

The government in its attitude reminds me of a man who owned a garden and who went out and saw a noxious weed growing up in it. In order to get rid of the weed he took a stone and clapped it down on top of the weed. He thought it was done for. What was his surprise a few days after when he found sprouts of the weed growing up all over the stone. This government has outlawed the communist party, but the result has been that it has raised dozens of sprouts where there was one before. It seems to me that with the lessons of history before us we should pay heed to their experience and teaching in order to understand that the only way to meet force is to make conditions such that force cannot exist.

Mr. SPEAKMAN: Mr. Speaker, I would ask that you call it six o'clock.

At six o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.

Thursday, February 23, 1933

The house met at three o'clock.

MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS

REFERENCE TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE TO ASCERTAIN FACTS CONCERNING PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

Hon. HUGH GUTHRIE (Minister of Justice): In the absence of the Prime Minister I beg to move:

That the select standing committee on agriculture and colonization be instructed to ascertain the facts connected with the production, collection, manufacture, distribution and marketing of milk and milk products throughout the Dominion of Canada, with power to examine and inquire into all aspects of the said questions and report their findings to the house.

Motion agreed to.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Hon. W. A. GORDON (Minister of Labour): I desire to lay on the table a number of orders in council passed pursuant to the relief legislation.

NATIONAL RAILWAYS AND SHIPPING

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES

Hon. R. J. MANION (Minister of Railways and Canals) moved:

That standing order 63 of the House of Commons, relating to the appointment of select standing committees of the house, be amended by adding to the select standing committees of the house for the present session a select

standing committee on railways and shipping owned, operated and controlled by the government, to which will be referred the accounts and the estimates of the Canadian National Railways and the Canadian Government Merchant Marine for the present session, for consideration and report to the house; provided, however, that nothing in this resolution shall be construed to curtail in any way the full right of discussion in committee of supply, and that the said committee consist of: Messrs. Beaubien, Bell (St. Antoine), Bothwell, Cantley, Chaplin, Duff, Euler, Fiset, Fraser (Cariboo), Geary, Gobeil, Gray, Hanson (York-Sunbury), Heaps, Kennedy (Peace River), McGibbon, MacMillan (Saskatoon), Manion, Hanbury, Power, Rogers, Stewart (Lethbridge).

Mr. DUFF: Should not the Canadian National Steamships be included in the motion as well as the Canadian Government Merchant Marine?

Mr. MANION: The Canadian National Steamships form part of the Canadian National Railways. They come in as part of the railways.

Mr. DUFF: I thought they formed a separate entity.

Mr. MANION: No.

Mr. POULIOT: I should like to ask the minister if the legislation now before the Senate will be referred to this committee, or whether it will be sent to the railway committee.

Mr. MANION: It will be referred to the railway committee.

Motion agreed to.

FISHING BOUNTY

Hon. ALFRED DURANLEAU (Acting Minister of Fisheries): I should like to say a word of explanation with respect to the question raised by the hon. member for Antigonish-Guysborough (Mr. Duff) the other day concerning the bounty paid fishing vessels during the years 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932. Sessional paper 115A which was laid on the table did not give the information for the year 1932, to which my hon. friend objected.

I should like to explain that we have not completed the payments of those bounties for 1932. I am told that these payments will be concluded about March 15, and then I will be pleased to complete the information requested by the hon. gentleman.

Mr. WILLIAM DUFF (Antigonish-Guysborough): It is quite possible that the payments have not been made, but the information is in the department. The applications for bounty are supposed to reach the department by the end of November, I believe, and the department has had two and a half