

HOUSE OF COMMONS

MONDAY, 26th May, 1947.

*Resolved*—That a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed, and that Messrs. Benidickson, Breithaupt, Croll, Sinclair (*Ontario*), Belzile, Beaudoin, Pinard, Lesage, Marier, Rinfret, Whitman, Ilsley, Isnor, Michaud, Maybank, Mayhew, Diefenbaker, Fulton, Hackett, Harkness, Hazen, Macdonnell, (*Muskoka-Ontario*), Massey, Miller, Irvine, Jaenicke, Stewart (*Winnipeg North*), Hansell, Herridge be members of such Committee, as far as the interests of this House are concerned, to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights, and what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

That a message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to unite with this House for the above purpose, and select, if the Senate deems advisable, some of its Members to act on the said proposed Joint Committee.

FRIDAY, 30th May, 1947.

*Ordered*,—That the subject-matter of Bill No. 133, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Illegal Organizations), be referred to the said Committee.

THURSDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1947.

*Ordered*,—That the name of Mrs. Strum be substituted for that of Mr. Jaenicke on the said Committee.

FRIDAY, 6TH JUNE, 1947.

*Ordered*,—That the said Committee be empowered to print, from day to day, 750 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

*Ordered*,—That the said Committee be empowered to sit while the House is sitting.

*Ordered*,—That the quorum of the said Committee be ten.

*Attest*

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE  
*Clerk of the House.*