IN JONQUIERE, CANADA

Acadians Speak At 'Louisiana Day'

JONQUIERE, Quebec - Lafayette attorney James Domeneaux, Chairman of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana, voiced confidence here Saturday that Louisiana will be pointed to with pride by the French-speaking countries of the world 20 years from now for rejuvenating the French language.

The former Louisiana Congressman predicted that Congress will in the near future provide more funds and greater recognition to the languages of the American ethnic groups.

Domeneaux and Secretary of State Wade O. Martin headed a delegation which came to this little city Saturday more than 145 miles north of Quebec where scores of Louisiana students are taking a crash summer course in the French language.

Officials of the Quebec provincial government met the Louisiana delegation when it landed in Montreal Saturday.

"There is great pride growing in the French language," Domeneaux said. "People understand now that their French is not as bad as they were told it was. They now realize a second language is an advantage instead of a mark of inferiority."

Martin said that France is going to take 10 Louisiana teachers and provide them with

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