

their own internal, economic and social problems. We are thus developing a position, a thrust, within C.P.A., and I think within the Commonwealth too, which is all to the good.

The leader of the Canadian delegation was the Honourable John Turner. He led the discussion in the committee dealing with the problem of youth in revolt. I can say without any exaggeration whatsoever that he electrified that committee. The following morning I was sitting in another committee, because I wanted to do some work there. Senator Fulbright came and sat down beside me. The members of the committee were mainly lawyers talking about some legal institutions within the Commonwealth, and Senator Fulbright said, "This is all very interesting and important, but I am going back to the Turner committee. That's the place where the sex appeal is." After Mr. Turner had finished his speech, a young student within my hearing said, "As long as that young man is alive, John F. Kennedy will never die." This was the effect he had upon a great many of the people there. I thought that was a great tribute to a man. Mr. Turner was called to the Bar of Trinidad and Tobago, a special honour which I think was appreciated by all of the Canadian delegation. He was presented by Senator George Richards, the Attorney General of the country and admitted by the Chief Justice, Sir Arthur McShine. There were five or six of the other justices in attendance at the simple, but very dignified and impressive ceremony.

I am sure that the honourable senators who were in attendance would feel that I had not been faithful to my duty if I did not single out Mr. James Walker for special mention. He acted as leader of the delegation until Mr. Turner arrived from some appointments in Europe. I do not think there is anyone more popular in the C.P.A. than Jimmy Walker. We cannot thank him enough for the way he managed the delegation, managed the working arrangements, managed to get the names of delegates onto the speaking lists and managed to inform the delegates about the kind of performance they were expected to come up with.

Hon. Mr. Benidickson: That is what he used to do as Whip.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): Yes. He has had some pretty good training.

Honourable senators may be interested in knowing that there were over 60 branches of

the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association represented at this meeting. Twenty of these delegations were led by ministers and 18 by presiding officers. Let me just indicate some of the ministers who were there.

The leader of the delegation from the United Kingdom was the Right Honourable George Thomson from Dundee. The Right Honourable Mr. Thomson was the Minister for Commonwealth Affairs. He became Minister without Portfolio after his department was merged with the Foreign Affairs Department. He is now back in charge of a segment of the work that deals with Commonwealth affairs. I know of no more civilized, no more humane and no more pleasant person to deal with than George Thomson.

The Australian leader was Senator McKellar, the Minister for Repatriation. The leader from Malawi was the Minister of Health and Community Development, the Honourable A. M. Nyasulu. From Jamaica, we had the Minister of Youth and Community Development, the Honourable Allan Douglas as leader. From India we were privileged to have the Speaker of the Lok Sabha, Shri Dhillon. I charged him with being of Irish descent, but he said, "You only have to look at me to see that I am not." New Zealand sent the Postmaster General, the Honourable William J. Scott to lead the delegation.

I should put the names of the Canadian delegation on the record. From the House of Commons, I have already mentioned the leader, the Honourable John Turner. From the Senate there were the Honourable Raymond Eudes and the Honourable Rhéal Belisle. Also from the Commons were Mr. James Walker, Mr. Jacques Trudel, Mr. R. R. Southam and Mr. R. Thomson. All of these federal delegates played a very full part in the work of the Conference, not only the speaking in the committees and the plenary sessions, but particularly in working with the delegates from other countries, and getting their points of view and putting the Canadian point of view before them.

We also had representatives from the provincial branches: from Quebec, Mr. Roland Théoret; from Nova Scotia, Mr. Michael Laffin, whose golf needs some improvement, let me say. He was my partner on one occasion, but we won the money. From New Brunswick we had Honourable Robert McCready, Speaker of the Legislature; from British Columbia, Mr. James Chabot; from Alberta, Honourable Anders O. Aalborg; from Newfoundland,