

to the magnitude of the problem. There is no doubt but that the three problems mentioned are the ones which have to be solved. All I can say is that Ontario Hydro is studying the problem carefully and they should be given every opportunity to deal with it. After all, the green light has not yet been given from Washington and it is somewhat early to present a clear-cut solution at this time.

Whether or not the advisory committee established is sufficient to deal with this three-fold problem I am not prepared to say. It may be that this body can deal with the whole problem.

But in any event there are two things clear in my mind: first, Hydro will provide practical assistance in the laying out of townships and the re-establishment of communities; second, it is not enough for the communities to make their wishes known to Hydro. They must expect to take a considerable share of the initiative in working out a solution for themselves.

I commend the citizens of Mille Roches for having established themselves in an association to deal with this problem. I recommend that the other communities along the river-front do likewise. It will be in their own interest both individually and collectively so to do.

This was announced by the Honorable Mr. Chalmers in his address in Cornwall at the Council Meeting of the United Counties of Cornwall, Ontario and Glengarry on January 20th.

(2) An expert of the Commission has been included and a representative of the Commission has been included on the Commission.

(3) Mr. H.D. Rothwell, who has been appointed liaison officer on the project, has been included on the project, and the advisory committee reports to him. His responsibilities include rehabilitation, community planning, historic sites, scenic beauty.

(4) An aerial survey has been completed by Ontario Hydro of the Ontario shore to a depth of six miles from Prescott to Mille Roches. Maps with the scale of 1,000 feet to the inch are being prepared and they will prove valuable in discussions between the Province, municipalities and individual property owners.

(5) Soon the Hydro Commission will call a conference of the municipalities to be affected by the St. Lawrence development.

(6) It is the intention of the Provincial Government and the Commission that the whole area involved in the St. Lawrence development will be restored with improved municipal services achieved through close and friendly co-operation between provincial and municipal agencies.

VI. Conclusion

I am sure that any delay in the development of the St. Lawrence area will be detrimental to the development of the area. It is my hope that the Commission will be able to deal with the problem in a satisfactory manner.