

looked around and set up their dirty tricks committee and appointed some bright young fellows to run it. And they came up with some lulus! It seems to me that when large contributions from outside flow into local election funds, they are a factor which distorts the ability of individuals to make a contribution to their political parties.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): Order. It was my understanding that the hon. member was allowed an additional four minutes. He has gone well beyond those four minutes. Unless the hon. member receives unanimous consent, he will not be able to pursue his remarks. Are hon. members willing to allow the hon. member for Timiskaming to continue his remarks?

● (1640)

Some hon. Members: Carry on.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Blenkarn: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, before you took the chair the previous occupant allowed the hon. member 20 minutes to speak on the subamendment that he had moved, not four minutes. The four minutes came from the four-minute period that the Chair took to analyse whether the subamendment was in order. I respectfully suggest that the hon. member still has at least 12 minutes, even though he has now perhaps exceeded the four minutes, in view of the order made by the Chair when considering the subamendment.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): Order, please. I hope we do not get into a debate on this question of procedure. Actually, the House made a special case and allowed another hon. member to move the amendment of the hon. member for Timiskaming. Otherwise, if he had not been the seconder of the motion, he would have moved the amendment and been allowed the same time as any other member moving an amendment, which is 20 minutes. I think the extra four minutes allowed by the Chair was fair. But instead of going into a procedural interpretation of what was decided, there could be agreement if the hon. member wishes to ask for an extra few minutes.

Mr. Peters: Mr. Speaker, I do not wish to ask for an extra few minutes. I should like to thank the Speaker for his clarification because I had not understood how the extra time came about.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): The hon. member for Crowfoot (Mr. Horner).

Mr. Howard: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. It arises pursuant to Standing Order 29 which provides that when two or more members rise in their place at the same time, as occurred in this case, namely, the hon. member for Crowfoot (Mr. Horner), the hon. member for Mississauga (Mr. Blenkarn) and the hon. member for Assiniboia (Mr. Knight) a member may move that one of the members be now heard. Therefore, I move that the hon. member for Mississauga be now heard.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): Order. Hon. members are aware of Standing Order 29 which provides that there

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shall be no debate of the question. I wonder whether the hon. member has a seconder for his motion.

Mr. Howard: The hon. member for Assiniboia.

An hon. Member: Let him get up himself.

Mr. Howard: Then I so move, seconded by the hon. member for Crowfoot.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): I do not see a seconder at this time.

Mr. Horner (Crowfoot): Mr. Speaker, following along the lines spoken in this House earlier today, although I may not agree with the motion I will protect the hon. member's right to move it, and I second it.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): The hon. member for Skeena (Mr. Howard), seconded by the hon. member for Crowfoot (Mr. Horner), moves that the hon. member for Mississauga (Mr. Blenkarn) be now heard. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the said motion?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): All those in favour will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): Call in the members. The House divided on the motion (Mr. Howard) which was negatived on the following division:

● (1650)

(Division No. 62)

YEAS

Messrs:

Howard—1.

NAYS

Messrs:

Alexander
Alkenbrack
Allard
Allmand
Andre

Arrol
Baker
Baldwin
Balfour
Barnett

Bawden
Beattie
(Hamilton
Mountain)