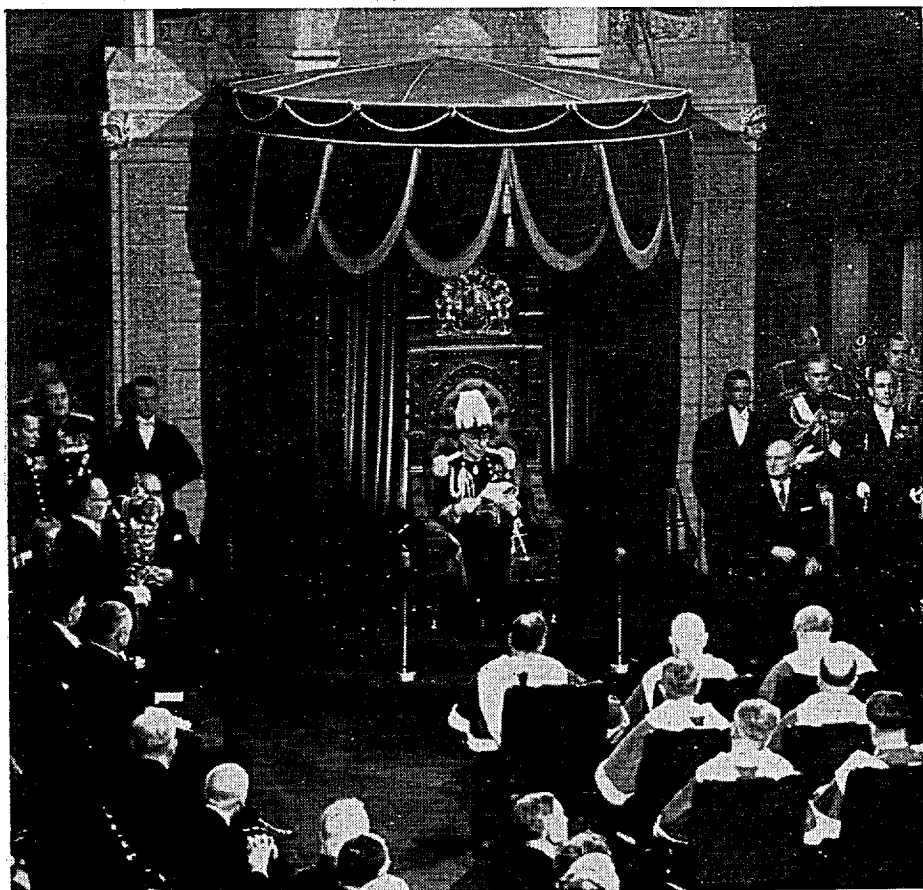


External Affairs in Parliament

Speech from the Throne

Delivering the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Third Session of the Twenty-Second Parliament on January 10, 1956, the Governor General said in part:

Since you last met there have been significant international developments. Some of them have been welcome as releasing tensions in certain parts of the world while others unfortunately have had the contrary effect. My Ministers remain convinced of the need to maintain the defences of the free nations as a deterrent to war. A strong North Atlantic Treaty Organization and adequate



—NFB

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT OPENS

The Third Session of the 22nd Canadian Parliament was opened in Ottawa on January 10, by His Excellency the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, Governor General of Canada. Above, the Governor General reads the Speech from the Throne in the Senate Chamber, with the Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Louis S. St-Laurent, seated at his right, and on his left, the Leader of the Government in the Senate, the Honourable William Ross Macdonald. Seated in front of the Governor General, are the members of the Supreme Court.