

THE UNITED NATIONS

WORLD PULP CONFERENCE: Organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, a preparatory conference on the world's wood pulp problems will be held in Montreal, April 25, to May 4, it was announced at a press conference in Montreal on April 12 by Dr. Egon Glesinger, Chief of the Forestry and Forest Products Branch of FAO, the UN Press Bureau reports.

Some 20 governments from all parts of the world will be represented at the conference, at which about 70 delegates and official observers will study the world pulp situation.

The objective of the meeting, Dr. Glesinger said, is to explore and discuss the present and prospective demand for pulp and to relate it to the productive capacity of the pulp industry and the forests of the world. Recommendations to governments will be based on the conclusions emerging from these discussions.

The conference is expected to open with a plenary session at which a chairman will be elected and the broad objectives reviewed by representatives of FAO and of Canada, the host country.

The following countries have been invited to send representatives to the meeting: Australia, Austria, Brazil, Belgium, Canada, Chile, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, India, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Switzerland, Union of South Africa, United States of America, United Kingdom, Russia, and Yugoslavia.

DELEGATION TO I.L.O. CONFERENCE: The Minister of Labour, Mr. Mitchell, announced on April 14 the names of Canada's delegates to the Fourth Regional Conference of the American States Members of the International Labour Organization, to be held in Montevideo, Uruguay, from April 25 to May 10.

The Minister stated that all American States which are members of the I.L.O. had been invited to attend the conference. Each country's delegation would be tripartite, consisting of two government delegates, one workers' delegate and one employers' delegate.

Warwick Chipman, K.C., of Buenos Aires, Canadian Ambassador to the Argentine has been named Chairman of the Canadian delegation, with W.G. Stark, First Secretary of the Canadian Embassy in Rio de Janeiro as the alternate head of the delegation. Technical Advisers to the government delegates will be Harry Taber of Ottawa, Industrial Relations Officer in the Department of Labour, and N.D. Cochrane of Fredericton, N.B., Deputy Minister of Labour for New Brunswick.

The Employers' Delegate will be Harry Taylor, of the Canadian National Carbon Company, Toronto, while Roland K. Gervin, of Vancouver, Chairman of the B.C. Provincial Executive of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada, will be the Workers' Delegate.

Lionel Roy, First Secretary of the Canadian Embassy in Buenos Aires is named as Secretary-General of the Canadian delegation.

ITALY'S APPRECIATION: The Department of External Affairs on April 14 released the text of an exchange of notes between the Italian Ambassador in Canada and the Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Pearson, on the attitude of Canada toward Italy's accession to the North Atlantic Treaty.

The Ambassador's note conveyed the deep appreciation of the Italian Government for the friendly attitude taken by Canada towards Italy's accession to the Atlantic Pact. Mr. Pearson's reply stated that Italy's participation as a partner in the common defence of freedom and the democratic way of life is most welcome to the Canadian Government.

BELFAST IMMIGRATION OFFICE: With the opening of a Canadian immigration office in Belfast, emigration facilities are once more available to residents of Northern Ireland, it was announced on April 14 by the Minister of Mines and Resources, Mr. Gibson.

Resuming activities brought to a halt by the war, the office was opened on April 9, under the direction of Mr. Thomas Thorpe, formerly of Windsor, Ontario.

This brings to four the number of Canadian immigration offices in the British Isles. The others are at London, Glasgow, and Liverpool.

ARCTIC AIR TRAINING: Two long-range Lancasters of the RCAF's Air Navigation School at Summerside, P.E.I., will head north on April 23, carrying advanced navigation students into the Arctic where they will obtain experience in Arctic navigation, calling for special navigation techniques, the R.C.A.F. announces.

The two Lancasters, "Zenith and Polaris", will fly from Summerside to Edmonton, and will leave there April 24 for Whitehorse, where they will be based during their series of Far Northern flights. They will leave Whitehorse for their home base May 7.

Nine students forming the Specialist Navigation course at the Air Navigation School will make the trip, accompanied by staff instructors.

One of the most exacting courses in the RCAF, the specialist navigation training given at Summerside qualifies graduates to fill senior navigation positions. Those taking the course are all veteran navigators, qualified in all but the most advanced aspects of air navigation.