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CANADA SIGNS CREDIT AGREEMENT WITH CHINA

Floods Reported In Britain, Eire

BALA, Merionethshire, Wales, Feb. 8—(Reuters)—Lake Bala, the largest natural lake in Wales, overflowed its banks for the first time in living memory early today, flooding part of the valley of the Dee and inundating the villages of Bala and Corwen, each with a population of 1,000.

LONDON, Feb. 8—(CP)—Torrential, gale-whipped rains inundated thousands of acres of countryside throughout Britain and Eire tonight, causing one death and resulting in the evacuation of several urban districts.

It was described by those in Southeast England as the "wildest night of the winter," and reports estimated more than 1,000 persons had been evacuated from their homes throughout Britain.

CORK, EIRE, Feb. 8 — (CP) — The first automobile produced in Eire since the war started rolled off the assembly line today at the Ford factory, which has an annual capacity of 10,000 vehicles.

LONDON, Feb. 8 — (Reuters) — Scotland Yard, seeking to break the current crime wave, one of the most serious in British history, smashed many of London's organized gangs in a series of raids in the last two days.

Coming Events

**Card Party and Dance, Kelly's Cross Hall, Tuesday, February 12th. Lunch served. 2-9-12-21

**Loading Hogs at Peakes Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Merlin Devine. 1-2-5-ths-sat tf.

**Loading Hogs at Montague Stationeach Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. S. C. McLean, Phone 17. 1-2-5-ths-sat tf.

**A few cars of pressed hay wanted immediately. Knud Jorgensen. 2-9-11.

**Men wanted for working in the woods. Knud Jorgensen. 2-9-11.

**Loading Hogs at Cardigan Station each Thursday for Davis & Fraser Ltd. Norman McKenzie, Cardigan. 1-2-thus-sat tf.

**Pie Social and Dance in St. Patrick's School, Lot 22, Monday, February 11th. If stormy, Wednesday, February 13th. 2-11-1i.

**Expected to arrive soon, car mixed feed. Tracadie Farmers book orders with Elmer McQuaid or William Lund. 2-9-1i.

**Loading Hogs for Davis & Fraser Ltd., every Tuesday and notice. Five Houses. J. J. Larkin.

**Loading Hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd., Tuesday and further notice. Dingwell and Rossiter Morell. 2-5-3

**Anyone wishing to buy Marketing Board Feeds, kindly contact Ted Crane, Millview. Full line of Feeds. 2-9-2i

**Brackley versus Glasgow Road at Milton tonight. Game starts at 8:15. 2-9-1i.

**Annual Meeting of West River Bridge Shorthorn Club, Thursday night, February 14th at Hector Darrach's. 2-9-1i.

**C. W. L. Pantry Sale, this afternoon at Holman's. Baked Beans, home-made bread and rolls. 2-9-1i.

**Receiving hogs at Crapaud for Davis & Fraser Ltd., every Tuesday until eleven, while roads are open. R. N. Dawson. 12-15-tf.

**Annual Meeting Wiltshire Dairying Co., in the Hall, Monday, February 11th, 2 P. M. Resolutions re Co-operative Associations Act. Roland Easter, Secretary. 2-2-5-7-9.

**Cake Sale, Rogers Hardware, Saturday, by Cornwall, York Point Institute. 2-7-9-2i.

**Buying pigs, Monday at Fredericton; Tuesday 11 A.M., Charlottetown Market Square; 1 P.M., York; 3, Mt. Stewart. Knud Jorgensen. 2-9-1i.

**Loading Hogs for Davis and Fraser Ltd., at Vernon Thursday afternoon, February 14th. Also taking hogs for Bacon Show same day. Ed. Nelson. 2-9-2i.

**Hockey, New Glasgow rink tonight, Hope River Red Wings vs. South Rustico Rangers. Game starts at 8:15. Skate after. 2-9-1i.

**Taking hogs at my barn for shipment to Hunter River, Tuesday, February 12th. Will call with truck where road conditions permit. Please Telephone. Grant McLeod, Bayview. 2-9-1i.

**Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs at Hunter River Monday afternoon and Tuesday until train time, February 11th and 12th. Trucking service supplied at all points where roads permit. Lemuel Criswell - Gordon Matheson. 2-9-1i

**Oliver Campbell loading hogs at Summerside every Tuesday, 8 A.M. till 1 P.M. Kensington same days until 2:30 P.M. Livestock Marketing Board. 1-10-26-2-9-4i.

**We now have on hand at our Mill at Montague, a quantity of first grade lumber 2 x 4, finished four sides, random lengths. Also boards, surface plain which we will deliver by truck if roads are open. Albert Griffin. 2-8-3i.

**Farmers, Millview, Vernon, Rownal and vicinity, with hogs ready for market, week of February 11th, please telephone for trucking service Monday 11th. Ted Crane, Millview. 2-9-1i

**Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs during week of February 11th, at all usual shipping points and as follows: Monday, Souris, St. Peters Montague, Cardigan, St. Teresa, Melville, Uigg, Charlottetown. Tuesday until train time, Charlottetown, Hunter River, North Wiltshire, Bradalbane, Elmira, Albany, Kensington. Trucking service at all points where conditions permit. 2-9-1i.

223,000 UNEMPLOYED LISTED IN CANADA

Canadian Naval Chief Of Staff Dies Unexpectedly

VICE-ADMIRAL JONES

OTTAWA, Feb 8 — (CP) — Vice-Admiral George C. Jones, 49, Chief of the Naval Staff, died suddenly here today.

Largely responsible for the enormous wartime expansion and striking power of the navy, Admiral Jones finished up his usual 10-hour day at Naval Headquarters yesterday He went home, ate his dinner and retired in apparent good health.

He rose early this morning to prepare to go to Headquarters. He was found dead in a bathroom and his family physician said death was due to a heart condition.

A signal was immediately flashed to fighting ships at sea and in port and to shore establishments. Flags were lowered to half mast.

At Headquarters plans were being made for a funeral with full naval honors.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King said the Admiral's services "insured for his memory an enduring place in the record of Canada's part in the struggle for world freedom."

Defence Minister Abbott described his death as "a serious national loss."

Native Of Halifax

A native of Halifax with an early love for the sea, Admiral Jones served his country in two wars and made his greatest contribution in the last few years when the navy assumed 100 per cent of all close convoy work across the North Atlantic, chased the U-boats from that important supply artery and then branched out as a big ship fleet with carriers and cruisers.

Admiral Jones went from the post of vice-chief of naval staff to his recent big job in January, 1944, when his predecessor, Admiral Percy W. Nelles, was sent overseas to head the Canadian Naval Mission which was busy preparing for invasion.

Present vice-chief of staff is Commodore Harry T. DeWolf, 44, Bedford, N. S. who has served as acting chief during periods

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U. S. Completes Plans To Bring War Dead Home

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8—(AP)—The United States Army has complete detailed plans for bringing home United States dead in the Second Great War, beginning this spring, if congressional authorization is granted, the San Francisco Chronicle said today.

The Chronicle said its information was based on official but unrestricted plans. The paper did not disclose the source of its information, except to state the information was contained in documents now being submitted to high War Department officials for final approval.

A bill dealing with return of war dead has passed the House of Representatives and now is before the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

The project is expected to take at least 18 months.

Cost of the project has been unofficially estimated at $500,000,000.

If next of kin desire, the dead will be left where they now are buried.

Civilian employees under army supervision will be used extensively in the graveyard work.

Freighters painted white with a purple band around the hull, will carry the dead. Each burial ship will carry from 6,500 to 7,000 boxes.

Because present plans call for no military cemeteries in isolated areas, all dead will be arbitrarily returned from China, Burma, India, the Malay States and the Dutch East Indies; from Central and South America, except the Canal Zone; from Africa, except in the North African theatre; the Middle East, and from all islands in both the Atlantic and Pacific except Hawaii, the Philippines and Puerto Rico.

Canadian Policy Different

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 — (CP)—Canadian policy in relation to her war dead is to leave soldiers buried in the soil on which they fell and is hardly liable to be changed regardless of what the United States does, an official said today.

