

would not place political parties in a more advantageous position than churches, the Red Cross, the Salvation Army and other charitable organizations. Deserving as we are, I do not think we are that deserving. I thank hon. members very much for their attention. I hope this bill will receive serious consideration in committee, come back here and become the law of the land before the next election.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): Order, please. The hon. Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Reid).

Election Expenses

Mr. Reid: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, there have been discussions through the usual channels and I believe because of a celebration which is to take place later this day there might be a disposition to call it six o'clock now.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): Hon. members have heard the suggestion made by the hon. parliamentary secretary. Is it agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

At 5.45 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.
