

indeed fortunate in having the high offices of this house occupied by men of the type of those referred to here today.

With leave of the Senate I now move:

That Edward Russell Hopkins, B.A., LL.B., be appointed Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel of the Senate and that he be paid a salary of \$11,000 per annum as of and from 10th January, 1956.

**Hon. John T. Haig:** Honourable senators, I take great pleasure in seconding the motion.

May I say briefly that Mr. Hopkins has only two drawbacks: First, he comes from Saskatchewan, and second, he was my legal adviser when I was a delegate to the United Nations General Assembly. However, I am sure that under the wise guidance and direction of our new Clerk Mr. Hopkins will be able to live down these two drawbacks.

At the United Nations meetings of which I spoke Mr. Hopkins was the leader of a group of three legal advisers. When a question would come up on which I wanted advice, I would ask him how I should vote, and then inquire whether the other two agreed with him. Well, he always advised me, and though I did not always take his advice I found him to be a very able gentleman.

May I say, honourable senators, when I meet a lawyer I either like him or I don't like him. I like Mr. Hopkins. I am sure that under the advice and guidance of Mr. MacNeill he will have great success in his new office.

The motion was agreed to.

#### ADJOURNMENT

**Hon. Mr. Macdonald:** Honourable senators, I move that when the Senate adjourns today it stands adjourned until Tuesday, January 17, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The motion was agreed to.

#### THE LATE SENATOR DuTREMBLAY

##### TRIBUTES TO HIS MEMORY

**Hon. W. Ross Macdonald:** Honourable senators, before the Orders of the Day are proceeded with I would like to refer to a subject which is not as pleasant as the subjects we have been discussing. Honourable senators will recall that during the recess one of our members was called to the Great Beyond. I refer to the late Senator P. R. DuTremblay who passed away in Montreal on Thursday, October 6, 1955, at the age of 76 years. He had been ill for the last few years and for that reason I was not as well acquainted with him as were most members of this house. I do know that he had a wide knowledge of business and of public affairs, and that during the time he was in this house

he took a special interest in the affairs of the Standing Committee on Tourist Traffic.

The late Senator DuTremblay had a long and distinguished public career. He was a member of the House of Commons from 1917 until 1921. In 1924 he was appointed to the Quebec Legislative Council, and in 1942 he was summoned to the Senate. Senator DuTremblay was a remarkably gifted man. Probably I could best describe some of his interests by reading an extract from the *Montreal Gazette* of October 12. Referring to our late colleague the *Gazette* said:

During his career as a lawyer, member of Parliament, member of Quebec's Legislative Council and of the Canadian Upper House, Senator DuTremblay became president and general manager of *La Presse*, Quebec's largest daily newspaper.

He held this post at the time of his death and as well was president of *La Patrie*. He was also active in the management of CKAC, radio station operated by *La Presse*, and CHLP, *La Patrie's* radio outlet.

What strikes me most in connection with the late Senator DuTremblay was the fact that when a very young man he left the small St. Lawrence north shore village of Ste. Anne de la Perade and went to Montreal, where he was practically unknown, yet with a few friends and little financial means he worked his way from the bottom rung to the top of the ladder. I feel that his life should be an example to all young Canadians that opportunity awaits every one, no matter from what station in life he comes. His success is an outstanding example of the position which a young Canadian with industry, honesty and ability can attain.

The late Senator DuTremblay served his country well indeed. He was highly respected throughout Canada, especially in his native province. I am informed that thousands of people from all walks of life attended his funeral service or lined the route of the funeral procession.

May I read a short extract from *La Presse* of October 11, 1955, reporting the funeral:

(*Translation*):

The Church, universities, bench, bar, financial circles, the press, business and industrial concerns have all, through their many official representatives, paid a solemn and heartfelt tribute to the deceased, thus joining with the staff of the two newspapers and the two radio stations over which Senator DuTremblay presided for so many years, in this gesture of deepest sympathy.

(*Text*):

His Eminence Paul Emile Cardinal Léger was the celebrant of the requiem mass, assisted by other distinguished members of the clergy. The Government of Canada was represented by the Honourable Roch Pinard, Secretary of State; the Province of Quebec, by Lieutenant Governor Gaspard Fauteux;