

were the longshoremen, who laboured when ships were laden and unladen; there were the ships' carpenters, who came from all over Quebec, and hordes of other skilled men who worked four or five months of the year on the ships that came to our port, and then returned home when the ships ceased to ply.

I shall not go further. But I say to the honourable gentleman from Queens-Lunen- burg, (Hon. Mr. Kinley) that he should have reminded his friends who sought employment with him that they must consider that the day would come, and was not far off, when they would be called upon to make contributions to the unemployment insurance fund, and that that would mean more taxes, and that taxes always go through a process of reduction when they are garnered and paid up; and that all this would mean a growing class of tax gatherers, distributors and middle men who have to be paid out of taxes which weigh upon the taxpayers who inevitably contribute to this type of beneficence. There is something to be said for it; but is much to be said against it.

**Hon. Mr. Croll:** Honourable senators—

**The Hon. the Acting Speaker:** Honourable senators, if the honourable gentleman from Toronto-Spadina (Hon. Mr. Croll) speaks now he will close the debate.

**Hon. Mr. Croll:** I want to thank honourable senators for their observations and the manner in which they welcomed the bill. There are really no questions to answer, and there is nothing further that I can contribute except to supply the information about the fund requested by the honourable senator from Victoria (Hon. Mr. Hackett). I have here a statement of receipts and expenditures from July 1, 1941 to May 31, 1956. It is an interesting table, and I would ask permission of the house to put it on our record. For your information, I would say that in 1950 the total of the fund stood at \$582,646,972.52 and at present it stands at \$854,198,518.59.

With the permission of this house may I place this on the record?

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.