

afternoon, I was trying—and perhaps this afternoon's debate proves I have succeeded—to suit the convenience of the Senate. I feel that when honourable senators are here they want to be active and do the work that is available before the Senate. We have been fortunate a few times on the dates upon which we have returned. I think we have been fortunate in being able to make full use of our time this afternoon.

I hope that what I have said satisfies the Leader of the Opposition. We do plan to continue the debate until a conclusion. I think honourable senators will agree that, without overtaxing anybody, we could sit in the afternoons and until a reasonable hour in the evenings until we conclude this debate.

**Hon. Mr. Brooks:** I wonder what is "a reasonable hour?" That is rather indefinite. Could the honourable Leader give us an idea

of what he considers to be a reasonable hour? Would it be 10 o'clock?

**Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West):** It might very well be. The rules call for His Honour the Speaker to leave the Chair at 6 o'clock. He has but five more minutes before that happens this afternoon. Normally, under the rules, the Senate resumes at 7.30. I think that if we make the progress tomorrow that we have made today, by 10 o'clock tomorrow evening we might be close to the end of the discussion.

**Hon. Mr. Brooks:** Will we be discussing any business other than this motion?

**Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West):** I think it would be the wish of the Senate to conclude this debate first, and then we might deal with whatever other items we have on the Order Paper.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 3 p.m.

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