

We offer our most sincere and heartfelt condolences to his family and his friends and to Senator Euler's family. Canada has lost two great workers, two great builders who, each in his own field, did something constructive and made worthwhile achievements. Both can serve as models for all Canadians.

May God grant them peace and glory in His paradise.

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Hon. William H. Golding: Honourable senators, I would not like to let pass this opportunity of paying my tribute of respect to my good neighbour and friend, the late Senator Euler. As you know, death came when he was home in Kitchener, which is not far from the town of Seaforth. I knew Senator Euler from the time he first entered politics, in 1917. While there were times when I did not agree with his viewpoint, nevertheless we always agreed to disagree, and we retained our mutual respect and friendship.

Senator Euler had a distinguished career. Like many other great men, he started at the bottom. He worked out among the farmers at first and then taught school for a while. Later he entered into business and was a shrewd businessman, in every sense of the word. In the House of Commons he served his country efficiently and well. He was a good administrator, both as Minister of Trade and Commerce and Minister of National Revenue.

I held Senator Euler in very high regard, and it was a great shock to me when I heard that he had passed on. We went home on the same train on the night of June 29. I was speaking to him in Toronto when he changed trains, and I felt then that he did not look very well. At the time of his passing I was being detained in hospital, and the nurse informed me of his death. The news was such a shock and surprise to me that I did not sleep that night.

Senator Euler served his country well in every respect. He was a good, honest and efficient administrator and he will be missed both here and in his community.

It is almost 30 years since I came to Ottawa as a member of the House of Commons, and from that time I formed a close personal friendship with the late Senator Joe Bradette. I had a very high regard for him. As the honourable Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Aseltine) has said, Senator Bradette, like Senator Euler, started from scratch. The lives of these two departed leaders show what can be done in this country by the individual who makes up his mind to do something for himself.

During the time that Senator Bradette was Deputy Speaker of the House of Commons I was the Deputy Chairman of committees of the whole house, and assistant to him in his work. He was a loyal citizen in every respect. He was loyal to his church, and a real Christian gentleman in every sense of the word. He was loyal to his party and certainly was loyal to his friends. He was that type of man. He, too, will be missed in this chamber.

I join with all honourable senators in extending to the families of both our departed friends my sincere sympathy.

Hon. William R. Brunt: Honourable senators, we pause in our deliberations at this time to pay our respects to one who is no longer here.

Senator William Daum Euler was called to his resting place while we were on vacation. Had we been in session at the time of his death, this chamber would have been filled with words of tribute. Few senators can match his length of service, business achievements, genuine popularity, and Canadianism.

Senator Euler was a big man. His dedication to work and principles is a stirring example of what one can do when he sets his mind to it. We in this chamber knew him so easily and so well that, perhaps, we may forget the span and scope of his whole life. He lived a good and a long life, and I feel that a record of it should be placed upon the Senate *Hansard*.

I wonder how many of my colleagues in this chamber realize that the late Senator Euler was the mayor of a very important Canadian city almost half a century ago. He was the mayor of Kitchener when it was known as Berlin. We all know that as Minister of Trade and Commerce he was a great success. Before that he was Minister of National Revenue, and before that, again, he was Minister of Customs and Excise.

The constituents of Waterloo North sent him to the House of Commons for twenty-three years. His service in the other place took him through the latter years of World War I, through the depression of the troubled thirties, and into the early part of World War II, when he was summoned to this chamber in the year 1940. He served his country on Parliament Hill for forty-four years. This long period of service which I am sure all will agree is an amazing record, was almost equally divided between the other place and the Senate.

Senator Euler's incisive mind was felt in the legislative process of Parliament, and the public good was always uppermost in his mind. Perhaps one of the finest proofs of his