

an account of the plan and its progress to date. There are many details omitted and I shall be pleased to fill them in if you would be good enough to let me know what particular additional points you would like to have covered.

The total number is about 2,250 men, divided into three groups of about equal numbers of Poles, Ukrainians and Balts. As you will see from the report, some 1,400 have already reached us and are settled in their employment. We have received excellent reports from all quarters of their character, work and behaviour.

Instead of rambling more or less at random, I will await your further word and we shall be ready to supply further particulars promptly, if there are any specific questions to which you would like to have the answer.

I am sorry indeed that we did not have the opportunity of a meeting when you spent your six weeks in Toronto. It happened that I spent most of April in the Canadian West.

My best personal wishes and regards,

Yours sincerely,

V. C. WANSBROUGH,

*Executive Director.*

I have here a letter which came in this morning from the Ontario Forest Industries Association. I may say that I inquired of Mr. MacNamara of the Department of Labour, to whom our inquiries should be addressed, and he gave me three names. The needle trades representative has not replied, but I have here a letter from C. R. Mills, manager of the Ontario Forest Industries Association. He has this to say:

Dear Senator WILSON:

I am glad to be able to report that the immigrants brought to Canada from the Displaced Persons camps in Europe for work in the woods in Ontario have been quite satisfactory. There were, of course, a few exceptions but this was to be expected. A good many of the men had had no previous experience in woods work but the majority adapted themselves quite readily and, after a little experience, were quite capable. Also, with a few exceptions, the general conduct was good.

To be quite frank, the trouble-makers were mostly Poles and Jews. The latter, it appears, used the scheme as a means of getting to Canada. Jewish people are not adapted to woods work and I believe that by this time the majority, if not all of them, are now otherwise engaged.

I do not know the exact figures but I believe that at least fifty per cent of those who have completed the ten months employment agreed to are continuing on woods work and are quite satisfied. There were, among the whole group, quite a number of tradesmen and professional men and naturally they are seeking more suitable employment.

At the last meeting of the committee I reported that I had a letter from Mr. Salsberg, M.L.A., as to his appearing before the committee to report on conditions as he found them in Europe and the near East. His appearance was postponed, but following our meeting last week I wrote to him stating that we would be meeting today, if he wished to appear. This morning I received the following telegram: