French Civil Servant Visits
In Lafayette Last Week

The Acadian cultural movement and the Acadian movement toward the restoration of the French language in this part of the United States brought Jean Pierre Long, a French national and a civil servant in the office of a French ambassador to the United States, to Lafayette last week.

Long spoke to the teachers and pupils of the Lafayette public schools as a representative of the École normale supérieure in France. The school is the highest educational institution in France and is one of the leading institutions of its kind in the world.

Long said that the movement toward the restoration of the French language in the United States is gaining momentum. He said that the movement is not only about language, but also about cultural identity and heritage.

Long also discussed the importance of preserving the French language and culture in the United States. He said that the language is an important part of the heritage of the Acadians and is a symbol of their identity.

Long's visit was arranged by Dr. Herbert A. Hamilton, who invited him to Lafayette to speak to the teachers and pupils of the Lafayette public schools.

Long also met with local leaders and community members to discuss the importance of preserving the French language and culture in the United States.

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