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WEEK'S EVENTS IN REVIEW

DELEGATION TO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL:

The Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Claxton, on January 19, announced the composition of the Canadian Delegation to the 10th Session of the Economic and Social Council which opens in New York on February 7.

The Delegation is as follows:

Representative:

Mr. Raymond Eudes, M.P.

Alternate Representatives:

Dr. George Davidson, Deputy Minister of Welfare, Department of National Health and Welfare; and Mr. S.D. Pierce, Associate Deputy Minister, Department of Trade and Commerce.

The Principal Adviser to the Delegation will be Mr. John W. Holmes, Head of the United Nations Division in the Department of External Affairs. After the departure of General McNaughton, Mr. Holmes will serve as Acting Head of the Permanent Delegation in New York for a period which will include the 10th Session of the Economic and Social Council.

Other advisers will be drawn from among officials in Ottawa and at the Permanent Delegation in New York.

The Economic and Social Council is composed of 18 countries elected by the General Assembly for a period of three years. Canada was one of the original members and served until the end

of 1948. After an absence of one year, Canada returns to the Council for a second three-year term ending December 31, 1952.

PARLIAMENT RE-OPENS FEBRUARY 16: The second Session of Canada's 21st Parliament will open Thursday, February 16, it was announced on January 17 by the Prime Minister, Mr. St. Laurent.

The Prime Minister also announced the appointment of Walter E. Harris, Parliamentary Assistant to the Prime Minister, to be Minister of the new Department of Citizenship and Immigration.

The former Minister of Mines and Resources, Mr. Gibson, has been appointed to the Bench of the Ontario Supreme Court, Appeal Division. The former Minister of Reconstruction, Mr. Winters, assumes the new portfolio of Resources and Development, and the Minister of National Revenue, Dr. McCann, is taking over the new Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, and retaining his present portfolio.

Mr. Ralph Maybank, Parliamentary Assistant to Mr. Gibson, becomes Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Mines and Technical Surveys.

Judicial appointments announced include the promotion of Mr. Justice J. Keiller Mackay of the Ontario High Court to fill the other vacancy in the Court of Appeal and appointment of J.M. King, K.C., of Stratford to succeed him on the High Court Bench.