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## Civil Service Workers Seek Five-Day Week

VANCOUVER (CP)—The five-day, 40-hour maximum work week will be a major issue before the 9,000-member B.C. Government Employees' Association when delegates hold their ninth annual convention at Victoria this week-end.

Twelve branches of the association have submitted resolutions dealing with the work week issue. Present hours in provincial government departments range from 37 to 44, but not on a five-day week basis.

The G.E.A. has already got government action on the work-week issue in the form of a promise of association-cabinet talks to be arranged soon after the convention.

Ontario's provincial government has been experimenting with the five-day week and has found it satisfactory, the B.C. group says.

Between 65 and 95 per cent of office workers in each of four major Canadian cities—Montreal, Toronto, Windsor and Vancouver—enjoy the shorter work week, G.E.A. adds.

And to back their case further, they point out banks are on the five-day week.

Two other major issues before the convention will be:

Demands for official bargaining rights for the government workers. At present they do not come under the Labor Act and have no arbitration provisions.

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## Bright Future For B.C. Mining Predicted By Mines Minister at West Coast Meeting

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mines Minister Prudham said here he is far from pessimistic over the currently depressed state of the base mining industry in British Columbia.

Although present prices for lead and zinc indicate stockpiling is slowing up, expanded uses for metals are opening a promising future, he said in an interview.

He pointed to the increasing quantities of lead being used in high-octane fuels as an example.

Mr. Prudham was here to attend the annual meeting of the B.C. section of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

He said B.C. is rapidly becoming one of Canada's great mineral provinces. The Federal Mines Department, in recognition of this fact, kept one geo-

logical survey party in B.C. for every three in the rest of Canada.

Hartley Sargent, chief of the mineralogical branch of the B.C. Department of Mines, estimated mineral production in the province in 1952 at \$163,900,000. Total 1951 production was \$175,659,591.

The 1952 estimates anticipate moderate decreased output of coal and all other principal metals except zinc.

Prices used in the 1952 estimate for gold, silver, lead and zinc are lower than the 1951 prices, but the price used for copper is 31 cents per pound compared with 27.7-cent average last year.

The 1952 estimate for principal metals:

Placer Gold, 19,000 oz.	\$530,000
Lobe Gold, 243,000 oz.	\$8,300,000
Silver, 7,685,000 oz.	6,370,000
Copper, 41,000,000 lbs.	\$12,700,000
Lead, 257,000,000 lbs.	\$42,400,000
Zinc, 365,000,000 lbs.	\$58,100,000
Total principal lobe metals	\$127,870,000
Coal, 1,525,000 tons	\$9,900,000
Misc. metals	\$12,700,000
Industrial minerals	\$2,500,000
Struc. materials	\$10,400,000
Total	\$163,900,000

Mr. Perrault said there are signs that the flow of people from Canada to the United States is diminishing.

## More Immigration to Canada Urged by Business Group

By FORBES RHUDE

TORONTO (CP)—Canada should aim at doubling its population within the next 25 years, attain a population of at least 30,000,000 by 1975, Rene B. Perrault of Montreal, 1951-52 president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, said here.

Addressing the chamber's annual meeting, attended by more than 600 delegates from across Canada, Mr. Perrault added:

"With a wealth of virtually every vital resource, Canada is short of the most important resource—people. The answer is immigration—more immigrants—many more.

"Need for greater population is based on primary requisites such as defence, production and economic well-being. At the same time, any study of immigration reveals that it makes more jobs, creates more homes and raises the standard of living.

"We should be aware of the danger of trying to keep so rich a land all to ourselves. Our moral sense urges us to provide sanctuary and opportunity.

"At the beginning of the century agriculture set the immigration pace. Then it was the opening of the west, the first great wave of immigration, the start of industrialization. The results have been fabulous. Two and one-half times as many people are producing five times the volume of wealth in three-quarters of the working time.

"Now it is our industrial growth which will be the determining factor in our population capacity. Results of today's beginnings should be much greater in proportion than those of two generations ago. In early 1900s all was new.

"This time, by contrast, we are getting off to a head start. We have developed processes and products, systems and solutions to problems thought insoluble a generation ago.

### IMMIGRATION CHALLENGE

"The advisability of continued immigration has been challenged in recent months; and the government, a few months ago, tightened up its selection program. But I believe, and the Canadian Chamber believes, that the needs outweigh the difficulties foreseen in immigration at the rate at least of the last year.

"It is the people of Canada who will lose if short-sighted opposition to immigration impairs the country's future development. As a nation with the greatest potential development of any country in the world, we believe that Canada must be prepared to face up to the problem of immigration."

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