and of the C.C.F. was "an excellent plan," but "I would have made the representation wider still and included the fourth party in our Parliament--the Social Credit group...with such a delegation no section of the nation could feel unrepresented." (CP)

**Mitchell Says Poles Eager to Become Canadians:** Labour Minister Mitchell said today that "never was any group more enthusiastic to immigrate to Canada nor more eager to make good as Canadians than the Polish war veterans being brought here to work on farms."

Some of those rejected by the Canadian selection mission in Italy, because of lack of farm experience or some other reason, turned away with tears in their eyes.

Mr. Mitchell said a liner carrying the first 1,700 would arrive at Halifax about November 13 and a second ship with approximately 1,300 would dock about November 20. The Poles have an average age of 29 and an average of eight years of farming experience.

**Post Office Experiments with Helicopter:** The Post Office Department has agreed to demonstration of the value of helicopters in speeding mail handling. Tomorrow a helicopter will pick up incoming mail at an airport in suburban Uplands and deliver it to the roof of the central post office. (CP)

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