

during sittings and adjournments of the Senate, and to report from time to time;

That the evidence taken on the subject during the six preceding sessions be referred to the committee.

Hon. W. Ross Macdonald: May I ask the Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Aseltine) if the personnel of the proposed committee is the same as last year?

Hon. Mr. Aseltine: It is the same except for the addition of Senator Hollett, and I think Senator Veniot, and perhaps one or two other changes.

UNIVERSAL COPYRIGHT CONVENTION

NOTICE OF MOTION STANDS

On the notice of motion of Hon. Mr. Aseltine:

That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the Universal Copyright Convention signed by Canada in Geneva in 1952 and Protocol 3 thereto, and that this house do approve same.

Hon. Mr. Aseltine: Honourable senators, I would ask that the foregoing motion which stands in my name be allowed to stand today, and I move that it be placed on the Orders of the Day for Tuesday next, at which time I expect to be in a position to go ahead with it.

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: May I ask the honourable senator if copies of the Copyright Convention are available?

Hon. Mr. Aseltine: I tabled the convention and all honourable senators received a copy of it.

Hon. Mr. Roebuck: Thank you.

Motion agreed to.

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 Hon. Mr. Méthot, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hollett, for an address in reply thereto.

Hon. T. A. Crerar: Honourable senators, my first task today is to ask your indulgence to permit me to refer to our colleagues who have passed away within the last six or eight months. Unfortunately I was unavoidably absent from the house when tributes were paid to the late Senators Euler and Bradette. I was in an equally unfortunate

situation when reference was made to the passing of the late Senators Léger and Golding.

Senator Euler served a long and honourable time in Parliament. He was elected in 1917, at a time when there was much upset in our Canadian political scene. It is interesting to reflect that until his death he, along with the honourable senator from DeLorimier (Hon. Mr. Vien), the honourable senator from Gulf (Hon. Mr. Power), and myself were the last remaining members elected to the House of Commons in 1917. Now that Senator Euler has gone there are left only three of the "Mohicans" who were elected at that time.

My association with Senator Euler began almost immediately the new Parliament was summoned in 1917. I sat in council with him for a number of years and had the highest admiration for his many fine qualities. At heart Senator Euler was a shy man; he was a very sensitive soul; and I have always thought that the unfortunate experience he passed through in the city of Kitchener in 1917, when a group of hoodlums insisted that he kiss the Union Jack, left its mark upon him in all the after years. But though he was a shy and sensitive man, he had great administrative capacity. In my judgment, for what it is worth, Senator Euler was one of the best administrators there has been in a government department in my time. Let me add that he was not a popular administrator. When he was in the Customs Department, one of the most difficult departments to administer, and someone, such as a member of Parliament, asked some favour he turned a stony eye upon the request unless it was within the law to grant it. It is a fine thing when a public administrator charged with the conduct of an important Government department adopts that attitude of fidelity to his responsibility.

He was a well-informed man, a man whose judgment on public questions I respected very highly, and I might add that it was respected also by his colleagues and associates. He has now gone to his reward, and we have but our memories of him.

As to the late Senator Bradette I can say that he was one of the most lovable men we have ever had in this house. He was not a giant in intellect, but he had a shrewd common sense marked with a fine sense of humour. In his personal relationships he was the most charming of persons, and no one could have been more straightforward and honourable than he. We shall all miss our late colleague, Senator Bradette.

I come now to those who have passed away in more recent weeks. With Senator Léger my acquaintanceship was very slight, but I always respected him. He had a fine