

—of myself or you, or of everybody—is ignored that we have anarchy and chaos, not only in Canada but in all the countries of the world.

What absurdity we hear at times. I have heard young school boys sing over the radio that it was undemocratic to pass examinations. They said that they were at liberty not to pass examinations, which are there to show that they have qualified themselves, to show that they have learned something during their school year.

Where do we go? We have strife and all sorts of difficulties all over. This is why I found it extremely refreshing to hear what was said last night and today. Somebody should put the C.B.C. into good shape. I wonder if it would not be a good thing, in view of what I hear so often, to allow the C.B.C. to broadcast only the daily news, some concerts, and the sports events—rugby, football, baseball and hockey—and suppress everything else. Sermons, if you like, could be allowed, but only the good ones, and the Holy Mass shall remain on the weekly program of the C.B.C.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): No political speeches?

Hon. Mr. Pouliot: No poetical speeches?

Hon. Mr. Lang: Political speeches.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West): C'est la même chose.

Hon. Mr. Pouliot: I do not know of any political speeches being obscene. They may be everything else, but they are not of that class. There are never too many political speeches.

This is my vision of the C.B.C. If we cannot have good English programs and good French programs, and if they are going to insist on broadcasting all sorts of dirt, then it would be just as well to suppress them, and have them broadcast only poetry, music, sports and politics.

Honourable senators, I leave it at that. It was a joy for me to listen to what has been said; I found it refreshing. I hope that the program of which we complain will not be repeated again. However, the only way to take action is to have information, and the only way to get proper information is to have a chart with a line-up of the hierarchy of the C.B.C. Then you will know who is responsible for all the things that you complain of and you will be in a position to remedy them.

Hon. Josie D. Quart: Honourable senators, may I be permitted to join in this chorus against the C.B.C. I believe I had already spoken about it, but all the speeches of my male colleagues have been like music to my ears. I feel like the cat that swallowed the canary, or the person who said, "I told you so," because two years ago 35 women from across Canada, without one cent, not even a postage stamp, gathered some 86,000 or 90,000 names.

If anyone doubts my word, the lists are still in my office. One senator, Senator Davey, profited by coming to my office to look at the lists of names. He was extremely interested, and asked, "May I look at one of these very beautifully bound books?" Now, I deserve no credit for any of this work. I merely had the courage to say, "Yes, I will go along with you women."

As an individual, I did come in for some criticism in *Chatelaine* magazine two years ago for having headed this committee. I was one of those who was called "witch hunter" and "crackpot." We took it all in our stride, but on and on went the signatures, and they are in my office, beautifully prepared. I do not think anybody could ever have prepared a list of signatures more methodically.

To return to Senator Davey—and I am sorry he is not in the chamber today to speak—when he asked if he might pick out one of these books, I replied, "Surely—which one?" He said, "Toronto." He seemed very surprised to find the names of many persons he knew personally.

The signatures include four wives of lieutenant-governors, three or four wives of premiers across Canada. Even the Prime Minister, as I believe I mentioned last year, in the Senate, said, "If my wife had been asked to sign, she would have signed." This morning I received telegrams from three of the six women who went on the delegation to the Prime Minister, saying that the only thing we can do now is to get on the march again.

Honourable senators will understand how proud I am at this time, because as a member of the Senate I was asked by many of these women, "Couldn't the senators do anything about this?" I am happy that I sent for some extra copies of the Debates, which I will send to the members of the committee.

I would welcome an opportunity to confront a responsible officer of the C.B.C., as regards a proposition made to our committee, which we did not accept. Perhaps that opportunity will present itself in the near future.