

fortunate peoples that even on the material plane the free world has more to offer than Communism. It is not without significance that Canada should have furnished the first Director for the Technical Assistance Programme of the United Nations....

"The Universities are, without question, among the most precious of our national institutions. Now I recognize, and I believe most Canadians recognize, the wisdom of the provision of our constitution which made education perhaps the most important of all those subjects entrusted to the provincial authorities. This provision was designed primarily to safeguard both of the two cultural traditions which we Canadians possess and which, year by year, we are coming to cherish more and more, as we realize how greatly they enrich our national life. The entrusting of education to the provincial authorities has the further advantage of providing a measure of insurance against too great a degree of uniformity in our educational systems. No one with any real respect for our history and tradition would wish to disturb that constitutional position. At the same time, I think many of us recognize increasingly that some means must be found to ensure to our universities the financial capacity to perform the many services which are required in the interest of the whole nation...."

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LABOUR INCOME AT RECORD HIGH: Continued advances in industrial employment and salary and wage payments swelled the Canadian labour income figure for July to a new all-time peak figure of \$691,000,000. This was 1.2 per cent above the previous high of \$683,000,000 in June, and 6.5 per cent higher than the July, 1949 total of \$649,000,000. The aggregate for the first seven months of this year was \$4,553,000,000 as against \$4,344,000,000 in the same months last year, a rise of 4.8 per cent.

All industrial groups shared in the rise in labour income over July last year, while in the seven months there were advances in each group except agriculture, logging, fishing, trapping and mining. The total for manufacturing advanced in the month from \$214,000,000 a year earlier to \$231,000,000, and in the seven-month period from \$1,490,000,000 to \$1,547,000,000. In utilities, transportation, communication, storage and trade, the July figure stood at \$182,000,000 as compared with \$172,000,000, and in the seven months aggregated \$1,208,000,000 against \$1,150,000,000.

The finance and services group total in July reached \$148,000,000 compared with \$142,000,000 in July last year, and in the January-July period totalled \$1,019,000,000 as against \$933,000,000. The construction figure for July was \$54,000,000 compared with \$49,000,000, and in the seven months amounted to \$308,000,000 compared with \$280,000,000.

Labour income in agriculture, logging, fishing, trapping and mining in July increased

to \$52,000,000 from \$51,000,000 in July, 1949, but declined in the seven-month period to \$315,000,000 from \$326,000,000. Supplementary labour income for July amounted to \$24,000,000 as compared with \$21,000,000 a year ago, and in the cumulative period totalled \$156,000,000 against \$140,000,000.

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WHEAT CROP 430,000,000 BUSHELS: Canada's prairie wheat crop this year is now placed at 430,000,000 bushels as against 337,000,000 last year, according to specially prepared estimates by the Bureau of Statistics. The crop of oats stands at 255,000,000 as against 190,000,000, and barley at 157,000,000 bushels against 109,000,000.

Due to adverse weather conditions over wide areas of the Prairie Provinces, the grain harvest has been extremely late this year, and the Bureau considered it desirable to make this special survey of the production of major prairie grain crops based on conditions on October 1 when a good proportion of the harvesting and threshing had been completed in most sections.

Combining the results of this special survey with the September estimates for the remaining provinces, total Canadian production of wheat this year is placed at 465,000,000 bushels, oats at 419,000,000 bushels, and barley at 171,000,000 bushels.

The October 1 estimates place Manitoba's wheat crop at 50,000,000 bushels, oats at 67,000,000 bushels, and barley at 54,000,000 bushels. The estimated production of wheat in Saskatchewan stands at 263,000,000 bushels, oats at 116,000,000, and barley at 47,000,000. Alberta's wheat crop is estimated at 117,000,000 bushels, oats at 72,000,000, and barley at 56,000,000 bushels.

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MILK PRODUCTION DOWN: Estimated quantity of milk produced on Canadian farms in August was one per cent lower than in the same month last year, the month's output amounting to 1,730,000,000 pounds as compared with 1,751,000,000. Advance statements received from dairy correspondents for September point to a sharp decline in milk production as compared with a year ago. During the first eight months of this year, estimated production totalled 11,536,000,000 pounds, a decline of 29,000,000 from the similar period of 1949.

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CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES DIRECTORY: The Bureau of Statistics has issued an 82-page directory of the chemical industries of Canada. The present volume, which is based on information available at the beginning of this year, contains an alphabetical list of chemicals and allied products made in Canada together with the names of Canadian head office addresses of the firms which produce them.