

AIR PIRACY PACT URGED

Canada has instructed its embassies round the world to try to persuade countries that have not yet done so to become parties to three conventions dealing with the security of civil aviation. Canadian embassies in 61 countries have been asked to approach appropriate officials in the foreign ministries of the countries concerned to register the Canadian view that it is of vital importance for these countries to become parties to the relevant conventions approved at Tokyo, The Hague and Montreal.

The Tokyo Convention, approved on September 14, 1963, provides for the return of hijacked aircraft, passengers and cargo; the Convention approved at The Hague on December 16, 1970, obliges states parties either to extradite hijackers or to submit them for prosecution; and the Montreal Convention, approved on September 23, 1971, obliges states parties either to extradite or to submit for prosecution saboteurs of aircraft or other civil aviation facilities.

FORTHCOMING TRADE FAIRS

Canada's export-sales drive will be highlighted during 1973 and 1974 by exhibits in 31 trade fairs in 11 countries, the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce announced recently. All shows will be sponsored by the Department and the products of some 300 companies will be displayed. The list of fairs includes seven displays of apparel and textiles - two in Germany, three in Britain and two shows of women's apparel in New York.

Electrical and electronics equipment will be on show at the German Industries Fair in Hanover and at the Paris Air Show in France. Machinery products will be shown at the World Gas Exhibition in Nice, the Forest Products Machinery and Equipment Exposition at Atlanta Georgia, Hotelympia in London, and the National Restaurant Association Convention in Chicago will have exhibits of specialized Canadian equipment.

There will be displays at the Industrialized Building Exposition and Congress in Louisville, Kentucky, the Retail Jewellers' of America Convention in New York, the 3/I Show/Farm Equipment in Kansas City and the International Exhibition of Machinery Equipment and Instruments for the Timber and Woodworking Industry in Moscow.

Exhibits are planned in the Hickory Furniture Mart at Hickory, North Carolina, the Cannes International Film Festival and the International Record and Music Publishing Market also in Cannes, and INBEX in Louisville, Kentucky.

General exhibits will be mounted at the International Trade Fair in Algiers, the Budapest International Trade Fair, the Izmir International Trade Fair in Turkey and the Tel Aviv International Trade Fair.

The Fifth Annual Offshore Technology Conference in Houston, Texas will have a Canadian exhibit, and Canadian-built boats will be shown at the U.S. Sailboat Show in Annapolis, Maryland. Canada's aerospace industry will be on full display during the Paris Air Show in France, and the Japanese International Aerospace Show in Tokyo will emphasize Canada's STOL system capability.

Agriculture, fisheries and food products will be featured in a display at the National Food Services Exhibition in London and the Japanese Meat Promotion in Tokyo.

In addition to these departmentally-sponsored exhibitions, some of which are still open to companies interested in testing the export market, the Department has a program for assisting companies that seek to exhibit in trade fairs not included in the list of direct-sponsored fairs.



REMEMBRANCE DAY MOTHER

Mrs. Mary Louise McLeod, a 76-year-old Indian from the Cape Croker Reserve near Wiarton, Ontario, represented Canadian motherhood at the national Remembrance Day ceremony in Ottawa on November 11.

Mrs. McLeod lost two sons during the Second World War. Alfred Joseph McLeod, aged 29, was killed in Italy while serving with the Perth Regiment. John Joseph McLeod, aged 23, was killed while serving in the 6th Armoured Regiment in northwestern Europe.

Mrs. McLeod placed one of the six official wreaths at the National War Memorial during the ceremony.