

EMPIRE LEADER SAYS "WE ARE GROUPED FOR VICTORY"

A vigorous dominion statesman addresses a United Empire rally.....

The voice is that of Robert Menzies, Australian opposition leader. This year, his own country, with a population less than that of Greater London, exports a hundred and fifty million bushels of grain, runs its cattle herds to well over fourteen million and raises a hundred million sheep. Its mountains are solid mineral wealth....

In Africa, tardy development brings one hundred and thirty seven thousand tons of edible oils from the relatively small ground nut scheme. Canada is rapidly becoming the world's granary, though its working population is little over a quarter of that of Britains.

Its mineral wealth is well nigh incalculable, in copper and nickel output it leads the world. A score of timber-hungry nations turn to Canada for help in pressing schemes of reconstruction.

In urging broader development of Empire resources, Menzies sets the stage for the Dominion Premiers Conference.