

Noise Of Quebec Separatists Rejected By Most Canadians

Associated Press reporter Max Harelson lauded Canada and reported that he found important constitutional changes in the separatist sentiments being voiced and ties with the Crown being broken. This story, second of five, gives an American view of the knotty question of separation.

By MAX HARELSON
OTTAWA (CP) — The Quebec separatists are making a lot of noise but most Canadians reject the idea that their 37-year-old confederation is about to fall apart.

It appears almost certain, however, that important constitutional changes will be made in the next few years.

Under pressure from Quebec and other provinces, Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson has acknowledged the need for modernizing the constitution. He uses the term "co-operative federalism" to describe the new concept.

This by no means satisfies the French-speaking separatists but it has won the approval of

CHURCHES

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Hartsville 11 a.m. Brookfield 3 p.m. Hunter River 7:30 p.m. Rev. Peter D. Ruddell, BA, BD, minister.

NEW GLASGOW Christian Church, Bible School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Welsh Baptist Church, Worship 8 p.m. Federation and Brethren Christian Churches of Brethren Bible School 10 a.m. Combined Evening service at Bradbald 7:30 p.m. Mr. Merle Zimmerman, minister.

FREE CHURCH of Scotland, Divine Worship, Charlottetown 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Stanchell 1:30 p.m. Rev. W.R. Undermy, minister.

NORTH RIVER Baptist Pastorate, Rev. T.W. Howard, minister. Worship, Fairview 11:00 a.m. North River 3 p.m. Long Creek 7:30 p.m. Sunday Schools, North River 2 p.m.

CORNWALL Pastorate, the United Church Services, Church 9:45 a.m. New Dominion 11:45 a.m. Kingston 7:30 p.m. Special Singing at Kingston 7:15 p.m. Sunday Schools, Kingston 10 a.m. Cornwall 11 a.m. H.C. Group at Cornwall 8:30 p.m. Rev. L.L. Walls, minister.

PRINCE

ALBERTON Pastoral Charge, the United Church, Rev. David MacDonald, minister. Sunday Worship and Sunday School 11 a.m. Tignish Worship 2 p.m. Casseville, Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 7:30 p.m.

ALBERTON and West Point Presbyterian Churches, Rev. L.R. Files, interim-moderator, Mr. Donald Ross, supply. Sunday School 10 a.m. Alberton, Sunday School 1:30 p.m. Worship 2 p.m.

MONTEROSE Pastoral Charge, the United Church, Brown Jardine, minister. Campbellton 11 a.m. Elmville 3 p.m. Monday 7 p.m. Sunday Schools, usual time.

BEDEQUE NORTH Pastoral Charge, the United Church, Minister, Rev. R.M. Shaw, Free-town, Worship 11 a.m. Travellers Rest, Worship 2 p.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. North Bedeque Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 7:30 p.m. Bible Study 8:30 p.m.

MARGATE United Church, Pastoral Charge, Long River 11 a.m. New London 2:30 p.m. Margate 7:30 p.m. W.A. Paterson, MA, BD, minister.

KENSINGTON Pastoral Charge, the Presbyterian Church, Keith Memorial, Malpeque 11 a.m. Free-town 3 p.m. Kensington 7:30 p.m. Rev. George R. Tannahill, BA, BD, Minister.

TRIVON Pastoral Charge, the United Church, Services, Sunday, Dec. 6, Sunday Schools, Cape Traverse 10 a.m. Crapaud 11 a.m. Trivon 2 p.m. Services of Worship, Cape Traverse 11 a.m. Trivon 2 p.m.

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The most difficult task will be to work out some sort of recognition of the French-speaking minority in Canada — almost one-third of the total population of 19,000,000 — without further riling English-Canadians.

The bicentennial problem is as old as Canada itself, because of a basic understanding that the French language and French culture would always have a distinct role in the country. The problem, however, emerged as an acute political issue in 1959 when the movement began to attract a following among students and other young people.

French-Canadian leaders are divided as to their objectives, and, as a result, their cause has been weakened somewhat. The numerous organized groups go all the way from the extremists who advocate terrorism to conservatives who will settle for modest constitutional changes. In other parts of Canada there are signs of a substantial English backlash as a result of terrorist bombings and separatist demonstrations against Queen Elizabeth. In the west especially, there is a strong tendency to minimize the Quebec situation or even to joke about it.

In a Vancouver restaurant, for example, one Canadian was heard to say a big sigh of relief: "Have you been to Montreal lately?" "No," replied the secretary, "I haven't got out of the country any more."

On 3 p.m. Crapaud 7:30 p.m. Rev. Allison O'Brien, minister.

TRIVON — BONSHAW United Baptist Pastorate, Services, Sunday, Dec. 6, Trivon, Sunday School 11 a.m. Westmorland, Sunday School 3 p.m. Worship, Communion 11 a.m. Bowdler, Sunday School 10 a.m. Everyone welcome. Rev. Edward G. Butler, pastor.

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST Church, Bedeque, Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday School 12 noon. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study, Thursday 8 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Bernard Toner.

