

VACCINE FREE IN ONTARIO

Province to Pay for Shots for All Up to 20 Years

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TORONTO, April 13—Premier Leslie Frost of Ontario today announced that his Government planned to provide free injections of Salk polio vaccine for this province's population between the ages of six months and 20 years.

It is estimated that 1,783,000 children and teen-agers will be affected. The province already has begun inoculation of 275,000 children.

The University of Toronto's Connaught Research Laboratories—which were credited with making possible mass breeding of the virus from which the Salk vaccine was produced—believes it can turn out enough vaccine for 1,000,000 children within a few months.

Mr. Frost indicated that the Government would consider partially underwriting the cost of inoculating adults. The Dominion Government is matching every dollar put up by the provinces for purchase of vaccine at a cost price of \$1.50 a person.

(The Associated Press quoted unnamed Toronto doctors and Connaught Laboratories officials as predicting that 1955 would be a "severe" polio year.)