

each. I am going to refer to just a few items to show that what I am saying is correct.

For example, the Speech from the Throne of this year carries the following statement:

My ministers will continue their policy of promoting the strength and unity of the Canadian Confederation . . . My ministers will continue to improve the procedures and practices involved in the federal relationship so that all Canadians may feel equally served by Confederation.

That is in the Speech that we are now discussing. If we read the Speech from the Throne delivered in 1964 we find these words:

My Government will attempt to make its full contribution . . . to the strengthening of our national unity through a co-operative federalism. . .

In the Speech from the Throne of 1963 we read:

To make us a more united people, the Government will in all things strive to strengthen and to give new direction to our Canadian Confederation. It will foster the spirit of co-operative federalism, fully respecting the rights of the provinces . . .

In other words, we had it in 1963, again in 1964, and today we have it again. Unity—the present Government stands for unity.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Halifax North): What is wrong with that?

Hon. Mr. Hollett: Well, I have not yet come to the wrong side of it.

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Halifax North): I apologize. I shall wait.

Hon. Mr. Hollett: With regard to this unity that the Government has mentioned in each of these three Throne Speeches, one wonders what if any progress has been made. That point may answer the question put by the honourable senator from Halifax North. Indeed, is it not a fact that more progress has been made in the creation of disunity? If any honourable senator wants to go back and look at what has happened since the Speech from the Throne in 1963 I am sure he will find that some disunity has been created. Perhaps this is no fault of the Government but, nevertheless, disunity has been created in some manner or other.

With respect to poverty and unemployment, in the last Speech from the Throne we find this passage:

My Government therefore is developing a program for the full utilization of our human resources and the elimination of poverty among our people. It will include improved measures for regional development, the re-employment and training of workers, the redevelopment of rural areas, the assistance of needy people. . .

In the Speech from the Throne of 1964 we find this:

My Government will attempt to make its full contribution . . . to fostering the full employment of our people and the efficient growth of our economy; and to broadening the opportunities for a good life. . .

Then, away back in 1963 the Speech from the Throne contained these words:

Steady work is the basic need on which men and women depend for the wellbeing of themselves and their families. Unemployment, on the serious scale of recent years, is therefore the most urgent of our domestic problems. To provide the many new jobs that are needed every year, we must create new industries. The fiscal and monetary policies of the Government will give priority to the encouragement of soundly-based industrial expansion.

There you have the same thing said in 1963, 1964 and 1965. I ask honourable senators: What soundly-based industrial expansion has been encouraged or created by the Government? I know that unemployment is not at the peak that it has reached, but we still have much unemployment. In the province from which I come I think the extent of unemployment is as large as, if not larger than, it has been for many years.

In the present Speech from the Throne we find this passage with respect to the increasing of production and trade:

As one of the major elements in this plan, my Government's area development program, which has already been of substantial assistance to industrial expansion in areas of high unemployment, will be expanded, in consultation with the provinces, to other areas where incomes are low. You will be asked to approve measures to aid industrial expansion in these areas. . .

If we go back to 1964 we find a similar hope expressed in these words: