

South Africa seven times as much; to Porto Rico twelve times as much; to Poland sixteen times as much; to Norway eighteen times as much; and to Pakistan twenty-two times as much.

Honourable senators, if we are to continue to have a large volume of trade with these countries we must pass legislation which will make it easier for us not only to sell more goods to them but at the same time to buy more goods from them. That is not going to be easy. That has been the type of legislation which has brought prosperity to Canada in years gone by—

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine:** Free trade?

**Hon. Mr. Macdonald:**—and is the only type of legislation that can bring prosperity and increase employment in Canada, not only in the immediate future, but in the era of great prosperity which I am very confident awaits Canada.

Honourable senators, we are all very much concerned with these great problems which beset us. I am one who is confident that we can solve them. I see for Canada a great and glorious future, but we must tackle these problems vigorously and courageously, with the determination to make Canada the greatest and the finest country in the world.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Aseltine, debate adjourned.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION ADOPTED

The Senate proceeded to consideration of the second report of the Committee of Selection, which was presented Tuesday, January 20.

**Hon. Mr. White** moved that the report be adopted.

**Hon. Mr. Pouliot:** On division.

Motion agreed to, on division.

#### APPOINTMENT

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine:** Honourable senators, I beg leave to revert to notices of motion so that I may introduce certain motions predicated upon the adoption of the Selection Committee's report.

**The Hon. the Speaker:** Has the honourable leader the consent of the Senate?

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine,** with leave of the Senate moved:

That the senators mentioned in the second report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the several standing committees during the present session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the several committees with which their respective names appear in the said report, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time, and that the Committee on Standing Orders be authorized to send for persons, papers and records whenever required; and also that the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have power, without special reference by the Senate, to consider any matter affecting the internal economy of the Senate, and such committee shall report the result of such consideration to the Senate for action.

Motion agreed to.

### LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

#### JOINT COMMITTEE—SENATE MEMBERS

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine,** with leave of the Senate, moved:

That a message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that house that the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Cameron, Fergusson, Fournier, Gladstone, Gouin, Lambert, MacDonald, McDonald, Pouliot, Reid, Vien, Wall and Wilson, have been appointed a committee to assist the Honourable the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of a Joint Committee of both houses on the said Library.

**Hon. Mr. Pouliot:** Honourable senators, before this motion is carried, I want to say once more that the library is rendering splendid services to the members of both houses of Parliament, and I can only praise the staff—Mr. Hardy, Mr. Sylvestre and the whole staff—who are so obliging and so helpful. They go to trouble when we ask them for information and they deserve every praise.

**Hon. Mr. Roebuck:** Hear, hear.

Motion agreed to.

### RESTAURANT OF PARLIAMENT

#### JOINT COMMITTEE—SENATE MEMBERS

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine,** with leave of the Senate, moved:

That a message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that house that the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Senators Beaubien, Fergusson, Hodges, Howard, McLean and White, have been appointed a committee to direct the management of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of a Joint Committee of both houses on the said Restaurant.

Motion agreed to.