

**Report from
QUEEN'S PARK**

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On Wednesday, January 20, the third session of the 27th Parliament of Ontario opened. This was the occasion for the Speech from the Throne delivered by His Honor, The Lieutenant Governor Earl Rowe. The speech itself was a comprehensive document outlining government act-



tion proposed to the Legislature for this Session. The Speech contained many

important legislative proposals, which will affect generations of Ontario citizens to come. Specifically, the Speech from the Throne pointed out that the government intends to introduce a Medical Services Insurance Act, based on the recommendations of the Medical Services Insurance Committee, whose report is expected within the next few weeks.

You will recall that in the last Session of the Ontario Legislature, the government introduced the bill for first and second readings, and then referred it to the Hagey Committee, under the chairmanship of Professor Gerald Hagey, president of the University of Waterloo. This committee has now held public hear-

ings and is compiling a report on a suggested medical health plan for the Province of Ontario.

Voluntary Plan
While we do not know the exact extent of the recommendations that the Hagey Committee will make, it is safe to presume that the plan the Ontario government will introduce will be a voluntary plan, as opposed to the compulsory type of medical plan which was introduced by the N.D.P. government in Saskatchewan in 1961, and which brought about a strike of Saskatchewan doctors for over a month.

Another important recommendation the government will make to the Legislature is the setting up of an Ontario Advisory

Committee on Confederation. This committee will be empowered to advise the government with respect to all matters in relation to the position of Ontario in Confederation.

The Throne Speech has promised that it will be a non-partisan committee which will draw upon the knowledge and experience of persons widely versed in the intricacies of the Canadian system of government and history and development of our country. The Speech also recommended the revamping of the province's legal aid system, new child welfare legislation, new security laws and penal reform.

In addition, a Select Committee will be set up to study the

Corporation Act; there will be an Advisory Council for the planning and developing on educational policy, Workmen's Compensation for farm workers, and a thorough review of the conservation authorities and the establishment of an informal, inexpensive appeal procedure for expropriations. In addition, there will be an extension of services for the rehabilitation of handicapped people, and increased grants for the education of retarded children.

Sales Missions
In the area of trade, the government has promised a further extensive effort to expand the export market for Ontario's secondary industry through the doubling of government sponsored

sales missions, and expanding international advertising.

The Speech also dealt in some length with the reorganization of two government departments, which were announced prior to January 20. These were the Departments of Education and Labor.

First of all, in the Department of Education, a complete top level reorganization was put into effect just prior to the Speech from the Throne. This will bring about an integration of the administration of elementary and secondary education, which will change the face of education in Ontario. Previously, the elementary and secondary divisions fun-

tioned separately. However, with the new reorganization, these two levels of education will be brought together.

District offices will be set up in the province so that many decisions now made in Toronto will be made nearer to the local level, thus in effect to return more control of education to local authorities and also allow the educational procedure to be under continuous review by local people. One of the chief implications in the merger of the elementary and secondary divisions is that uniform qualifications will eventually be expected of elementary and secondary (Continued on Page B7)

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