

# Majority Of Immigrants Go To Big Eastern Cities

By RERARD MCNEIL  
OTTAWA (CP) — Gerda Munsinger wasn't your typical Canadian immigrant but she did reflect average preferences when she headed for the big Eastern cities. Most post-war immigrants have.

They come from the industrial and business centres of Europe and most find their future in the plants, offices and construction sites of central Canada.

Of the 2,504,000 arrivals in the 1946-65 period, 52.4 per cent settled in Ontario and 20.7 per cent in Quebec.

Few immigrants to Quebec find their way off Montreal Island, where the economic opportunity is greatest.

New Canadians have put a smile on Toronto's hair and a rose in its once-prim face.

"The immigrants who have come since 1946 have settled

more widely throughout the country than in any previous period," says the recent white paper on immigration.

"They contributed 26 per cent to the Yukon's growth from 1951 to 1961, 53 per cent to Toronto's and almost 100 per cent to that of isolated Kitimat, B. C.

**PREFERS BIG CITIES**

Yet opportunity and the sponsorship system, through which 900,000 post-war immigrants have entered Canada, pull most to Toronto and Montreal.

The bustling cities offer fast employment and a chance to settle in among relatives and friends while learning the language and customs of the New World.

The combination is irresistible.

"It is still true to say that immigration effectively begins

at the island of Montreal and goes west," the white paper declares. "The rate to areas east of the Ottawa River is generally low."

Only about 2.8 per cent of the arrivals since 1946 have settled in the Atlantic provinces. More than half of these are in Nova Scotia.

Next to Ontario and Quebec, British Columbia attracts the greatest percentage at 10.1. It is the natural landing for Pacific emigrants and its name and heritage still draw many British newcomers.

The Prairie provinces, which attracted hundreds of thousands of homesteaders in the first 14 years of the century, have become home for only 18.7 per cent of post-war immigrants.

Booming industrialized Alberta has taken 7.1 per cent,

saskatchewan 4.8 per cent and Saskatchewan 2.3 per cent.

**NORTH DRAWS SKILLS**

Only one-tenth of one per cent of the post-war immigrants have settled in the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

But this works out to about 2,500 people and they tend to be highly skilled. Among the 135 who went north last year, 69 were workers and these included two mining engineers, a chemist, a physicist, two teachers and five nurses.

The 1946-65 figures show that of those entering the labor force, 22.3 per cent go into manufacturing, 14.1 per cent into farming, 13.6 per cent into clerical and sales work, 12.6 into service industries, 12.4 per cent into professional jobs and 10.8 into labor.

Actual trends in this decade are much different, although manufacturing still leads the list of occupations among newcomers.

There were 146,758 immigrants in 1965 and 74,195 were to enter the labor force. Among these, professionals outnumbered farmers 7 to 1.

**MOST FROM EUROPE**

Led by the British, Europe

continues to supply the overwhelming majority of new Canadians. Since 1946, Britain has accounted for 30.4 per cent, Italy 14.3 per cent and Germany 8.9 per cent.

Americans follow at 7.4 per cent, 6.2 per cent are Dutch, 4.8 per cent Poles, 2.5 per cent Greek, 2.2 per cent Hungarians, and 2.1 per cent French.

The Hungarians mostly arrived in 1956-57 as a result of a rebellion, the kind of upheaval that historically has spurred emigration.

A developing trend is seen in the number of Asians, mostly Indians, Chinese and Japanese, coming to Canada in the 1960s. There is a backlog of applications at New Delhi.

A study aimed at finding out why there aren't more immigrants of French descent is under way. One major reason is that France is such a comfortable place to live.

French immigration was dealt a double blow in the 18th century, first by the English conquest of Quebec, then by the French revolution of 1789. Immigrants who arrive with

little knowledge of either language tend to learn English, even if they settle in Montreal.

"Disproportionately little of our immigration increases our French-speaking population," says the white paper.

A formula now being studied by a Parliamentary committee will limit future sponsorship rights to immigrants who become Canadian citizens. And it will extend these rights to all Canadians, regardless of color, race or creed.

This isn't expected to change the pattern of immigration much. Few Africans and Asians who can meet Canada's demand for qualified immigrants want to leave their native countries.

"There may be some immediate modest decrease in the number of Europeans sponsored under the new regulations and a similar modest increase in the number sponsored from Asia and Africa," says the white paper. But the long term outlook is "no significant change."

**COUNT THE BUGS**

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## PATROL AIR CUSHION VEHICLE IN ACTION

# Yanks Use Hovercraft As New War Weapon

By PETER ARNETT

Moc Hoa—150 miles northwest of Cat Lo

The journey took the craft up the myriad rivers and canals of the Mekong Delta—where U.S. troops soon may be fighting—and across the vast Plain of Reeds that was soggy with water.

**PLENTY OF ACTION**

The vehicles provided reconnaissance, search and rescue missions, medical evacuation and logistical support. They got plenty of action.

Viet Cong guerrillas hiding in the reeds screamed "quai vat" (monster) when they saw the vehicles approaching with their roaring motors and flying spray. Some Viet Cong tried to paddle their sampans away, others jumped into the water and tried to conceal themselves beneath the muddy surface.

When the vehicles moved in, many of the guerrillas threw up their arms in surrender. Others tried to hide and were routed out by the 50-calibre machine-guns mounted on the vehicle turrets.

On the third day out, navy helicopters flying with the new vehicles encountered what was described as a "vicinity of enemy sampans." The new craft blocked the only route of escape. A total of 65 Viet Cong were reported killed that day.

Three of the experimental vehicles participated in a five-day operation in the Plain of Reeds southeast of Saigon in the last few weeks.

The three vehicles, each with a crew of seven Americans, moved out of their base at Cat Lo on the coast, joined up with South Vietnamese civilian irregular troops and U.S. special Forces advisers and dashed across the plain of Reeds to

# Extra Trains On For Christmas

MONCTON — Regular trains will have more cars and 21 extra trains will be pressed into service by Canadian National to handle the anticipated record movement of holiday passengers between Halifax and Montreal, and throughout the Maritimes over the Christmas period.

George Cunningham, Passenger Sales Manager for CN's Atlantic Region, said in Moncton today, extra equipment and conventional trains will also be used on the lines between Halifax and Sydney, Moncton and Saint John, and between Campbellton and the Gaspé.

## OCEAN LIMITED

The Ocean Limited will operate with extra cars, from the Maritimes on December 18, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 29, 31, and January 3 to 7. On December 17, 19, 22, 23, 26, 27, 30 and January 2, there will be two Ocean Limited trains out of Halifax.

The first train to leave will be made up entirely of sleeping cars. The second will operate 20 minutes later, and will consist of coaches and dormette sleepers.

## ADDITIONAL TRAINS

In addition to regular daily service into the Maritimes from Montreal, there will be two Scotian trains on December 22, 23 and 30, and two Ocean Limiteds from Montreal on December 17, 21, 22, 23 and January 2 and 4.

Arrangements have been completed to have bus connections available for the trains at Amherst and from Prince Edward Island, said Mr. Cunningham. In CN's Chaleur Area, seven extra trains will operate between Montreal and Campbellton during the holiday period. They will include extra trains from Campbellton December 22, 23, 26 and 30, and from Montreal to Campbellton December 22, 23 and 30.

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