

and in any case, in my opinion, the whole of Canada should help to foot the bill on the wheat deal and pay us some part of the difference.

I have expressed my ideas here as I have felt it my duty to do. I am opposed to socialism. I spoke in opposition to the baby bonus when it was first introduced. I hold that it was instituted at the wrong time and has wrought nothing but injury to this country. I am wholly in favour of ample provision for the aged who have finished their work, made their struggle and done what they could; but to my mind the baby bonus is a vicious measure and we have yet to experience how much more vicious it may become. Both parties, apparently, want to enlarge it. At the next election, no doubt, another \$10 a month will be promised, and we may expect to go from bad to worse. Personally, if I am to be socialized or communized, I prefer to have it done by people who believe in such a system of government and are experts in that line, and not by a government that claims to favour free enterprise and the capitalist system.

In conclusion, I thank honourable senators for their courteous attention to what I have said. Our duty as members of this chamber, I believe, is to advance ideas of our own. That is what I have tried to do.

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

The motion was agreed to.

DIVORCE BILLS

FIRST READINGS

Hon. W. M. Aseltine presented the following bills:

Bill W-1, an Act for the relief of Frances Lenore Roe Robinson.

Bill X-1, an Act for the relief of Philip Victor Thomas Rodbourn.

Bill Y-1, an Act for the relief of Dorothy Edith Entwistle Lorimer.

Bill Z-1, an Act for the relief of William Christie.

Bill A-2, an Act for the relief of Priscilla Benning Peart.

Bill B-2, an Act for the relief of Margaret Nelson Smith Calvert.

Bill C-2, an Act for the relief of Shirley Pearl Claman.

Bill D-2, an Act for the relief of Lillian Helena Cross Page.

Bill E-2, an Act for the relief of Rosario Proulx.

Bill F-2, an Act for the relief of Micheline Lefebvre Simpson.

Bill G-2, an Act for the relief of Catherina Koszak Tymczuk.

Bill H-2, an Act for the relief of Anne Warnes Rice.

Bill I-2, an Act for the relief of Joseph Edmond Tremblay.

Bill J-2, an Act for the relief of Grace Lambert Sturgeon.

Bill K-2, an Act for the relief of Mary Middleton Thompson.

The bills were read the first time.

SECOND READINGS

The Hon. the Speaker: When shall these bills be read the second time?

Hon. Mr. Aseltine: With leave of the Senate, now.

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

THIRD READINGS

The Hon. the Speaker: When shall these bills be read the third time?

Hon. Mr. Aseltine: With leave of the Senate now, in view of the fact that we are adjourning for two weeks or so, I think it advisable that these bills should be sent at once to the other chamber for consideration there. All the cases which have been heard and dealt with are undefended, and there is no dispute of any kind in connection with any of them.

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

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

THE ROYAL ASSENT

The Right Honourable Thibaudeau Rinfret, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne, and the House of Commons having been summoned and being come with their Speaker, the Right Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to give the Royal Assent to the following Bill:

An Act to approve the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada.

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Right Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The sitting of the Senate was resumed.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, March 8, at 8 p.m.