

sea and farm which are the envy of the world. Our economy is on the upsurge. The future has no limits to its bounty.

We have problems—we always will. Every nation has problems. Look at those of some of the European countries today. We face our problems with the confidence and energy that has been of our spirit from the days of Champlain and Mackenzie, from the days of Macdonald, Cartier and Laurier. We have always been ready to struggle for the world's prizes, as a nation and as a people.

This Speech from the Throne calls us to the tasks. We need the wages of increased production, the earnings of export sales. We need an even stronger economy to provide ever more employment. We need a balanced budget, an unceasing attack on our long-standing imbalance of international payments. We need a universal contributory pension scheme, portable pensions, and a generally constantly improving structure of national welfare and social security. If we address ourselves to the first tasks with teamwork and co-operation, the latter will follow in fullest measure. I support wholeheartedly the proposals as made in this Speech from the Throne, and I know if these proposals are passed into legislation by this Parliament of Canada they will go a long way toward solving the many problems with which we are faced.

On motion of Honourable Mr. Lambert, debate adjourned.

#### THE LATE MRS. W. ROSS MACDONALD TRIBUTE TO HER MEMORY

**Hon. Arthur W. Roebuck:** Honourable Senators, at the opening of this sitting, and before the doors were opened, His Honour the Speaker made a most moving tribute in sympathy to the Leader of the Opposition (Hon. Mr. Macdonald) in the great loss which he has recently sustained in the death of his helpmate, that charming and admirable lady whom we all knew and admired.

I move that these remarks, which so eloquently express the sentiments of all of us, be placed upon *Hansard*.

**Hon. Mr. Brooks:** May I have the honour of seconding that motion.

**Hon. Senators:** Agreed.

*For text of remarks see appendix, p. 53.*

#### 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 Wednesday, October 3.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Aseltine, report adopted.

#### APPOINTMENT

**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.

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine:** I would like to say a word or two for the information of honourable senators. I wish to point out that any senator, not a member of any standing committee, has a perfect right, when any such committee meets, to be present and take part in the deliberations of the committee, to ask questions, to make statements, and in every way to act as if he or she were a member of the committee, with the exception that he or she would have no right to vote.

Motion agreed to.

#### LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT

##### MESSAGE TO COMMONS—SENATE MEMBERS OF JOINT COMMITTEE

Leave having been given to revert to notices of motions:

**Hon. A. J. Brooks,** 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, Davies, Fergusson, Fournier (De Lanaudiere), Gladstone, Gouin, Haig, Irvine, Lambert, Macdonald (Cape Breton), Macdonald (Queens), O'Leary (Antigonish-Guysborough), Pouliot, Reid and Vien have been appointed a committee to assist