

same members as were appointed to it last year. I would suggest that that committee meet tomorrow morning. Its report would then be brought in tomorrow afternoon, and considered on Thursday.

One committee that would like to start work as soon as possible is the Divorce Committee. I suggest that tomorrow afternoon we could approve the report of the Selection Committee with respect to the Divorce Committee only, so that that committee may meet on the following day for organizational purposes, if the Chairman so desires. If that were done he would be in a position to bring in his first report on Thursday. The other committees would not be approved until Thursday.

Honourable senators will have noticed that I did not refer to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. I do not think it would be fitting to proceed with the Address while the chamber is in its present condition, and I suggest that we proceed with it next Tuesday evening. I have asked Senator Bois to move, and Senator Sydney Smith to second, the Address. Of course, this is all conditional on any other legislation which might come to us, although I have no notice of any such legislation.

Honourable Senators, this is a tentative program which I hope will meet with the approval of the members of the Senate.

Hon. Mr. Haig: Honourable senators, I wish to thank the honourable leader for his clear statement. I think it would be most helpful to all of us if this procedure were followed more often.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: Honourable senators, I move that the Senate rise at this time, to resume at the call of the bell, at approximately 10.55.

The motion was agreed to.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The sitting was resumed.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN STATUE

UNVEILING CEREMONY

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, I should like to announce that at ten minutes to twelve this morning a statue in

memory of Sir Robert Borden, on the lawn west of the West Block of the Parliament Buildings, will be unveiled.

The actual unveiling will be shown on television screens set up at the entrance of the Hall of Honour in the Centre Block, where continuing ceremonies will be held immediately after the unveiling. Honourable senators and members of their families are cordially invited to attend.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

PROROGATION

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Honourable Patrick Kerwin, the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne, and the House of Commons being come with their Speaker, the Honourable the Deputy of the Governor General was pleased to close the Fourth (Special) Session of the Twenty-Second Parliament with the following Speech:

Honourable Members of the Senate,

Members of the House of Commons,

Developments in the international situation were fortunately such that it was not necessary to resume the session which I now bring to a close.

Members of the House of Commons,

I thank you for the provision you have made for the purposes of Canada's participation in the United Nations Emergency Force in fulfilment of our country's obligations to the United Nations Organization under the Charter and for relief for the victims of the recent tragic events in Hungary.

Honourable Members of the Senate,

Members of the House of Commons,

May Divine Providence continue to bless and protect this nation.

The Hon. the Speaker:

Honourable members of the Senate,

Members of the House of Commons,

It is the will and pleasure of the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General that this Parliament be prorogued until a later hour this day, to be here holden; and this Parliament is prorogued accordingly.