



**POPE PRAYS FOR PEACE**

Pope Paul VI, speaking from window of his Vatican palace to thousands of tourists in St. Peter's square Sunday, said he is deeply concerned for world

peace and will pray the "world be spared the grave menace of war." (AP Wire-photo by cable from Rome).

**Lesage Starting Tour Of West**

By GERARD ALARIE  
**QUEBEC (CP)**—Quebec Premier Jean Lesage is starting a three-week tour of Western Canada, which he says, is in no way intended as promotional trip for the federal Liberal party in the election campaign.

Neither, he says, is it a step towards eventual leadership of the national Liberal party.

Mr. Lesage, who has been premier of Quebec since 1960, decided several months ago to make a goodwill tour of the Canadian West "to show the true face of Quebec to the English-speaking people."

Mr. Lesage said that during his tour, which will last until Oct. 8 and also take in some Ontario cities, every subject related even indirectly to politics will be regarded as taboo.

Mr. Lesage is due in Saskatoon Sunday to start the tour. He will also go to Calgary, Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, Fort William, Sudbury, Ont., Toronto, and towns near these cities.

**PLANS 30 SPEECHES**  
 The Quebec premier has prepared 15 speeches for his tour and has notes for 15 others. The speeches and notes follow the theme: "Quebec, stronghold of French Canada, its aspirations, its responsibilities, and its future."

In an interview, he said the theme is composed of four elements: Quebec as the stronghold of French Canada; understands the French-Canadian minorities in the English-speaking provinces; a statement of the aspirations of Quebec, its economic, social and political objectives; the responsibilities which result from these; and the place of Quebec in a new type of Confederation.

Originally, the premier's program included meetings with Liberal party officials but he said: "As soon as the federal elections were announced, I abandoned this part of my program."

There have been reports now and again that Mr. Lesage aspires to the national leadership of the Liberal party. He has said, however: "I have too much to do in Quebec without dreaming of going federal."

Mr. Lesage will be accompan-

ied on the tour by his wife and by Claude Morin, deputy minister of federal-provincial affairs and president of the new Quebec interministerial commission on external affairs.

**PC Bigwigs Will Carry Heavy Load**

**OTTAWA (CP)**—Former Conservative cabinet ministers Alvin Hamilton and Michael Starr will carry a heavy speaking load for their party at nominating conventions during the next three weeks.

PC headquarters has announced the dates and sites of 88 meetings to select Conservative candidates for the Nov. 8 federal election.

Mr. Hamilton, former agriculture minister, is listed as the speaker at eight of them and Mr. Starr, former labor minister, speaks at six. Senator Wallace McCutcheon, former trade minister, has four scheduled and Senator David Walker, former works minister, three.

Former health minister J. Waldo Monteith is to be guest speaker at the Northumberland, Ont., nominating convention Sept. 21 in Cobourg. George Hees, former transport and trade minister, is trying to stage a comeback to the Commons in the riding. Mr. Hees didn't run in 1963 and announced this week his intention to seek a nomination in Northumberland, held in the last Parliament by Liberal Pauline Jewell.

Progressive Conservative President Dalton Camp, himself a candidate in Toronto Eglington, will be guest speaker at the Digby-Annapolis-Kings nominating convention Sept. 23 at Bridgetown, N.S. The seat was held by former revenue minister Nowlan who died earlier this year. Mr. Nowlan's son, Pat, is expected to seek the nomination there.

Erik Nielsen, MP for the Yukon in the last Parliament who was a main Conservative spokesman on the Lucien Ri-

vard affair, is listed as guest speaker in four Western ridings including the Northwest Territories, held in the last Parliament by Conservative Gene Rivest, Sept. 26 at Yellowknife.

and Richard Good of Winnipeg, president and vice-president respectively of the 135,000 member Canadian Union of Students, informed Mr. Pearson of the drive at a 30-minute meeting in Mr. Pearson's office.

He estimated that between 20,000 and 30,000 university students living in university residences may be affected by elections act provisions.

The provisions require a student to have been in residence at the university when the election was called Sept. 8 to qualify to vote at campus poll. Otherwise, they would have to travel to their homes to cast their ballots.

Mr. Pearson told reporters in the presence of Mr. Kenniff and Mr. Good that the government's law officers have been unable

to find any way out of the election act requirement "at the moment."

He suggested that advance polls Saturday, Oct. 30, and Monday, Nov. 1, may provide one way for students to vote at their hometowns. Many might not be able to make the trip home to vote on election day, Monday, Nov. 8.

**MIGHT MAKE TRIP**

He said students also might be able to work out transportation arrangements among themselves to go home to vote.

Mr. Pearson said he discussed with the two student leaders matters of financing university studies and reaffirmed the Liberal party's belief that university education should be made free to all.

"We are going to do more than in the past for university education by helping the provinces," he said.

Mr. Pearson said the government expects in a week or two to receive the report of Professor Vincent Bladen of the University of Toronto on his inquiry into federal aid to education.

"We will be studying that before deciding what form additional assistance to the universities will take," he said. The meeting between Mr. Pearson and the student leaders also went into the question of student scholarships. The prime minister said his party remains committed to providing university scholarships and hopes to carry out that promise.

**TO VISIT BULGARIA**

**BELGRADE (Reuters)**—Yugoslav President Tito will pay an official visit to Bulgaria from Sept. 22 to 27, it was announced during the weekend.

**U.S. Steel Output Hits High Mark**

**CLEVELAND (AP)**—U.S. steel production for 1965 will pass the 100,000,000 ton mark this week, making this the eighth year the output has tallied 100,000,000 or more tons, Steel magazine says.

An average weekly production of only 1,869,000 tons for the remainder of the year will equal the record 127,000,000 tons produced in 1964, the metal-working weekly says.

The steel melting rate in the week ended Sept. 18 was estimated at 2,400,000 tons, slightly above the preceding week's

2,390,000 tons," the magazine says.

The magazine's price composite on steel-making scrap held steady at \$30.38 a gross ton last week. Its price composite on finished steel also was unchanged at \$151.80 a net ton.

**TRAIN IN CANADA**

**KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters)**—The Malaysian government announced Saturday is sending 15 air force trainees for instruction in Canada under that country's new program of defence aid for Malaysia.

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