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BOYS WILL MAKE AIRPLANE PARTS

Brantford Plant Used in Training Program

STARTS ON MONDAY

Under a three-way agreement between the Ontario Department of Labor, Ottawa, and the Cockshutt Plow Company of Brantford, boys will enter the Brantford plant next Monday to learn production of airplane parts for the British War Supply Board, Hon. N. O. Hipel, Minister of Labor, said yesterday.

Costs of the training period will be borne three ways, he said. The first group will consist of twenty boys. Behind the agreement, said Mr. Hipel, was the conviction that training and production could be speeded by using the facilities and materials already acquired by the department through its operation of the aircraft mechanics' school at Galt.

Organization of the Galt school was started late last summer when the Dominion asked Ontario to train 600 aircraftsmen over a period of two years, under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Scheme.

In less than one month, a factory was transformed at Galt into a training school, machinery had been installed and more than 200 boys were enrolled. Supplies and equipment, valued at more than \$50,000 were donated and the Kiwanis Club organized the billeting of the boys. The war broke out after the agreement was made and training was speeded immediately. Ninety-five per cent of the first 200 passed into the R.C.A.F. on April 1 and a second group of 220 will come out in September.

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