UNITED CHURCH, Kensington, Church Service 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m. Summer School 10 a.m. Rev. Lewis M. Murray, BA, BD, minister.

SPRINGFIELD — ALMA — O'Leary United Baptist Church, Services, Rev. Maxwell Nesbitt, pastor. O'Leary 10:30 a.m. Alma 5:00 p.m. Special music by the MacDonald Trio, Springfield 7:30 p.m.

BEDEQUE Pastoral Charge, the United Church, Rev. R.M. Cameron, Minister, Sunday, Dec. 6, Albany, Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Bedeque, Worship 11 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. Borden, Worship 7:30 p.m. Church School 10 a.m.

NORTH TRIVON Presbyterian Church, the annual Thanksgiving service will be held at 10 a.m. Special music, Rev. Donald Nicholson, interim-moderator will conduct the service.

FREE CHURCH of Scotland, Worship, Cape Traverse 3 p.m. Mr. David Compton, student will

Dick Sanburn, editor of the Calgary Herald, is one of those who has spoken out against separation.

"I feel almost certain," he said, "that the rest of Canada has had just about enough of Quebec's spoiled baby bellowing."

Real Canette, Quebec Social Credit leader, feels just as strongly on the other side. "There are certain retrograde English-Canadians," Canette said, "who still believe they are going to annihilate the French-Canadians and make them speak English."

INCLUDES DIEP — Canette added that he includes Conservative Leader John Diefenbaker in this category. Diefenbaker has split with several key Conservatives over the approach to constitutional changes and over the proposed new flag.

One who has differed with Diefenbaker is Ontario Premier John Roberts. The latter said recently in a comment on separatist radical changes — are essential to develop a consensus of support of our federal system of government, we are prepared to make them.

Correspondent Gordon Donaldson, writing from Washington for the Toronto Telegram, cautions Canadians not to be too sure that the United States is waiting with open arms to swallow up the pieces if Canada disintegrates.

"Mention this to U.S. officials," he said, "and they tremble. 'Who on earth wants an extra half a million unemployed, millions more busting of unstable wheat and a whole new race problem?'"

SOUR ON SEPARATISTS — There are also some leaders who take the separatists seriously, but Lesage is not one of them. He refers to them as a "small gang of extremists of no importance whatsoever."

Recent public opinion polls indicate a Canadian is generally agree with him. Only 20 per cent expressed the belief that Quebec might secede from Canada. Only 38 per cent believed such a move would have "very serious" effects on the future of Canada — if it happened.

Nova Scotia's Premier Robert L. Stanfield said in an interview that the attitude in his province conduct the service. Rev. Ewen E. MacDougall, interim-moderator.

THE ANGLICAN Church, Parish of New London, Dec. 6, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion, St. Mark's, Kensington, 8:30 a.m. Holy Communion, St. Thomas', French River, 11 a.m. Holy Communion, St. Stephen's, Burlington, 7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer, St. Mark's, Kensington, Rev. E.J. Flinders, rector.

ANGLICAN SERVICES, Parish of Port Hill, Rev. Delmont Yeo, rector. 2nd Sunday in Advent, Ellerslie, 11 a.m., Holy Communion. Inverness, 1:30 p.m. Port Hill, 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for Candle-light service, St. John's Church, 6 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

THE PRESBYTERIAN Church Summerside, Rev. Donald A. Campbell, interim-moderator. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Ellerslie, 11 a.m., Holy Communion. Inverness, 1:30 p.m. Port Hill, 7:30 p.m. Rehearsal for Candle-light service, St. John's Church, 6 p.m. Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

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mainly a feeling of impotence. "I don't think the separatist movement in Quebec is a threat to Confederation," he declared. Stanfield said he favored amendments giving the provinces more autonomy but that the constitution had to see that the small provinces were not dominated by the large ones. Few political leaders have been as outspoken as Diefenbaker against the proposed changes. He told a recent meeting of the Ontario Conservative Association that the amendments would lead to the "balkanization" of Canada, and that the changes were being pushed by the Liberals simply as a means of getting votes. "The provinces," he said, "would end up with their own tariff and immigration laws and monetary policy. We can become a loose association of states."

GEORGETOWN

Mrs. Ernie Steele and daughters, Joan and Laurie of Moncton, N.B., were recent guests of Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Surgeon Walker. Raymond DeRoche of Halifax, N.S., manager of Redmond Exports Ltd. in Georgetown was a recent visitor to Georgetown. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Devoaux left recently on return to Somerville, Mass. after spending some time in the province and with Mrs. Devoaux's father, Michael Burke Sr., who died Wednesday.

Lloyd Seisman, student at St. Dunstan's University, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seisman. Judy Boudreau, student at Union Commercial College, Charlottetown spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boudreau.

Virginia Roche, who is presently attending Vocational School in Charlottetown was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roche. Helen Murphy, who is attending Union Commercial College in Charlottetown was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur of Charlottetown spent the weekend in Georgetown with relatives. Teresa Morrison, RN, of Charlottetown was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Felix Morrison.

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