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people in Korea. I said that I would match my cheque with the cheque of that gentleman. Needless to say he was one of the richer farmers in our district. He put his hat on his head and went home and I went ahead with my speech.

I hope I serve the poor people of the world as well as anybody else because I am a reasonable man. It is our own free democratic system which enabled North America to support the Marshall Plan. It is our democratic system which helped build Europe after it had been smashed apart by dictatorial powers as a result of foolish dreams. It was our democracy and free enterprise which rebuilt Europe. This was not done by Communist activity but was the result of people dipping into their pockets.

I am not preaching Christianity but ordinary humanity and the virtues of democratic people like myself who were responsible for this rebuilding and the contribution of some \$100 billion. This money was willingly poured out to fill the hungry stomachs and the food baskets of the world. This has never been done by anyone else. If it has been matched by someone on the other side of the picture I want to hear about them. If the system in that extremely socialized England is able to produce a balanced budget, let us hear about it. If the workers over there are better housed, have a better morale and are happy, let us hear about that. Let us hear how this wonderful system is going to put us all back to work. Let us see whether it will make all our young people happy with the lot that is theirs.

Has it been the contributions of parents in this country that built these wonderful universities at which there is now unrest, or did these universities come about as the result of radical elements telling people they have not had anything decent so far and that utopia is just around the corner? If utopia is around the corner, I should like to know on whose terms. I believe in hard work—

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard):** Order, please. I regret to interrupt the hon. member but his time has expired.

**Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale):** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. With the indulgence of hon. members I should like to refer to the business of the house. I should like to say there have been some discussions, and if there is agreement in respect of the order of business perhaps we could suspend the provisions of Standing Order 40 for tonight and

establish the adjournment of the house following the initial remarks of the principal spokesman for the official opposition, and his adjournment of the budget debate if that takes place before ten o'clock.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard):** Is it so ordered?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I intend to direct my remarks to the bill of the Minister of Finance (Mr. Benson) which is now before the house. As a matter of fact I intend to oppose it and to move an amendment to give it the six months hoist. Before I do so, however, I feel I must say a few words in respect of some of the remarks made by the hon. member for Pembina (Mr. Bigg). I am glad he is still in the house, and perhaps his colleagues will draw his attention to the fact that I am about to refer to some of the things he said.

I refer in particular to the remarks of the hon. member for Pembina in respect of my distinguished predecessor, the late J. S. Woodsworth, who for many years was the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre. Last night, and again today, the hon. member for Pembina asserted that Mr. Woodsworth said in this house in February, 1933, that there was no difference between socialism and communism. When he was challenged last night to indicate when this statement was made he said it was made on February 8, 1933.

**Mr. Bigg:** February 1.

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** I have the floor, Mr. Speaker. I recognize that was a slight slip, and he has made it clear today that it was on February 1. I am glad to have that information because I could not ascertain that Mr. Woodsworth spoke at all on February 8, 1933.

It is true that on February 1, 1933, Mr. Woodsworth made a speech on a motion he had moved calling for the establishment of a Co-operative commonwealth in Canada, and there were certain interjections in his speech as recorded at page 1689 of *Hansard* for that date. I must say to the hon. member for Pembina, with all the respect and regard I have for him, that I feel he has grossly distorted what Mr. Woodsworth said on that occasion. I do not think he would like his words to stand, unfair as they are.