He was commenting on a report from San Francisco that the United States Army had completed plans for bringing home American war dead if congressional authorization is granted.

Policy laid down by the Imperial War Graves Commission for all Empire countries several months ago was the same as that after the First Great War. All bodies will remain buried overseas.

Food Crisis Is Discussed At 10 Downing St.

BY JAMES McCOOK

LONDON, Feb. 8 — (CP Cable) —Ten Downing Street — where for generations Britain's future has been charted — was weighty with care today as Prime Minister Attlee and his government associates dealt with the immediate problem of food for the British people.

In addition, officials of the Big Five powers — Britain, the United States, Russia, China and France —met here to discuss a draft resolution prepared by the United Kingdom on the food crisis.

It was learned that a food resolution warning the world that famine conditions are likely to be widespread throughout this year as a result of a shortage of grain and fertilizers, was being prepared for submission to the United Nations Assembly.

When the resolution takes final form, it is expected to appeal to all countries to eliminate waste and to increase plantings for the largest possible 1946 harvest.

Meshing in with the world food program is that of the British Government. The Prime Minister's of-

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Australia To Send Million Tons Of Food To Britain

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 8 — (CP Cable) — Australia is sending 1,000,000 tons of foodstuffs to relieve Britain's desperate food shortage, it was learned here today.

Some of the food has been sent and the remainder will be shipped during 1946.

The plans to ship the food were made following cable negotiations between Prime Minister Attlee of Britain and Prime Minister Chifley of Australia.

Agriculture Minister William Scully said the food would be sent as quickly as ships could carry it. He said the various Australian states will be allotted quotas of foodstuffs. New South Wales will continue a high proportion particularly of wheat and flour.

Already in the railway yards are 54,000,000 bushels of New South Wales wheat and a considerable quantity is still to arrive. This large crop makes possible a big export of flour to Britain.

23,000 Increase In Two Weeks; 84,000 Jobs Open

18,000 Unplaced Workers In Maritime Provinces.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 — (CP) — Canada's unemployed registered at National Employment Offices totalled 223,000 at Jan. 24, the Labor Department reported today. The new figure was an increase of 23,000 over previous figures for Jan. 10. In the same period the number of unfilled jobs remained practically unchanged at 84,000.

The departmental report attributed the surplus of workers over jobs to demobilization of the armed forces, a seasonal lull in industry later this year than usual, the fact many veterans delayed job-hunting after the New Year and the release of workers temporarily employed over the holiday season.

A moderate response was reported to a campaign to find woods workers but 23,000 were still needed, 14,000 of them in Quebec with most of the other vacancies in Ontario and the Prairies.

Miners with certificates were in demand in almost all coal mining areas, although there was a decrease in requirements in some areas. Lack of housing hampered placements in other districts. A seasonal reduction in construction activity, coupled with continued shortage of building materials eased the demand for building tradesmen.

Regional summaries of employment conditions showed:—

Maritimes — unplaced workers, 18,000; unfilled jobs 5,900. Shipyards and heavy industries required only a few skilled men. Work was under way on 1,000 railway cars at the New Glasgow, N.S., car plant. Requirements for bushworkers numbered 1,500 and there were 350 vacancies in Cape Breton mines Textile mills brought in some women from outside points but many more were needed.

Quebec — Unplaced workers 76,000; unfilled jobs 34,200. Vacancies for woodworkers totalled 14,000 with the demand heaviest in the Lake St. John and Latuque areas. Radio manufacturing plants reported they still were busy on radio contracts and the present scale of employment was expected to continue for some time. Resumption of production on two machines at the Shawinigan Falls Paper Mill provided additional employment. Several pot rooms at the Chicoutimi aluminum plant were also re-opened requiring 135 additional workers.

The number of unplaced applicants, with unfilled jobs in brackets, at various employment offices at Jan. 24 was: Halifax 1,622 (978); New Glasgow N.S., 1,705 (59); Sydney, N.S., 1,356 (40); Moncton N.B., 2,260 (647); Saint John N.B., 1,512 (516); Chicoutimi, Que., 1,400 (2507); Levis, Que. 2,819 (89); Montreal 33,363 (13,380); Quebec, 12,382 (1,510); Shawinigan Falls Que., 1,952 (41); Sherbrooke, Que., 728 (326); Sorel, Que., 2,454 (49); Three Rivers Que., 3,298 (507)

How Much Kissing?

