

about to become monsters. How can we avoid becoming such monsters? We must do better than is presently being done in some schools in the neighbouring country and in some of our own schools. If in our public school we never mention God, the Supreme Being who created all things, including man, I fear that we will prepare for our descendants to become monsters which will devour one another. If there is no one above men to guide their destiny, the law of the jungle will prevail rather than the law of love according to which we should love one another like brothers born of the same Father, God Eternal.

On the occasion of his recent trip to Paris, our Prime Minister, in a short interview which he granted to Madame Rosemonde Dupont, representative of a Parisian daily newspaper called *L'Aube*, stated that in his opinion, Canada must play an essentially stabilizing role. Indeed, Canada ethnologically speaking, is formed of old European

racés, the English and French of the old countries as they are called by the Canadian people. But Canada is also influenced by the United States. Canada was placed between these two civilizations, and it is up to Canada to keep to the middle of the road.

May God give us the strength to defend our most sacred possession, our homes; may He give us the power to preserve our Christian civilization; and may He so fashion our hearts that we will always love Him. May Divine Providence so guide us that we may at all times be prepared to defend those things which give a meaning to life, our faith and our freedoms.

(Text):

Hon. Mr. Reid: Honourable senators, I move the adjournment of the debate.

The motion was agreed to, and the debate was adjourned.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 3 p.m.

DIVORCE BILLS

SECOND READING

Hon. Mr. Asquith moved the second reading of the following bills:

Bill X, an Act for the relief of Isabelle Fort Younger Austin.

Bill Y, an Act for the relief of Margaret Alice McDonald Jones.

Bill X, an Act for the relief of Jacqueline Martin Vernon.

Bill A-1, an Act for the relief of Ruth Charlotte Spalding.

Bill B-1, an Act for the relief of Florence Lachovitch Marshall.

Bill C-1, an Act for the relief of Margaret Joan Dickson Oubridge.

Bill D-1, an Act for the relief of Ruth Marion Paul Thompson.

Bill E-1, an Act for the relief of Ruth Florence Smith.

Bill F-1, an Act for the relief of Margaret Evelyn Whitham.

Bill G-1, an Act for the relief of Cecile Irene Goussard.

Bill H-1, an Act for the relief of Mary Anne Marie Hadok Towpak.

Bill I-1, an Act for the relief of Joseph Marie Ferdinand Lemire.

Bill J-1, an Act for the relief of Donald Benedict Clifton.

Bill K-1, an Act for the relief of Valere Andre Gauthier Thorpy.

The motion was agreed to, and the bills were read the second time on division.

Mr. Reid: Honourable senators, I should like to report that the Standing Committee on Divorce has been sitting in two sessions and at the end of this week will have completed the hearing of 15 or 20 cases. It is expected that by the end of the month we shall have disposed of about 150 cases.

Some Hon. Senators: How many?

The motion was agreed to.

NATIONAL DEFENCE PURCHASES

UNION FOR RETURN

On the notice by Hon. Mr. Reid:

That he will introduce in the Government House a bill to amend the National Defence Act, relating to the purchase of national defence goods, and to amend the National Defence Act, relating to the purchase of national defence goods, and to amend the National Defence Act, relating to the purchase of national defence goods.

Hon. Mr. Reid: Honourable senators, I wish to inform the committee of the progress of the bill. It has been introduced in the House and is now being considered by the committee. I have been in the House for the last few days and have been in the House for the last few days and have been in the House for the last few days.

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