

thousand years human beings will be a standing assembly covering every square foot of dry land on this planet. According to the United Nations *Future Growth of World Population*, 1956, pages 25 and 72, the forecast of growth of population between 1960 and 1970 is as follows: 1960—2,747 million; 1970—3,292 million, or a gain in that ten-year period of 545 million.

I leave this problem with you. Just how it will affect employment throughout the world in the coming years remains to be seen. From careful consideration of these figures it would seem to me that the problem of unemployment is not of a temporary nature.

Honourable senators, I am about to conclude my remarks.

Hon. Mr. Golding: Honourable senators, before the Honourable Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Aseltine) completes his speech I would like to ask him a question. I would gather from what the honourable leader has said that he has read many complimentary references to the Bill of Rights passed last session. I was wondering whether in all he read he had seen any reference to a statement made by the Minister of Justice in answer to a question I put to him when he was before our Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, The minister's statement was to the effect that the Bill of Rights gave us no additional rights or freedoms over those we had enjoyed all our lives. Did my honourable friend see any reference in the newspapers to that statement?

Hon. Mr. Aseltine: Honourable senators, I think the people of Canada generally understand or think they have had these rights which the new bill spells out, and that it contains nothing new. However, they like to see these rights codified so that they may look at them and read them. Certainly, I am sure the newcomers to Canada prefer to have the rights and freedoms specified.

To answer my honourable friend's question, I do not remember seeing in the newspapers to which I referred any reference to the statement he mentions.

Honourable senators, we are going to have at this session a very interesting program when all the legislation mentioned in the Speech from the Throne is brought down. Therefore, I expect that as the business of Parliament gets under way we in the Senate shall have plenty of work to do. My aim this session, as in the past three sessions, will be to have as many Government measures as possible introduced first in the Senate. In that way we shall be able to do our part in speeding up the business of Parliament. It happens that at the present moment the other house has before it money bills, which must be introduced there first.

Honourable senators, I thank you for the attention you have given me and I hope that I have said something of interest to you.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Macdonald (Cape Breton), debate adjourned.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, November 29, at 8 p.m.