TORONTO, Feb. 8 — (CP) — How much kissing should young people do?

This question, posed by the Canadian Youth Commission in a survey, drew a veriety of replies. Some of them as summarized in a report published by the Commission entitled "youth and religion" follow:

One young girl: "A little kissing may be all right but it is apt to get you into difficulties."

Another young girl: "Kissing between boys and girls who go out seriously is all right as long as they don't abuse it."

A more - discriminating girl: "There is too much kissing going on and something should be done to curtail it."

A more-or-less discriminating girl: "I draw the line at complete strangers."

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 8 — (AP) —A slight cold caused Pope Pius to cancel most private and special audiences today, Vatican circles said the Pontiff insisted upon seeing Vatican functionaries on important matters however.

New Federal Building For Charlottetown On Reconstruction List

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 8 — (Special) — A new Federal Government building in Charlottetown to house the branches of various departments is on the list of projects of the Public Works Department, The Guardian learned today.

Following inspection of the existing premises some months ago, a report has been filed with the Department advocating a new modern building to replace the existing structure which has been branded as old and unsuitable. It is further stated that appointment of space among the different departments is inequitable.

While admitting the need of an up-to-date Federal Government building in Charlottetown, Assistant Deputy Minister W.P. Harrell said that construction of such a building would not be likely to get high priority on the schedule of reconstruction projects.

Building materials which are in exceedingly short supply are now being channelled to emergency housing programs across Canada and to industrial plants undergoing reconversion from war to peacetime uses, he said.

Health Dept. Inspection

Further inspection of Charlottetown headquarters of Dominion Government departments will be made this year by officials of the new division of Civil Service, Health, set up last December by Health and Welfare Minister Brooke Claxton, and to be administered by Dr. R.G. Ratz, public health specialist.

Standards of health in the public service during the war have dropped far below those of the prewar years, Dr. Ratz said. He plans on a three-fold basis of health information, diagnosis and advice, and treatment.

In the case of Charlottetown and other port centres where there are considerable numbers of civil servants, the Civil Service Health Division plans to make use of existing facilities to the greatest possible extent to preclude over-lapping.

Canada Signs Trade Pact With Mexico

MEXICO, CITY, Feb. 8 — (AP) —Canada and Mexico signed a trade agreement today which Canada hopes will boost total commerce between the two countries to a value of 250,000,000 pesos (about $50,000,000) annually.

The pact, signed by Trade Minister MacKinnon and Ambassador Hugh L. Keenleyside for Canada and by Foriegn Secretary Francisco Castillo Najera for Mexico, establishes reciprocal most-favored-nation treatment.

Canada will sell Mexico lumber, paper, some machinery and other commodities, and will buy in return tropical fruits, fresh vegetables, hardwoods, fibres and some minerals, including tungsten and mercury.

Before the war Mr. MacKinnon added, Mexico-Canada trade averaged only $3,000,000 annually. In 1944, the figure jumped to $20,000,000. He said the goal is $50,000,000, including imports and exports.

Canada hopes to furnish Maritime shipping to South Amreica as well as Mexico, he emphasized.

Liner Queen Mary Asks For Tug At New York Sunday

ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY, Feb. 8—(AP) — Capt. G. G. Illingsworth, master of this liner carrying British wives and children to their American husbands, said today he had asked for facilities for docking in New York's strike-bound harbor about noon Sunday.

The liner was nosing into rougher weather today. A stiff breeze was blowing and the waves mounting as the Queen churned along at 23 knots.

Strike Continues

NEW YORK, Feb. 8 — (AP) — Striking tugboat workers today voted to reject a proposal to end a five-day strike which has paralyzed New York harbor and brought government seizure. The vote was 891 to 467.

Meanwhile, 25 government tugs, 14 more than yesterday churned the ice-caked Hudson and East Rivers, shuttling vital fuel oil barges from New Jersey to Manhattan docks. The supplies were to meet "the emergency demands."

