

and when you come back you can hardly see your desk for the briefs, brochures and different viewpoints put forward by every organization in Canada. If you read this literature you do not find in it any indication of all the horrible things mentioned in this bill. In short, there is none of it that I would consider hate literature.

As a youngster I was taught that every person was entitled to his viewpoint and the right to express it. The only warning I received was that you could not exactly put a hundred per cent of your faith in Mackenzie King and the Grits.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): A lot of people did.

Hon. Mr. Phillips: That is what I was going to mention, Senator Connolly, that despite my, shall we say, lack of a hundred per cent faith in the Liberal party, I see their numbers increasing not only in this chamber but in the other chamber. Perhaps the only reason I can think of for a bill of this nature is the recent events that have taken place at the Chateau Laurier, and sometimes I felt we were almost bordering on that condition. However, that is an internal problem of ours, and it is one we will have to solve without the aid of Parliament.

Honourable senators, it is my feeling in regard to this legislation that today it has become the fashion to do these things. I remember seeing the C.B.C. television program *This Hour Has Seven Days*, on Sunday evening when there was an interview with the Nazi leader from the United States, and from that time on there was a general outcry for a bill of this nature. I must admit that I was not pleased to see that man on a C.B.C. television program, but, on the other hand, in my view, we should not take a dangerous step, purely on the basis of fashion.

It is impossible to completely outlaw crackpots of this nature. If they are going to distribute such literature, I would much rather have it published under a letterhead and signed by the author, because then I would know from which organization it comes. If this sort of thing is made illegal, then much of it will be distributed without any mark whatever, and we will have no idea of its origin or the type of people publishing it. In short, the organizations will be driven underground.

The last thing that is worrying me in this regard is the enforcement of the provisions of this bill. Certainly I would not wish to be in the position of having to enforce them. There

are many organizations in the country that are opposed to one another, and if this bill becomes law I am afraid there will be complaints to the various attorneys general complaining that the literature of one organization advocates hatred towards certain groups. This bill must be carefully studied by the special joint committee, which I hope will considerably improve it.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Choquette, debate adjourned.

BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): Honourable senators, in view of the fact that the interim supply bill and the housing bill are up for third reading in the other place and have not yet come to us, I would suggest that the Senate do adjourn during pleasure at this time, to reassemble at the call of the bell. I am not in a position to say whether or not the bell will be rung before six o'clock.

I remind honourable senators that the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce will be meeting in Room 263-S, immediately after we rise this afternoon for consideration of Bill C-218, the Livestock Feed Assistance Bill, and possibly Bill S-50, the Visiting Forces Bill. I would ask as many senators as possible, whether members of the committee or not, to attend that meeting. As soon as I have heard from the other side I will notify the chairman of the committee.

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

Upon resuming at 5.05 p.m.

Leave having been given to revert to reports of committees:

LIVESTOCK FEED ASSISTANCE BILL

AUTHORITY TO PRINT COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

Hon. T. D'Arcy Leonard, for Hon. Salter A. Hayden, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented the following report of the committee on Bill C-218, to provide assistance to livestock feeders in Eastern Canada and British Columbia:

Your committee recommends that authority be granted for the printing of 800 copies in English and 300 copies in French of its proceedings on the said bill.