

Quebec Group Suggests End Of English-Speaking Schools

MONTREAL (CP)—The St. Jean Baptiste Society of Montreal has recommended that English-speaking schools be abolished in Quebec and replaced by bilingual schools.

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The society said in a brief to the Quebec royal commission on education that English-speaking children should attend bilingual schools in which both French and English are used as languages of instruction.

The French-language movement, founded a year ago to promote neutral schools in which there would be no compulsory religious instruction and no formal recognition of any creed, presented a brief asking for immediate establishment of a network of such schools.

Three commission members, Messrs. Alphons- Marie Parent of Laval University, the chairman, Prof. Guy Rocher, a University of Montreal sociologist, and Paul LaRoque, a Montreal businessman, questioned the St. Jean Baptiste Society closely on its proposal to do away with English schools as such.

SHOULD BE GOAL.

Edras Minville, chairman of the society's education committee, said bilingual schools can't be set up immediately but should be considered a necessary goal for the bilingual-speaking population.

"Do you think this is just?" Prof. Rocher asked. "Either in Quebec or elsewhere?"

"Yes," said Mr. Minville, "people living in a given milieu should speak the language of that milieu."

Prof. Rocher then said he was not exactly certain "what you have in mind when you speak of bilingual schools."

Prof. Michel Bruner, head of the University of Montreal's history department appearing in support of the St. Jean Baptiste brief, said "bilingual schools for the minority in this province should be set up on the same basis as French schools in other provinces."

"The English-speaking children would have some instruction in their own language but would be obliged to learn and use French also."

Salvage Campaign In Cuba Stresses Serious Shortages

HAVANA (AP)—"To waste is a capitalist vice; to save, a principle of socialist morals."

Under this slogan, pressed by a shortage of raw materials and dollars, Cuba has begun a campaign to salvage usable discards ranging from bottle caps to bathtubs.

The neighborhood vigilante cells, the committees for the defence of the revolution, have urged citizens to turn in their empty bottles, rags, old newspapers, empty containers and any essentially useful item.

The ministry of industries is running advertisements in newspapers requesting readers to contribute with something—even part of a broken key.

Persons who have retrieved old paper clips and abandoned rubber bands have been praised in the newspapers.

The campaign requests Cubans to turn on "only the necessary lights especially between 7 and 9 p.m." These newspaper and television announcements say it takes 345 grams of oil to produce each kilowatt. The oil comes from Russia.

Behind these campaigns lies a serious lack of raw materials and foreign exchange. The reason for this shortage, according to government spokesmen, is "the brutal, imperialist blockade," meaning the U.S. embargo on trade with Cuba and especially, the loss of the giant U.S. sugar market.

The Cubans who send most of their sugar behind the Iron Curtain. The Communist nations have promised to build up Cuba's heavy industry as their part of the deal, but thus far appear to have neglected large areas of consumer demands.

Scarcity of a variety of items has produced some strange results, especially in packaging.

Chocolate bars have appeared wrapped in green metallic foil, gaily printed "froze lobster tails."

Soft drink bottling plants seem to pay little attention to labels. Ginger ale often comes in soda water containers and sparkling water in quinine water bottles.

World's highest suspension bridge, over the Arkansas River at Royal Gorge, Colorado, is 1,033 feet above the water.

PARIS (Reuters)—The seven-nation Western European Union has adopted a British recommendation for solving Commonwealth problems in European Common Market negotiations.

The union links Britain and the six Common Market countries—France, Italy, West Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

The recommendation said: "Exceptional provisions" should be worked out to cover a transitional period in favor of imported Commonwealth foodstuffs, especially from the temperate zones (Canada, Australia and New Zealand).

Earlier, the assembly recommended its preference for an integrated "democratic union of the peoples of Europe" instead of the inter-governmental "union of states" favored by France.

The assembly recommended that the proposed European political union should "enable the competence of the European community to be extended to the fields of foreign policy, defence and currency," and that it should "take the form of a community institution, with an executive independent of the member states and responsible to an elected assembly and ministerial council voting in some cases by qualified majority."

Voting on the political union recommendation was a surprise. Most of the French members and about one-fourth of the British delegates voted in favor. The vote was 56 for, none against, and 12 abstentions.

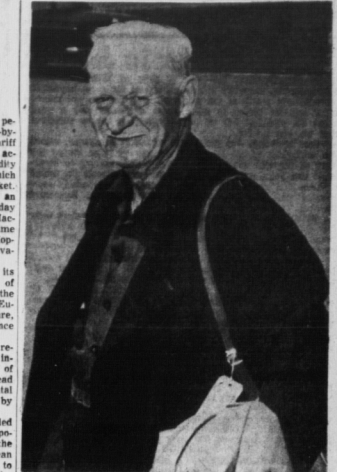
The British government, like the French, is understood to oppose any reinforcement of the community's "supranational" powers.

Britain's ECM Plan Is Adopted By Union

2. After this transitional period there should be product negotiation on tariff agreements "taking into account the world commodity agreements for foodstuffs which will be sought" by the market.

