

Senator PATERSON: Mrs. Wheeler is the National Secretary of the Canadian Clubs of Canada.

The CHAIRMAN: We will study your recommendation.

Mrs. WHEELER: We have a suggested outline of program that was put out by the Winnipeg Club.

Senator PATERSON: Mr. Paul MacFarlane of Montreal, our vice-president, has just arrived. He will be the next president of the national association. He will have something to say to the committee.

Mrs. WHEELER: Suggested outline of program for naturalization ceremonies:—

1. *Place*

The court house or public hall.

Where convenient and practicable, portraits of their Majesties, the Union Jack and other national emblems might be displayed.

2. *Time*

Where practicable the ceremony should be held on the opening day of the court sessions or assizes, but any convenient time may be set.

3. *Officials*

The ceremony should be presided over by the assize judge or some other judge.

Accompanying him on the bench or platform should be members of the dominion and provincial governments or legislatures, the mayor or reeve of the municipality, the presidents of the local Canadian Clubs and of other service clubs.

It might also be well to have the R.C.M.P. present and clergymen or leaders of the New Canadians.

4. *Order of Ceremony.*

(a) National Anthem.

(b) Opening address by the presiding judge on the legal aspects and significance of naturalization.

(c) Brief address by one other public representative on the civil and patriotic aspects of citizenship.

(d) Oath of Allegiance explained and if possible repeated aloud by those about to receive certificates.

(e) Delivery of certificates by the clerk of the court.

(f) Welcome to the new citizens, reception (hand-shaking).

(g) "O Canada"

Mr. DUPUIS: I see by reading the last document that we make a distinction between the national anthem and O Canada, which is a drawback in my view. It is one of the drawbacks to our national soul, our national spirit, this divergence of opinion between one section of the country and another as to what constitutes our national anthem and our national flag. One section of the country considers the national anthem the national anthem of Great Britain while another section of the country considers the national anthem O Canada. I am just expressing a fervent hope that in the very near future we have the same national anthem and the same flag, which could be shown to our newcomers as the symbol of our great country.

Senator PATERSON: We have this printed document under the heading of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada dated June 14, 1933. The committee might be interested in seeing this.

The CHAIRMAN: Has this been followed?

Judge HYNDMAN: I do not think it has.