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is outrageous any way you care to examine it. It is outrageous coming as it does from a government, as I have said, that has refused to do some of the things for our economy within our provinces that the government should have done. I believe that the members of this House of Commons are justified in using every means at their disposal to block this pernicious agreement.

An hon. Member: It is democratic government.

Mr. Coldwell: "Democratic government" someone says. We have heard a great deal about totalitarian states, but if ever a totalitarian move was made in this house, it was made this afternoon.

Mr. Knowles: Totalitarianism of the first order.

Mr. Coldwell: I suppose that because, unfortunately for this country, over the last 20 years or so a government has been in power with an opposition that was relatively weak in numbers, they have therefore built up through the years the idea that they were able to put through this house anything they desired to put through.

Mr. Knowles: "Who can stop me?"

Mr. Coldwell: Yes; the Minister of Trade and Commerce on one occasion turned to the opposition and said, "Who is going to stop us".

Mr. Rowe: Now he is stopping himself.

Mr. Coldwell: Today we had a demonstration of "Who is going to stop us?". We cannot stop them. But one thing we can do is this. We can expose them. When I was a boy we used to sing another verse of the national anthem. Do you remember it?

Confound their politics, Frustrate their knavish tricks . . .

Tonight I can say that very sincerely. If the Canadian people had an opportunity they would confound their politics, frustrate their knavish tricks. Then we could say "So save us all".

Mr. Johnston (Bow River): Mr. Chairman, may I call it ten o'clock and move the adjournment of the debate?

Progress reported.

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Mr. Weir: Mr. Speaker, may I have the privilege of reverting to motions?

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: Has the hon. gentleman leave to revert to motions?

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: If the hon. gentleman has not unanimous consent, he may not revert to motions at this time.

Mr. St. Laurent (Quebec East) moved the adjournment of the house.

Mr. Harris: Mr. Speaker, tomorrow we shall continue with this discussion.

Motion agreed to and the house adjourned at 9.59 p.m.