

What about production?

Canada is developing its defence industries to produce equipment for the nation and its allies.

By the end of the fiscal year the Canadian Armed Forces will have ordered for their own use alone more than \$500,000,000 worth of aircraft, electronics equipment, ships, motor vehicles, clothing and armament, and will be spending \$100,000,000 on construction. The rates of production of the CF 100 (Canuck) and the F86 aircraft have been doubled.

* * * *

MINISTER OF YUGOSLAVIA Dr. Rade Pribicevic, on October 20, presented to His Excellency the Governor General at Government House his Letter of Credence as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Yugoslavia to Canada.

Mr. Brooke Claxton, Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, was present. Mr. Howard Measures, Chief of Protocol, presented Dr. Pribicevic to His Excellency the Governor General. Mr. Djuro F. Vukolic, Second Secretary, Lieutenant-Colonel Janko Susnjar, Military Attaché, and Mr. Slavko Zecevic, Second Secretary, accompanied the Minister of Yugoslavia.

Dr. Rade Pribicevic was born in 1896, at Dvor, Croatia, Yugoslavia. He graduated in the Faculty of Law, Zagreb, in the year 1920, and received his doctor's degree in the same year. He graduated in Political Science at Paris in 1923.

Before the Second World War, Dr. Pribicevic practised law in Zagreb and was also engaged in journalism. He took an active part in the political life of Yugoslavia, as a member of the Independent Democratic Party.

From 1943 to 1945, Dr. Pribicevic was a member of the National Committee of Yugoslavia and of the Temporary Government of Yugoslavia. From 1945 to 1946, he was Vice-President of the Government of the People's Republic of Croatia. He was Ambassador to Poland from 1947 until June 1950.

Dr. Pribicevic is married and has a son Novak, 12 years of age. He holds the Orders of National Liberation of Yugoslavia and Polonia Restituta.

* * * *

PREPARE FOR SEAWAYS ACTION: Formation of a new directorate in the Department of Transport responsible for the planning and development of Special Projects, was announced on October 19 by the Minister of Transport, Mr. Chevrier. The new Special Projects Branch unites the General Engineering services and the Engineering Design and Capital Construction

services of the Department under Guy A. Lindsay, who was engineer in charge. W.L. Mackenzie who was senior bridge and structural engineer of the Department has been appointed Assistant Director of the new Branch.

The Minister stated that it was essential to strengthen the engineering services of the Department in view of the possibilities of Canada being called upon at this time to take some decisive action in connection with the development of the St. Lawrence Waterways. Mr. Lindsay has been closely associated with the St. Lawrence Waterways development since 1920 and is the chairman of the Canadian Advisory Committee on the St. Lawrence Waterways Plan.

* * * *

MR. CLAXTON TO WASHINGTON N.A.T.O. MEETING:

The Minister of National Defence, Mr. Claxton, will represent Canada at the meeting of the Defence Committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Washington October 28, it was announced on October 21.

The Defence Committee, which consists of the defence Ministers of the twelve nations, has been requested by the North Atlantic Council to work out the organization of the integrated force for the defence of Western Europe. It has also been asked to recommend the steps necessary to bring this force into being at the earliest possible date.

The Council has also requested the Defence Committee to consider changes and simplifications required in the military structure of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and related military organizations. It will also consider how best to ensure the necessary close-working relationship between the Standing Group and the member governments not represented on it.

Mr. Claxton will be accompanied by Lieutenant-General Charles Foulkes, CB, CBE, DSO, the Chairman of the Canadian Chiefs of Staff Committee, who is the Canadian representative on the North Atlantic Military Committee. The other members of the Canadian Delegation will be Hume Wrong, the Canadian Ambassador in Washington; A.D.P. Heeney, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs; C.M. Drury, Deputy Minister of National Defence; Air Marshal W.A. Curtis, Chief of the Air Staff; Vice-Admiral H.T.W. Grant, Chief of the Naval Staff; Major-General H.F. Clark, Air Vice-Marshal H.L. Campbell and Brigadier J.D.B. Smith, as well as other officers of the Departments of National Defence and External Affairs.

At a meeting of the Organization's Military Committee on October 24, Canada will be represented by General Foulkes, Air Marshal Curtis, Commodore R.W. Bidwell, Major-General Clark, Air Vice Marshal Campbell and Brigadier Smith.