

the proposal of the Federal government. It was with this expectation that a reference to the proposed amendment was included in the Speech from the Throne at the Opening of the Session of Parliament in 1938.

Three provinces continued to withhold approval

The Premier of Quebec had already been informed of the objections to an attempt to establish unemployment insurance by concurrent action. In his reply he raised the question of Provincial autonomy but did not definitely close the door to further action. However, he failed to acknowledge my further letter transmitting a copy of the proposed amendment.

The Premier of Alberta undertook to submit the proposed amendment to the legislature for its consideration. No official information was, however, received from him as to the nature of the consideration which was given to the proposal by the legislature of Alberta.

The Premier of New Brunswick transmitted to the Federal government on April the 23rd, 1938, a copy of the resolution adopted by the legislature of New Brunswick on April the 14th, 1938, in which the legislature urged