

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, February 29th, 1968.

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Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Special Committee on the Criminal Code (Hate Propaganda) met this day at 9.30 a.m.

Present: The Honourable Senators Prowse (*Chairman*), Bourque, Carter, Choquette, Inman, Laird, Lang, Lefrancois, Roebuck and Thorvaldson.—(10)

In attendance:

E. Russell Hopkins, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel.

Bill S-5, "An Act to amend the Criminal Code", was further considered.

WITNESSES:

1. *The Canadian Jewish Congress:*

Michael Garber, Q.C., National President.

Louis Herman, Q.C., National Chairman and chairman of B'nai B'rith joint committee on community relations.

Sydney M. Harris, Q.C., Vice-Chairman, Central Region.

John A. Geller, Chairman, Committee on Bill S-5.

Saul Hayes, Q.C., Executive Vice-President.

F. M. Catzman, Q.C., Chairman, Legal Committee, Central Region.

B. G. Kayfetz, National Executive Director, joint community relations and national executive director of joint community relations committee, B'nai B'rith.

Mrs. Minerva Rosenthal, National President, National Council of Jewish Women.

Jacob Egit, Executive Director, United Organizations for Histadrut.

2. Professor Maxwell Cohen, Dean, Faculty of Law, McGill University.

At 1 p.m. the Committee adjourned until later this day

Pursuant to notice the Committee *resumed* at 2.30 p.m. this day.

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Present: The Honourable Senators Prowse (*Chairman*), Bourque, Carter, Choquette, Inman, Lang, Lefrancois, Roebuck and Thorvaldson. (9)

In attendance:

E. Russell Hopkins, Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel.

Professor Cohen was again the witness.

At 3.30 p.m. the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chairman.

Attest:

Frank A. Jackson,
Clerk of the Committee.