

# 'Quebec First' Party Formed

MONTREAL, Nov. 2.—Maxime Raymond, member of the Canadian Parliament and erstwhile member of the Liberal Party, has announced the formation of a nationalist, Quebec-first political organization to be called "Bloc Populaire Canadien." Its policies

¶ Quebec first; Canada second.

¶ Creation of a "great home of French culture" in America.

¶ An immediate end to any form of military conscription.

¶ Quebec interests are "one and indivisible."

¶ Quebec must be governed as a Christian country.

Raymond announced formation of the new party in a radio address, during which he said:

"We wish to oppose ourselves with all our force to the centralization that we do not fear to denounce as a revolutionary doctrine; revolutionary, because it saps at its base the federative and national pact of 1867 (i.e., Canadian confederation); revolutionary because it prepares our country—too greatly divided by its geography, its economic, social and cultural life—for an endless era of dangerous convulsions."

He concluded:

"We want a grouping . . . of all those who place the province, the nationality, above the covetousness of the individual . . . that is to say, the rallying of men from all political horizons . . . possessed of the conviction that the zero hour must not be allowed to pass, but that the time has come to regenerate the politics of Quebec, to bring into being a new era, to resolutely replace the province on the route of its destinies."

Raymond's address was censored before delivery.