

The CHAIRMAN: If I might interrupt, this has not been actually scheduled; I have just made some preliminary phone calls and suggested certain dates which can be changed at the wish of the committee. I wanted to do it in an orderly way.

Mr. HADASZ: Members of the Liberal party on this committee would be attending the annual meeting of the advisory council of the National Liberal Federation on February 12, therefore February 12 would not be a suitable date for us.

The CHAIRMAN: Might I suggest then, if it is the wish of all the members of this committee, that we could transfer the date from February 12 to February 13 and 14, in other words, we would transfer the date to Wednesday and Thursday, and this would get away from any change. We could change this easily to another week.

Mr. HARLEY: There are other things on February 13. Could we make it February 14 and 15?

The CHAIRMAN: I am in the hands of the committee. The only reason these dates were announced in the report is that I talked to these people about a certain date. We can have it any day or week you want. Is it convenient for the members of the Liberal party to come on February 13 and 14?

Mr. NICHOLSON: If we are tied up on February 11 and 12 it would seem to me that rather than go down on the evening of February 12 it would be better to go down on February 14 and 15.

The CHAIRMAN: Is it agreeable to the committee that we go to Montreal—and we must ask permission of the house to do this—on February 14 and 15 instead of February 12 and 13?

Mr. FAIRWEATHER: There is no Place Pigalle in Montreal.

The CHAIRMAN: We will not have to worry.

Mr. FAIRWEATHER: These kind people are safe.

Mr. HARLEY: I did not have time to go through the complete list of witnesses as far as their qualifications are concerned. I was thinking particularly of drugs. Was there any thought of calling someone who might be an organic chemist not connected with a drug organization?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, at the end of the whole statement I wrote a paragraph—I probably got ahead of myself—where any person that the committee wants in an unbiased way, in other words not associated with a manufacturer or a research institute for profit, should be called by the committee, and if any members of the committee have witnesses they wish to call, please submit their names.

Mr. HARLEY: I was thinking of an organic chemist and a biologist.

The CHAIRMAN: Have you a name?

Mr. HARLEY: Not offhand. The only organic chemist I can think of is Professor Rogers of the University of Toronto.

The CHAIRMAN: I will have a list, prepared by the department, of eminent men in that field so that the subcommittee or the committee can consider it.

Mr. BALDWIN: Mr. Chairman, first I would like to compliment the chairman and those members of the subcommittee who have so painstakingly and thoroughly prepared this report. I think it will make our task a lot easier. It indicates an excellent series of meetings.

I would like to make the suggestion that this is a matter of which we have had some inkling in the proceedings in the House of Commons already. I refer to the matter of control. I think this will be particularly so when we