

Some discussion arose about the smaller quotas set for Quebec Military District than those set for other Provinces. Such criticism fails to appreciate that social customs in Quebec are distinctive. The French Canadians marry very young and have large families. Undoubtedly, the proportion of the male population of military age includes a much smaller proportion of single men than would be found among a comparable number elsewhere in Canada.

At the present time, the French Canadian leaders are dissatisfied with the success of recruiting and are making valiant efforts to overcome the deficiency. That situation exists also in Vancouver.

Nevertheless, the people of French Canada, for the historic reasons that have already been stated, have a deep-rooted objection to conscription for service overseas.