

DIVORCE

BILLS—THIRD READINGS

Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Divorce, moved the third readings of the following bills:

Bill SD-1, for the relief of Valija Zvirgzds Kazaks.

Bill SD-2, for the relief of Joyce Florence Taylor Larman.

Bill SD-3, for the relief of Kathleen Margaret Coffin Barre.

Bill SD-4, for the relief of Freda Bernadette Godin Headland.

Bill SD-5, for the relief of Bruno Bedard.

Bill SD-6, for the relief of Stefania Sobol Wojtowicz.

Bill SD-7, for the relief of Elizabeth Antonie Hartmann Elstermann, otherwise known as Elizabeth Antonie Hartmann Von Elstermann.

Bill SD-8, for the relief of Ruth Ellen McMullin Gosnell.

Bill SD-9, for the relief of Beatrice Bellamy Drysdale Scott.

Bill SD-10, for the relief of John Ronald MacCuaig.

Bill SD-11, for the relief of Edith Ann Van Horne Beattie, otherwise known as Beverley Ann Van Horne Beattie.

Bill SD-12, for the relief of Constance Lilius Crawford Booth.

Bill SD-13, for the relief of Henry Krupa.

Bill SD-14, for the relief of Ferenc Tamas Kalman Lazko.

Motion agreed to, and bills read third time and passed, on division.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY— DEBATE CONTINUED

The Senate resumed from yesterday consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's speech at the opening of the session, and the motion of Honourable Mr. Monette, seconded by Honourable Mr. Thorvaldson, for an Address in reply thereto.

Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck: Honourable senators, the order for resuming the debate stands in my name, but I am going to ask a slight indulgence. I understand that the honourable senator from Blaine Lake (Hon. Mr. Horner) has certain engagements which make it convenient for him to address the house at the present moment, and if I may be permitted I would like to yield the floor to my honourable friend, on the understanding that I will adjourn the debate at the close of his speech.

Hon. Senators: Agreed.

Hon. R. B. Horner: Honourable senators, I know that honourable senators would be disappointed if I did not have something to say on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

First of all, I wish to join other honourable senators in congratulating Your Honour on being reappointed as Speaker of this chamber. I am sure we are all delighted.

I wish also to congratulate the mover and the seconder of the Address. In fact I wish to congratulate all those who have taken part in the debate. I would mention particularly the honourable senator from Ottawa East (Hon. Mr. Choquette), who I thought did a remarkable job. I also wish to offer special congratulations to the Leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr. Macdonald), and to thank him for the very kind remarks he made regarding the election of my sons to the House of Commons.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald: Well merited.

Hon. Mr. Horner: It is not going to be any political speech that I am going to make on this occasion. "My cup runneth over", as everything that I could wish for along political lines has been granted to me.

However, honourable senators, there are a few remarks that I wish to make, not for the benefit of any political party but for the benefit of the people of Canada as a whole. I wish to extend my sympathy to the honourable senator from St. John's (Hon. Mr. Baird).

Hon. Mr. Baird: It may be misplaced.

Hon. Mr. Horner: I can well sympathize with some of the ideas that he expressed, because we grew up in the school in which a person saved money to become wealthy, but today that principle is just as out of date as the ox is in comparison with the automobile. The idea prevailing today is that we must spend and spend and spend to get rich. Going along with that idea, the honourable senator might follow a suggestion of mine that he pick up a Rolls Royce car and take me and some other gentlemen on a tour of Canada, including the Peace River country, and everywhere we went we would spend and spend, and everybody would be enriched.

Henry Ford was the first man to come along with some new ideas about spending, and I remember a lot of people were amazed at them. Up until his day fathers taught their sons to save, they got them a little bank, and later opened a bank account for them and encouraged them to save and hold on to their money. But Henry Ford said he did not want to teach his sons to save money, he wanted them taught how to invest it wisely, and that was a departure from the usual procedure.

Now, honourable senators, let us just stop and think of the chaos that has taken place