

In effect, he said, the Centre is earning what is required to cover its program expenses. The federal appropriation can therefore be said to cover the maintenance costs of the building and administrative salaries.

LOCOMOTIVES TO YUGOSLAVIA

A letter of intent to purchase, by leasing, 20 diesel electric locomotives and components has been received by MLW Industries Ltd. of Montreal from ZTP Belgrade Railways Yugoslavia, Mr. Jean-Luc Pepin, Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce, announced recently. "This is the first time we have had a lease-purchase agreement of this nature with Yugoslavia," Mr. Pepin said. "Under the contract, title to the locomotives will stay with MLW Worthington Ltd., parent company of MLW Industries Ltd., until payment is complete. At that time, title will be transferred to ZTP Belgrade."

The value of the contract is \$8 million and some 1,400 man-years of work will be provided for Canadian workers, according to MLW Industries President Robert L. Grassby.

"Six hundred Canadian-supplier companies will share in the contract as Canadian content of the locomotives will be more than 80 per cent," Mr. Grassby said. He added that his company is supplying machinery that will make it possible for Canadian content to be even higher on future orders.

"We are spending half a million dollars on capital equipment to make turbo-chargers in Canada and our long-range policy is to aim for 100 percent Canadian content," Mr. Grassby added.

MAPLE LEAF SUMMER STAMP

Twenty-six million stamps depicting the maple leaf in summer will be issued by the Canada Post Office on June 16. The six-cent stamp, 24 mm by 40 mm, is being printed in a process of five-colour lithography by Ashton-Potter Limited of Toronto.

This is the second of four special stamps designed by Alma Duncan of Galetta, Ontario, for the series "Maple Leaf in Four Seasons". The design of the stamp shows a fledgling maple plant sprouting from the brown earth and bearing two bright green leaves.



GRANT TO WORLD MEDICAL ASSEMBLY

The Minister of National Health and Welfare, Mr. John Munro recently announced a \$10,000-grant to the Canadian Medical Association to help finance the twenty-fifth World Medical Assembly being organized by the Canadian Medical Association. It is expected that 1,000 physicians from 62 member nations will attend the assembly in Ottawa from September 12 to 19.

In announcing the grant, Mr. Munro noted the importance of international discussions of health and medical problems. "Many of the subjects to be discussed at the Assembly are of particular interest to Canadian doctors. I am sure that all participants will benefit from the exchange of information and experience," he said.

The main items on the agenda will include the role of physician associates in the provision of primary health services (the subject of a national conference recently sponsored by the Department of National Health and Welfare) and the use of psychotropic agents today.

THE ART OF ORGAN-BUILDING

Ever since 1925, Quebec's name has been carried on Casavant organs from the West Indies to Japan, and from the Equator to South Africa. In fact, as early as 1834, Joseph Casavant, who had given up his blacksmith trade at the age of 27 to begin his classical studies, read *L'art du facteur d'orgue* (The organ-builder's art) written by Dom François Bedos de Celles, a Benedictine monk, which encouraged him to turn his hand to this difficult art. An organ factory was built at Saint-Hyacinthe in 1879 by Casavant's sons Claver and Samuel.

The Casavant firm was incorporated with capital shares in 1919. Today, it delivers an average of 50



Casavant organ pipes are still made by hand as they were in the eighteenth century.