

Welfare Conference Told Quebec Can Do More For Catholic Immigrants

QUEBEC, (CP)—A French-speaking newspaper editor from Ottawa said Tuesday Roman Catholic Quebec "can surely do a great more than it has done until now in favor of Catholic immigrants."

Camille L'Heureux, editor of the Ottawa Le Droit, made the statement in an address to the second annual meeting of the French-speaking section of the Roman Catholic Welfare Conference.

Inactivity of French-speaking Canadians in the immigration field, said Mr. L'Heureux, is "a scandal," compared with what Protestant groups are doing.

There were groups in French Canada which had understood the need for a human attitude toward immigrants. The welfare conference was one "shining example," public opinion here had evolved in the right direction and the French-speaking press had shown, in general, "great sympathy for new Canadians."

"But unfortunately we find among many persons, even among those who are in a position to have better understanding, an attitude of apathy, indifference, exaggerated individualism, isolation and sometimes of hostility of false nationalism," he said.

grant; they fear that Anglo-Canadians, thanks to their numerical increase resulting from immigration, will drown French Canada; see in the immigrant, a rival who may take their place or that of their sons in industry, commerce and agriculture.

Mr. L'Heureux said these were the "traditional reactions of isolation and of a two-centuries-old fight for our national and religious survival."

"This attitude explains, in great part, if not completely, the apathy and indifference which we note among too many Catholics, from the bottom to the top of the social scale in French Canada; it explains the lack of co-ordination in our efforts... to integrate annually a number of Catholic immigrants which could be absorbed economically."

Mr. L'Heureux was one of three speakers as delegates from all parts of the province met for the opening of their second annual meeting. Earlier, Laval Fortier, deputy-minister of the federal immigration department, said it appears Canada's immigration policy is guided as much by humanitarian considerations as by a need for manpower following the Second World War.

FEAR OF THE IMMIGRANT
These elements, said Mr. L'Heureux, are afraid of the immi-

800,000 DISPLACED
Mr. Fortier said there were about

Little Sands And Vicinity

Thursday, going from there to Hopefield to continue their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron MacPhee and Mrs. Docherty, Pinette, were visiting friends in Little Sands recently.

Mr. Carleton Hume, Little Sands, was across to Nova Scotia on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stockman and daughter Shirley, Winsloe, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Munn, Little Sands, on Sunday. Miss Ellen accompanied them back to Winsloe.

Mr. Stuart Clements and Mr. Cairns were inspecting the farmers' potatoes in their cellars for ringrot in part of Little Sands on Thursday.

8,000,000 displaced persons and refugees at the end of the war. Their number was increased by thousands who left Iron Curtain countries.

Canada, he said, assumed its share of obligations toward these refugees and some 1,000,000 persons had come from abroad to start a new life.

Mr. Fortier praised the role of private societies which aided immigrants.

"Without these organizations do you not believe the number of persons who are indifferent toward social problems would increase considerably and that there would be an attempt to justify this indifference by saying the matter was a state responsibility... Such a philosophy would be very dangerous for Christianity and our democratic system," Mr. Fortier said.

York And Vicinity

Mr. Alfred White, York, spent Sunday at his home in Emerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Chandler, and daughter, Peggy, were visitors to York, recently.

Mr. Malcolm Nicholson, Flat River, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Howard Watts, York, May 9.

Mrs. James MacLaughlin, Stanhope, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Mallett, York.

Mrs. Lloyd MacMillan and family, Covehead, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Watts, York, on May 9.

Mrs. Louis Court and son, spent the week-end at her home in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slackford and daughter Enid, City, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edison Hardy, York.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Craswell and grandson, Barry, paid a short visit to York, recently.

Miss Joyce MacLaughlin, City, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Mallett, on May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and family, Harrington, were visitors to York on May 9, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vessey.

Miss Christine Proud, teacher of Wilmot School, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Poud.

Mr. Ralph Hawkins, City, spent May 16, in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Chandler and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vessey, York, on May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison West and family, City, spent Sunday in York, the guests of Mrs. Horace Vessey.

