

so that they will appear in our Congressional Record.

Before escorting them into the Chamber, I assured them that they would be able to see at least three or four Senators. I am very proud to say that they have seen 81 out of 100, which is something of a record and most appropriate to tie in with their visit.

(Here Senator Aiken read into the Record the names of the Canadian delegation.)

Senators will note that I have read the names of several Canadian political parties. They have more than we do. They also have more candidates for Prime Minister of Canada than we have for President of the United States. I believe they have 14 candidates for Prime Minister, and we have four or five candidates for President. So they are ahead of us there.

Mr. President, we are very proud to have our Canadian friends visit us here today. They are attending the 11th meeting of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group. We are discussing problems which, in most cases, turn out to be of mutual concern. Our visitors will be in Washington today and tomorrow, and I hope that every Senator will have the opportunity to meet them.

Mr. Mansfield: Mr. President, will the Senator yield?

Mr. Aiken: I yield to the Senator from Montana.

Mr. Mansfield: Mr. President, on behalf of the distinguished minority leader, the Senator from Illinois (Mr. Dirksen), and myself, I wish to say, on behalf of the Senate, that we join in the welcome which the distinguished senior Senator from Vermont has just extended to our Canadian colleagues of the House of Commons and the Senate. It is good to have such neighbors among us. We learn more from them, I am sure, than they learn from us. We always find their advice and counsel is valuable. We know that we can expect that in a hard and fast manner and on a bedrock basis. We feel we are the recipients of a basically sound and enduring friendship.

So, Mr. President, on behalf of the senior Senator from Vermont, the distinguished minority leader, myself, and all the Senate, and as a mark of respect and affection on the part of our colleagues, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess for 5 minutes for the purpose of having Members of the Senate greet our Canadian colleagues. (Applause, Senators rising.)

The Presiding Officer: Without objection, it is so ordered.

Thereupon, at (2 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.) the Senate took a recess.

Ladies Program

While their husbands participated in the meetings, the wives of the Canadian delegates were escorted on a sight-seeing tour by their American counterparts. After a tour of the Capitol, the ladies visited Mount Vernon before lunch at the Old Club Restaurant. During the afternoon they visited Old Alexandria, including such interesting spots as the Old Apothecary Shop, Ramsay House, Gadsby's Tavern and Christ Church.

On Friday morning the ladies toured the White House and visited Arlington National Cemetery and the Grave of President Kennedy before joining their husbands at Andrews Air Force Base for the flight to New Orleans.

Social Program

The Canadian Delegation were met by their United States colleagues and the Canadian Ambassador at Andrews Air Force Base on arrival in Washington. In the evening a reception was given by the Canadian Ambassador and Mrs. A. E. Ritchie, after which American delegates hosted small dinner parties for their Canadian colleagues at some of the choice eating places in Washington.

On Thursday a luncheon was given at the Capitol by the United States Co-Chairmen, Senator Aiken and Congressman Gallagher. That evening a reception and dinner was given by the United States Delegation at the museum of History and Technology of the Smithsonian Institution. All those present were able to tour the Museum and take advantage of the opportunity to see these renowned exhibits and collections of Americana.

On Friday afternoon both delegations departed for New Orleans. That evening the delegations were guests at a reception given by the Canadian Consul General in New Orleans and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. R. G. MacNeill. After this reception the delegations split into two groups for dinner at two of New Orleans' most famed restaurants—Antoine's and Arnaud's.

The following day the delegations were conducted on an interesting and informative guided tour of the Michoud Facility of the