NEW ENGLAND SOLONS

French Drive Wins Support

WASHINGTON (AP) - A Louisiana campaign for bilingual education won support Wednesday from members of the New England congressional delegation who attended a luncheon in honor of former Rep. James Domengeaux, D-La., leader of the drive.

Domengeaux, who advocates instruction in all ethnic languages, came here to ask federal aid for the campaign. The drive, which began in Louisiana's Cajun country, has spread to the Northeast where there is a large French-speaking population.

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Fails To Develop

Domengeaux said the United States does not have the ability to communicate with other peoples of the world because it has failed to develop the ethnic languages of its own peoples.

He said the communications gap would not be closed until schools start to teach French and other languages in kindergarten and the first grade.

Rep. John Breaux, D-La., served as master of ceremonies at the luncheon which was given by the Louisiana congressional delegation.