Mr. George Watts, York, who was a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, for the past two weeks, has been transferred to Camp Hill Hospital, Halifax, for further treatment. Mr. Watts is a veteran of two world wars. He served in the first world war with the Cana-

Georgetown And Vicinity

Mr. W. J. Fitzgerald was a visitor to Charlottetown on May 15.

Miss Beatrice Mair and Miss Elizabeth MacDonald, nurses-in-training at the Prince Edward Island Hospital, were recent visitors to Georgetown where they were guests of Miss Mair's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Yorston.

Miss Sally Duffy of Charlottetown, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Landry.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Walker and family, motored to Souris and North Lake on May 16, where they visited relatives.

Mr. Emerson Llewellyn and Mr. Wilfred McQuillan, engineer and deck hand on the Ferry Montague II, which for the past few weeks has been on the Charlottetown-Rocky Point service, returned to their homes in Georgetown on May 15.

Mr. Philip Boudreau, crew member of the Ferry Charlottetown at Borden, spent the past week-end at his home in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. William White of Borden and Miss Phyllis White of Moncton, N. B., were week-end guests of relatives in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett MacKenzie of Summerside, accompanied by Mr. MacKenzie's mother, motored to Georgetown on Sunday, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B. MacConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fouchere and family of Souris motored to Georgetown on May 16, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. MacDonald.

Mr. Richard DeLory, who recently graduated from Nova Scotia Technical College with a Bachelor of Engineering (Civil) Degree is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. DeLory, Accompanying Mr. dian Siegel Battery and second war with the Veterans' Guard in Canada. All wish him a speedy recovery.

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ST. ANDREW'S W. M. S.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Montague, was held in the church vestry Monday evening with the president, Mrs. Malcolm MacKenzie presiding.

The meeting opened with the call to worship and the psalm "I Waited for the Lord" was sung. The Scripture readings were Isaiah 5:11 and 20-23 was read in unison, followed by prayer by Mrs. MacKenzie. An interesting paper on the life of Hannah, the mother of Samuel, was read by the president. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison, and the hymn "Go, Labour On" was sung.

An interesting chapter from the study book "Voyage of Discovery" was read by Mrs. E. MacNeill. Roll call was answered with a verse of Scripture containing the word "Go".

The financial report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. H. E. Nelson. The closing hymn was "Blest Be The Tie That Binds".

DeLory from Halifax was Mr. Donald Azar of Sydney, N. S., who is also a graduate of Nova Scotia Technical College.

Miss Odile Comeau and Miss Agnes Comeau of Halifax, N. S., were recent visitors to Georgetown and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. DeLory.

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By J. R. Williams

HE GOT BUCKED OFF AND A WIG HAD HIS BOOT WEDGED IS ALL! WHAT'RE YOU LOOKIN' FOR, HIS LEG IN THERE?

I'M VELLY TIRED TAKING SODA'S BOSS BACK TO HIM, BUT I COULD NOT BE SO UNKIND TO NOT TAKE HIS LEG BACK TO HIM!

THE WALKIN' PIECE

There is a wonderful growth of grass seed in the newly seeded cemetery in Little Sands and by all appearances it will soon have a lovely green carpet. The much-needed rains lately have helped the little seeds to grow.

Many people from the surrounding districts near and far attended the funeral of Mrs. Malcolm MacLeod, High Bank to the Little Sands United Church on May 11. Interment was in Little Sands cemetery. The beautiful flowers and large crowd of people speak of the high esteem and love and respect in which Mrs. MacLeod was held. She had many loved ones and friends.

On May 13 an Inoculating Clinic was held in the Little Sands School, where most of the children in the district were either inoculated against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus or vaccinated against smallpox. Some received their first dose, others re-inforcing doses. Two other inoculating clinics follow. One on June 10 and July 8, where children will receive re-inforcing doses, etc. Miss Gordon and Miss MacLure were nurses in charge and Dr. Lorne Bonnell did the inoculating and vaccinating.

RED PSYCHOLOGISTS COMING
MONTREAL, (CP)—Six leading Russian psychologists will attend the 14th international psychological congress here June 7-12. It was announced Thursday. The Russian delegation will be headed by B. N. Leontiev, professor of psychology at the University of Moscow. Approximately 1,500 psychologists from 31 countries will attend.

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