

matter of fact, I was not only pleased but very delighted. I am sure most Canadians are pleased with the proposed Canada Council, whose establishment was recommended by the Royal Commission on National Development in the Arts, Letters and Sciences, popularly known as the Massey Commission. I think all honourable senators will heartily endorse the formation of a Canada Council, which would provide funds for our universities, and other deserving organizations. I believe all our universities are doing splendid work. During the past 50 or 60 years I have lived adjacent to four or five of them at different times, and I know what they are doing. For 30 years I have been intimately associated with the progress of Queen's University. Queen's has decided that it is necessary to expand. That university has had some great principals, namely, Taylor, Fyfe, and Dr. Wallace, who came to us from the west, and was, I think, the best principal we have had since George Munro Grant. I was very sorry when Dr. Wallace passed away. Under the present principal, Dr. Mackintosh, Queen's intends to raise \$5 million for expansion, and expects to get a large grant from the Government through the Canada Council. I am wondering, however, whether our present universities should expand, or if it would not be better to establish a greater number of smaller universities throughout the country. Some may disagree with me. Many young people are not getting to the universities today; I think the reason is not only that the fees are high, but that the cost of living in residence is an obstacle to students who are obliged to live far away from home. The *Toronto Star* of Wednesday, December 26 last, contained an editorial under the caption "Brains Neglected", which referred to a survey of high school students and said, in part:

The survey studied the careers of 10 students with an I.Q. of 115 or more who entered seven Toronto high schools in 1950. A normally bright youngster has an I.Q. of 100, and 115 or more is considered "gifted". It was found that of 21 with an I.Q. of 140 or more, a genius rating, three left high school before grade 12 to go to work, and only 13 went to university. Of 81 with an I.Q. between 130 and 139, or near genius, 33 left before completing high school and only 30 went to university.

I scarcely need to tell honourable senators that if we are going to keep pace with certain other countries we shall have to encourage our young people, particularly the brilliant ones, to enter the universities, by scholarships, by living allowances, or by some other means. I am told by university authorities that it would be difficult to get smaller universities staffed. There is great difficulty in getting staff for universities that are already established today. At Port Arthur, I believe, there is a junior college,

but the city would like to have its own university, and I think it should have one. I heard that a delegation from Peterborough went to Toronto recently to suggest a university at Peterborough. That city is about 100 miles from Toronto, and 130 miles from Kingston. The headquarters of the General Electric Company are at Peterborough, and I am told that officials of this company and of others would like to have a university there. Of course, these institutions cost money, yet I am sure sufficient money could be raised so that the young people in smaller districts could have a better opportunity than at present to continue their education by going to university.

This subject of what I would call "cultural efforts" reminds me of a conversation between two men in Washington as they were passing the beautiful Andrew Mellon Art Gallery. One said to the other, "That is one of my jobs." His friend asked, "Did you design it?" "No," replied the other. "Did you build it?" The reply was, "No, but I helped to dig the foundations." That is the way I feel on this subject. On three different occasions I have stood on my feet in this chamber and appealed for a small grant for the Dominion Drama Festival. That body was just about to fold up when Calvert's distillery came to the rescue by offering to donate funds to enable it to carry on. I was not in favour of the idea, but others were, and the Festival is now kept going with Calvert's assistance.

A number of other organizations need support. In Ottawa for some time we had the Canadian Repertory Company, which did every good work at the La Salle Auditorium. Many people in Ottawa put up money for its support, but the company eventually folded up. Not long ago the Crest Theatre started up in Toronto, and is still doing excellent work, but I am told it has lost \$200,000 so far. In my opinion, other endeavours, as well as the Dominion Drama Festival, deserve support, such as the National Ballet, the Toronto Opera Festival, the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, the Toronto Symphony Orchestra, and the Montreal Symphony Orchestra. These are only a few of the organizations that need support.

Honourable senators, "Man cannot live by bread alone." If we want Canada to become great we must feed the souls of men as well as their bodies. Some of us get joy and inspiration from classical music, such as Beethoven's *Emperor Concerto* or Dvorak's *New World Symphony*. Others get a kick out of Elvis Presley, to whom the honourable member from New Westminster, (Hon. Mr. Reid) made reference last night. I am not worried