There was no heat in the subways and other electrically operated vehicles. Health Commissioner Ernest L. Stebbins said most of the city's cold-water flats were without kerosene.

The city's public schools closed today at 3 p. m. under orders from Mayor William O'Dwyer who put the city in a state of emergency last Wednesday. Twelve city buildings were closed yesterday because heat was sufficient only to keep pipes from freezing. Parochial schools closed yesterday.

Four Toronto Youths Committed For Trial

TORONTO, Feb. 8 — (CP) — Four Toronto youths were committed for trial today at conclusion of preliminary hearing of murder charges in connection with the pistol-slaying of a North Toronto clothing store proprietor during an attempted robbery last Boxing Day.

The hearing opened yesterday and included testimony of a witness that he was told that 20-year-old William Mullen fired a shot that struck the slain man, Meyer Tobias. The other three charged are Edward Martin, 18; Donald Warner, 16, and Harold Urquhart, 19.

Dutch Princess III

PRINCESS JULIANA

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8 — (AP)— Princess Juliana recovering from the measles has been stricken by a light case of pneumonia. An official announcement today said her condition was progressing favorably.

1,200 Striking Airmen Quit But 800 Remain Idle

LONDON, Feb. 8 — (CP) — Despite an official warning that continuance of their strike would be considered mutiny, 800 R.C.A.F. ground crew personnel at Down Ampney Air Transport Station in Gloucestershire today decided to remain idle, but 1,200 others at Odiham Station in Hampshire announced they would return to work tomorrow.

The decision taken at Odiham Air Transport Station heralded the end of a four-day stoppage in protest against delays in repatriation. The Down Ampney ground crew men went on strike for the same reason Thursday.

The strikers at both R.C.A.F. stations were warned that R.C.A.F. Headquarters in Ottawa has set next Monday as a deadline for return to duty.

Odiham and Down Ampney were the only overseas R.C.A.F. establishments so far involved in work stoppages.

Group Capt. Sampson, personnel officer at the R.C.A.F's Overseas Headquarters in London, addressed the men at both Odiham and Down Ampney during the day.

"It will be considered mutiny if you men are out after Feb. 11," he told the Down Ampney strikers.

His speech there was punctured with boos and cat-calls by the ground crew men, who voted by a show of hands to continue their strike.

It is understood a secret ballot will be held tomorrow at the Gloucestershire station to confirm or reject today's decision.

At both stations, the idle men were informed of a warning from Ottawa that if the men did not return by Monday, stoppages of pay, allowances and post-war gratuities could result, as well as delay in repatriation.

Japs Expected News Of Bomb Balloons

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 — (CP) — The Japanese expected information on damage caused by their bomb-carrying balloons would be available for normal press channels and radio broadcasts in Canada and the United States, a joint statement by the Canadian and American Armies said today.

"Reviewing the ineffective Japanese attempt to retaliate for American bombing raids, the statement said "a very complete voluntary censorship" by the press and radio of North America after the first mention of the original balloons "denied the Japanese information as to the numbers arriving and the landing points."

Investigation showed that although the Japanese said one of the balloons' main purposes was bolstering morale at home and for propaganda, "remarkably little use" was made of them in propaganda broadcasts.

EDITOR RETIRES

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 — (CP) — Charles A. Bowman has retired as editor of the Ottawa Citizen after nearly 30 years' service in that position and will be succeeded by A. C. Cummings, former London correspondent of the Southam newspapers, H. S. Southam, publisher of the Citizen, announced today.

Mr. Bowman joined the staff of the paper as associate editor in 1913.

His successor, Mr. Cummings, has been associate editor of the Citizen since last November.

War Brides, Children Due At Halifax Sunday

HALIFAX, Feb. 8 — (CP) — The liner Mauretania, converted from her role of a troop carrier to a floating nursing home, was expected to arrive at Halifax early Sunday morning with more than 1,000 civilian passengers aboard, military authorities announced here tonight.

The 35,677-ton liner has a total list of 1,078 passengers of which all but 85 were expected to be Canadian service men's dependents.

Expect Trade Greater Than Pre-War Level

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 — (CP) — Finance Minister Ilsley announced tonight the signing of an agreement under which Canada will provide a $60,000,000 credit to China for the purchase of Canadian goods during 1946 and 1947.

The agreement was signed here yesterday. Dr. Liu Shih Shun, Chinese Ambassador, represented the Chinese Government.

Mr. Ilsley said the loan would enable "an early start to be made in development of trade between Canada and China on a scale much beyond pre-war levels" and "assist our good friends" in reconstructing war damage to their country.

Made under the Export Credits Insurance Act, the loan bears interest at three per cent per annum and is repayable in equal instalments of principal extending over a period of 30 years, starting with 1948.

Of the credit, Mr. Ilsley said $25,000,000 is to be reserved for purchase of supplies and equipment originally requested by China as mutual aid, but not delivered before VJ-Day; other items in production in Canada last Sept. 1 which are surplus to Canadian requirements and also "certain used industrial equipment which China had sought to purchase from Canada."

The remaining $35,000,000 is available for purchasing equipment, supplies and services required by the Chinese Government for reconstruction and other post-war purposes.

"Little Dante" Disposed Of

LONDON, Feb. 8 — (CP)— With a roar that shook the windows of Buckingham Palace and startled United Nations delegates at Church House, "Little Dante", a 1,000-pound bomb in St. James's Park, was disposed of today when Royal Engineers blew up the fuse.

First efforts to neutralize the bomb Wednesday night failed when the fuse broke. After special treatment, T.N.T. was fixed to the fuse and was detonated from a distance. Clouds of smoke rose above the scene and fragments of scaffolding were tossed skyward.

The bomb was one of a number of unexploded missiles dropped by the Luftwaffe during the blitz. St. James's Park is in London's West End.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 — (CP) — Elie Lescot, deposed president of Haiti, has bought a home at near-by Aylmer, Que., it was learned today. Mr. Lescot came to Canada after his government was overthrown. With him are some 14 relatives.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, TORONTO, Feb 8 — (CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Vancouver 34, 44; Edmonton 11 below, 30; Toronto 11, 29; Ottawa 0 below, 11; Montreal 3, 14; Quebec 28, 30; Sydney 26; Yarmouth 28, 31.

Forecasts:

Ottawa, Upper St. Lawrence, Northwestern Quebec and Lake St. John: Cloudy and somewhat milder with scattered snow-flurries.

Lower St. Lawrence: Fair and moderately cold followed by light snowfalls or flurries.

Gulf, Bay Chaleur, North Shore and Maritimes: Moderate northerly winds, fair and moderately cold.

High tide this morning at 3.5[illegible] and this afternoon at 4.

Sun sets this afternoon at 5.1[illegible] and rises tomorrow morning at 7.1[illegible]

Full moon Friday, February 15, 11.28 P. M.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CHARLOTTETOWN — NEW GLASGOW (Daily Except Sunday)

Leave Charlottetown	1.10	4.[illegible] p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown	5.15	8.[illegible] p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Leave Charlottetown	12.15	8.[illegible] p.m.
Arrive Charlottetown	5.30	8.[illegible] p.m.

Truman Announces Huge U. S. Housing Program

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 —(AP)— President Truman announced tonight a "bold" program to build 2,700,000 new houses in 1946 and 1947.

It contemplates vast increases in the output of building materials, with government subsidies and other federal payments, where necessary to bring this about.

It calls for tripling the labor force now working on residential construction, with wage rises where necessary as a phase of the recruiting campaign.

It also provides for the government to lend a hand in several ways to stimulate the new pre-fabricated housing industry.

Other steps would include price ceilings on building lots and on all houses, new or old; "more effective price control on materials; continuation to rent controls, mortgage insurance up to 90 per cent of the value of new low-cost homes; a ban on "all deferrable and non-essential construction" for the rest of this year.

The program was drafted by Wilson Wyatt, housing administrator, after five weeks' study and consultation with government, business, labor and veterans representatives.

Mr. Truman gave it his "complete and unqualified support" in a statement which urged congress to "enact promptly" the laws it will require and all civic organizations, community leaders and citizens to get behind it.

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