

Charge Callousness

Pledges a Mockery, CCF Council Claims

Callous disregard for the welfare of the working man in its decision to abandon the Arrow was charged to the Diefenbaker Government last night in a telegram sent to the prime minister from the annual meeting of the Toronto and District CCF Council.

Likening the present administration to the Bennett regime, the telegram said abandonment of the Arrow should only have been taken when alternative employment had been supplied.

"The growing unemployment figures for all parts of Canada show that your party, like the Liberal Party, is incapable of providing solutions to this most

basic of problems and now you have added another 25,000," the telegram continued. "This is a complete sellout to American defense policy and makes a mockery of all your election promises."

Francis K. Eady, council president, attacked Conservative policy on unemployment and said purchase of Canada's defense requirements from the United States would make this nation even more dependent on the United States.

Harry Weisbach, Ontario director of education for the CCL, charged that unions are under attack today because their members believe the only way to fight unemployment is to give the working man more purchasing power.

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