

tributions towards pensions and old age benefits. But this affects only a portion of the population. There remains the great body of people who are taxpayers, all of whom have to face the possibility of growing old. So the issue is much bigger than that of providing for one, or two, or a number of persons. Its scope is national, affecting all the people, and it must be dealt with on that basis.

In these days the question of security is extremely important. People are subject to high taxation affecting almost every article they need in order to live and carry on their affairs. So my suggestion would be that we should not rush into a commitment with respect to a particular classification or occupation, but should consider the whole sphere of the lives of all the Canadian people, so that

any plan we may work out shall be comprehensive enough to assure a decent measure of security for all. It may follow the pattern of our provision for individual cases, but let it be broad and far-reaching; then the quality and intensity of our national thought, loyalty and patriotism will be all that we desire.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the second time.

THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. ROBERTSON moved the third reading of the bill.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time, and passed.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 3 p.m.