These points were part of an amendment proposed Tuesday by Conservative Maurice Macmillan, son of Britain's prime minister, and James Scott-Lockington, also a British Conservative.

The WEU assembly ended its two-day debate on the state of Britain's negotiations with the Common Market, and on Europe's future political structure, and began a debate on defence matters.



QUICK TRIP TO NORTH

Neither time nor distance, or even the far north, hold any terrors for septuagenarian Axel Johnson, a farmer of High Bank, who returned by air yesterday after a quick visit to Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, to appear as a witness in a court case, Mr. Johnson, who lived in Yellowknife, for 21 years had identified the body of a murder victim prior to leaving the north country to take up farming here. He was down back as a witness at the request of the Crown prosecutor for the trial this week.

Statistics Show Islanders Are Lowest Paid Workers

OTTAWA BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN (Special)—Employees in Canadian industry earned an average of eight cents more a week in March of this year than they did in the preceding month. Latest report on average weekly wages and salaries in such industries as forestry, mining, manufacturing, construction, transportation, public utilities, trade and finance, show the average in Canada as \$80.20.

This compares to \$80.21 in February and \$77.64 in March of last year.

British Columbia workers are the highest paid with an average of \$82.84, Ontario following with \$83.17 and Alberta with \$81.67. The Quebec figure is \$77.62, Saskatchewan \$73.52 and Prince Edward Island, the lowest, at \$59.53.

Other provinces are: Newfoundland \$74.15; Nova Scotia \$65.94; New Brunswick \$67.42; Manitoba \$74.86.

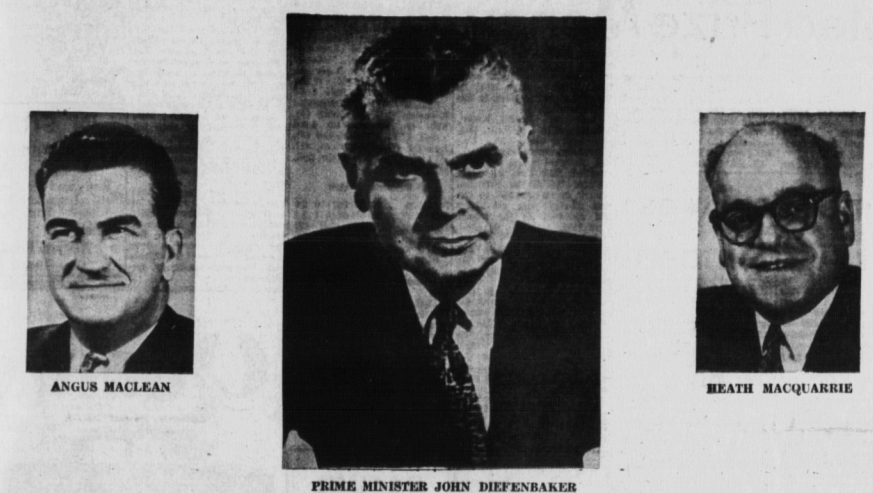
Mining, with an average weekly wage of salary of \$96.87 leads, followed by public utility operation at \$96.96 and manufacturing of durable goods at \$89.48.

Lowest paid industrial occupation is the service group such as hotels, laundries, restaurants, dry cleaning plants and business and recreational services, at an average of \$57.05.

SEEKS LOWEST BID

MONTREAL (CP)—The Montreal Catholic School Commission, despite opposition from its supporters, is calling tenders for its \$2,000,000 textbook needs, and ask the federal government to watch suppliers for violations of the Combes Act. The commission, which used to divide orders among suppliers, now will award orders to the lowest tenderer.

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- a door to door postal delivery service was extended.
- assistance provided for projects under the Municipal Winter Works and Centre program, such as those carried out in Victoria Park and Sherwood.
- building of a new runway at the Charlottetown airport.
- encouragement of the Enamel Heating program through the granting of repair and maintenance contracts by the Department of Defence Production.
- great improvements in the Charlottetown Harbour: the building of a retaining wall; the construction of a million and a half dollar Transport Wharf; the provision of new and up-to-date dredges and supply boats by The Department of Public Works and Transport. These boats are based at Charlottetown.
- contribution of \$108,000 toward the erection of Montgomery Hall, Prince of Wales College residence.
- a large contribution toward the building of a residence at St. Dunstan's University and the St. Dunstan's University library.
- provision of 75% of the funds for the construction of an up to date Vocational School in the Charlottetown area.
- a contribution of 2.8 million dollars toward the construction of a "Fathers of Confederation" memorial centre in Charlottetown.
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Former Resident Dies In California

The death occurred recently in California of G. Alton Beer, a native of Charlottetown, P.E.I. Mr. Beer was engaged as an investment consultant there for 40 years. He was active in a number of service clubs in Santa Monica and Los Angeles and was a member of St. Augustine's Episcopal Church.

He received his education at St. Andrew's College in Toronto; Queens University in Kingston, Ont. and at the University of Southern California.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Inez Pier's Beer, and two brothers, Ernest K. Beer of Orlando, Fla. and Harold L. Beer of Ottawa, and is a cousin of Miss Beatrice Beer of Charlottetown.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Beer of Charlottetown.

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