

Biculturalism Commission Has Plans To Widen Scope

QUEBEC (CP)—Scope of the federal inquiry into bilingualism and biculturalism will not be terms of the constitution, the royal commission has announced today.

The 16-member royal commission said in a statement made public here by Co-Chairman Andre Laurendeau that it would be quite legitimate for the commission to recommend certain changes in the British North America Act.

The commission's research will deal not only with the federal civil services but extend to provincial governments, municipalities and educational institutions.

The statement added: "Two questions must stand out during the whole of this huge task:

"1. That of the two languages; "2. That of an equal partnership of both English-speaking and French-speaking Canadians in the common weal."

THIRD CULTURES SAFE

The commission said this does not mean absolute or numerical equality for the two groups in the federal government, nor does it mean that "third" cultures will be suppressed.

The statement was a seven-page official interpretation by the royal commission of terms

of reference drafted last summer by the cabinet.

At a turbulent two-day preliminary hearing in Ottawa in November, the royal commission was asked by many groups to clarify terms variously described as vague, offensive to minorities and disquieting.

Mr. Laurendeau, editor of Montreal Le Devoir, made the statement public at a meeting here of the Canadian Association of French-language Educators.

The commission said it recognizes it has a duty to give special attention to the problems of the 166,000 Indians and Eskimos.

The cultures of the 2,454,562 Canadians with mother tongues other than English or French must be respected and safeguarded, but not accorded official recognition, the statement said.

The commission said it will

need more time to define the word "culture," "biculturalism" in a fair and accurate manner. But it made these points:

1. All individuals do not have to be bilingual. The objective should be the acceptance of "large unilingual areas, on both sides."

2. "Biculturalism is not a hodge-podge resulting from the mixing of two cultures."

3. There should not be two "melting pots" in Canada. Multiculturalism must not be suppressed.

4. The equality of citizens before the law must not be tampered with. The main cause for fear is equality of opportunity between English- and French-speaking persons, regardless of their ethnic origin.

STUDY ALL FIELDS

The commission said the idea of equal partnership between the two main language groups

is not confined to "specific sectors."

"The terms of the opening paragraph of the mandate are as general as possible. They seem to have all aspects of our society in view rather than just federal policy."

We are not even limited by the present terms of the Canadian constitution. It would thus be quite legitimate to propose certain recommendations that could lead to its amendment."

Copies of the statement will be sent to the 381 groups or individuals who have indicated they want to submit briefs to the commission.

Threat Is Seen To N.S. Spuds

KENTVILLE, N.S. (CP)—Federal entomologist David Gray has told Nova Scotia potato producers that the threat of a potato parasite from Newfoundland was "very real" for Nova Scotia's growers.

The golden nematode has infected Newfoundland potatoes and the federal agriculture department has launched a \$100,000 program to control the infestation.

The Nova Scotia growers were told at their annual meeting that this program will not be fully effective until 1964.

Nova Scotia growers said they were concerned Mr. Gray said that 50 cars and 120 persons were landing daily at North Sydney, N.S., aboard ferries from Port Aux Basques,

WRECKED HOME SEEN THROUGH TEARS

Mrs. Leslie Behunin is in tears as she and her husband arrived back at the scene of Saturday's Baldwin Hills Reservoir flood at Los Angeles, Calif., to find their home smashed by the rushing waters. "I have no home," she repeated. There was one of hundreds destroyed or damaged by the waters. Damage exceeds \$10,000,000.

New U.S. Institute Planning Aid For Birth Defects, Retardation

By JOHN BARBOUR WASHINGTON (AP) — There is a gathering momentum in the United States against the twin disasters of birth defects and mental retardation.

The national institutes of health are fashioning a new institute directed at child health and development.

There is under way a federal

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(Continued From Page 1) and help create jobs for unskilled Canadians.

The immigration department would pursue a vigorous promotional campaign in France, the United Kingdom and the United States.

FOREIGN 'NEW LOOK'

Mr. Farnsworth also forecast a "new look" in Indian legislation.

Changes would be designed to encourage Indians to show more initiative and self-responsibility and be less reliant on the federal government.

CHROMOSOME ERRORS

The most easily recognized and probably the most common is mongolism. The body cells of the common type of mongoloid contain 47 chromosomes instead of the normal 46.

GENETIC CAUSES VARY, TOO

Genetic causes vary, too—sometimes producing errors in cell function, sometimes depriving a child of some vital chemical step that would enable it to properly use a food or convert energy.

MANY AFFECTED

Thalidomide left its mark on at least 6,000 babies in West Germany alone in many more over the rest of Western Europe.

IDENTIFY VICTIMS

STE. THERESE DE BLAINVILLE, Que. (CP)—Minor land-slides continue to plague investigators trying to recover wreckage and bodies from the site of the Nov. 28 explosion which 118 died.

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Mr. Howard said the Indians want to see action and not hear phrases repeated all over again. Indians affairs should be gradually turned over to the provinces.

Mr. Howard said it is a "bloody disgrace" that welfare payments to whites in British Columbia are three times that to Indians.

Frank Fane (PC-Vegreville) said there is a "vast number" of cases where persons can't obtain their citizenship papers because the department is "so damn stupid."