

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Beaubien (Montarville), from the Special Committee on War Co-operation, presented their second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

SATURDAY, 3rd August, 1940.

The Special Committee on War Co-operation beg leave to make their second Report, as follows:—

Since the first report to the Senate, made on 25th June last, the Committee has held five meetings at which were heard the following Gentlemen:—

Colonel Wilfrid Bovey, of McGill University, Head of the Department of Extra Muros relations of that institution.

Colonel Mess, President of the Association of Canadian Clubs of Canada.

Commissioner S. T. Wood, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Mr. Gladston Murray, Director and General Manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Commission.

Valuable information and suggestions were obtained from these witnesses.

As a result it was decided to request the Association of Canadian Clubs of Canada to collaborate in the holding of a series of meetings through its ninety-three member clubs. These meetings are to be held in the immediate weeks ahead, and their object is precisely that outlined in your Committee's first report, namely, the bringing of the Canadian public to a clear view of the dominating world facts and dangers by which we are surrounded, to a firmer realization of the immediate and paramount interest and duty of Canadians in the present titanic struggle, and the stimulation of their zeal to support the efforts of this nation, and to co-operate in maintaining its integrity and freedom from subversive influences until final and complete victory. The arrangement of these meetings will be under the direction of the President of the Association of Canadian Clubs, Colonel James Mess, and we are glad to be able to advise that other service clubs throughout the country have, with very creditable unselfishness, agreed to co-operate.

Your Committee would respectfully urge upon the Government the consideration of the erection, without delay, in this country of a powerful short-wave radio station of 50,000 kilowatts. It is considered that such a course is distinctly advisable to supplement the present British Broadcasting station, and to make more secure the facilities now used from that station which are so vital to Empire co-operation, and to the general transmission of truth throughout the world. It is believed that the expenditure which is estimated at \$350,000 to \$400,000, and the cost of maintenance, can be used to advantage in any event after the war for advertising and for trade purposes, especially throughout this Continent and Europe.

In making this recommendation, your Committee has in mind an opportunity to secure a most important section of the construction material which is now, fortunately available, and which will enable construction to be completed in a fraction of the time which otherwise would be necessary.

Your Committee would further recommend the organization of a series of broadcasts throughout Canada in certain foreign languages for the purpose of removing the influence of false and unfounded broadcasts through foreign-speaking sections of Canada by enemy countries.

We are pleased to report that, due to the activities of your Committee, a considerable number of addresses have already been delivered by people of standing, which it is believed has been of substantial benefit. It is earnestly