

*Non-Canadian Publications*

wise, you turned back the pages of history of the country 700 or 800 years. Let me read from the Bill of Rights, which states:

It is hereby recognized and declared that in Canada there have existed and shall continue to exist without discrimination by reason of race, national origin, colour, religion or sex, the following human rights and fundamental freedoms, namely,

- (a) the right of the individual to life, liberty, security of the person and enjoyment of property, and the right not to be deprived thereof except by due process of law;
- (b) the right of the individual to equality before the law and the protection of the law;
- (c) freedom of religion;
- (d) freedom of speech;
- (e) freedom of assembly and association; and
- (f) freedom of the press.

This minister and this government are trying to bring about censorship in respect of what Canadians should read. For some unknown reason this government and members of other parties seem to think there is some great Canadian nationalism in the fact that you are anti-American.

**An hon. Member:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Woolliams:** I do not know whether the hon. member is applauding because he is anti-American or pro-Canadian. However, you can certainly be pro-Canadian without being anti-anything. But I wonder about the policies of this government which have recognized those countries which have been taken over by the communists in the last little while. Now this government wants to bring in censorship on what we should read.

**Mr. Faulkner:** Read the bill, Eldon.

**Mr. Woolliams:** I have read the bill, and I will let the chips fall where they may. I knew the minister would get upset, Madam Speaker, because the truth is apparent. Many and varied, indeed, are the ties that bind Canada and the United States together as virtually the last remaining bulwarks of freedom in this collectivistic world. We have a common heritage. Our ancestors came from the same part of the world. We have the same basic political make-up, although we have a different constitution and a parliamentary system, whereas they have a republican system. We have the same spiritual ideals and we have enjoyed 150 years of unbroken peace along the longest unfortified frontier in the world.

It seems to me the government is bringing in a bill of this nature because they think it will do something for Canadianism. After listening to members of the NDP, I have come to the conclusion that some of them enjoy being anti-American. I was born in Canada and my people came out here before the railway was completed out west. I am proud to be a Canadian and I am also proud I was born in western Canada where there are open spaces and where the people really know what freedom means as they look across the plains toward the mountains. This is what my friends want to take away.

The minister talks about *Reader's Digest* as being American, or an American periodical. *Reader's Digest* is not an American periodical; it is an international periodical. Those people who hate the United States because they

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think that will make them pro-Canadian should take a look at what is in the April edition of *Reader's Digest*. I do not intend to read the whole thing; I just want to give some titles.

**An hon. Member:** We hope not.

**Mr. Woolliams:** The hon. member says he hopes I will not read the whole thing. Let me remind him that this is a very serious debate. I do not think we have said enough or have been strong enough about what is taking place. A lot of things have taken place since 1968, particularly when we think about the turn of events in respect of foreign policy in this country. Let us consider the first article in the April edition of *Reader's Digest* which is entitled "Man's First Home in Space". It is to be found at page 33. This article was not written especially for *Reader's Digest* but, rather, it came from *National Geographic*.

**An hon. Member:** That's a subversive group!

**Mr. Woolliams:** Yes, they are terrible. Then we have an article entitled "Killer Hurricane" which deals with hurricanes and their causes. It comes from a paper called *The Americas*. We then find an article entitled "The Wild, Free Life of Andy Russell". It is taken from *Outdoor Canada*, a Canadian magazine. We then have an article headed "Have a Good Cry". I don't know what that means, but that was written by a Canadian author for the *Vancouver Sun*.

**Mr. Basford:** You are not sticking up for the *Vancouver Sun*, surely.

**Mr. Woolliams:** I will stick up for any Canadian paper or article written by a Canadian, and I suggest that the people of Canada should have the right to read any kind of literature written by any writer or philosopher anywhere in the world. I think the only thing the Minister of National Revenue (Mr. Basford) is hoping for is to roll in a few more dollars taken from the wage earners of this country. That is what his government has been doing.

**An hon. Member:** We need them.

**Mr. Woolliams:** Yes, you need them, the way you spend money on studies and other such things in the extravagant way of this government.

**Mr. Crouse:** Yes, \$70 million more in one year for the Department of National Revenue. No wonder you need it, the way you are wasting money.

**The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Morin):** Order, please. I must remind hon. members that they should address the Chair and not members on the other side.

**Mr. Crouse:** That applies to the minister as well.

**Mr. Woolliams:** I appreciate that admonition, Madam Speaker, because I deserved it. Sometimes when you are dealing with such sensitive things as freedom of the press you tend to allow your emotions to take over from your brain power.

In looking at these articles we find one from the *Vancouver Sun* and another from the *London Times*. If you