

ous ceremonies in connection with the inauguration were held in Santiago from November 1 to 5.

Visit to Lima

At the conclusion of the inauguration activities, Senator Connolly flew to Lima, Peru, where he represented the Prime Minister at the Fifth Inter-American Conference of Business Executives. This conference is a biennial meeting of senior executives in which Canada participates through the Canadian Council of Management Associations (CCMA). It promotes the cause of private enterprise in the broadest sense. Its objective is to further internationally the principles and methods of scientific management in order to improve living standards by the better use of human and material resources. The subjects under discussion in Lima included the problems of development in Latin America and the implications of regional economic integration.

Senator Connolly addressed the conference on Canadian relations with Latin America. He spoke of the similarities and differences between Canadians and Latin Americans, and of the desire of Canada to expand and strengthen its contacts and relations with all Latin American countries. Speaking of the Organization of American States, Senator Connolly said that the fact that Canada was not a member of the OAS did not militate against closer ties of an economic, political and cultural character; Canadian membership in the Organization would probably come in time, and when Canadian public opinion was more conscious of conditions in Latin America and of Canadian interests there.