

*The Address—Mr. Hees*

**Mr. Hees:** It has become more and more obvious that the Conservative party is going to take over the reins of government in the very near future.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Hees:** I have arrived at the conclusion of my remarks and I am sure my friends opposite are sorry to hear that. Under the present program of the government for operating the House there is no way in which any legislation can be dealt with before at least one month has passed. There are a great many people in this country who cannot wait for one more month. Those are the people who did so much to make this country the great country it is today. They are the senior citizens, the people who receive the old age pension. But, as we know, the old age pension is far too low to meet their needs today. These people have had to tighten their belts for the past seven years. This must stop. A Conservative government would stop it. The only way that this problem can be dealt with is to bring in the legislation dealing with the old age pension right now.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Hees:** We call on this government to stop this debate temporarily and bring in their old age pension legislation which will be dealt with quickly and effectively. Let the old people of this country have the benefit of what has been long overdue. Let the government bring in that legislation and present it to the House for inspection, as well as legislation that the government claims to have to deal with the economy to get it moving forward so that something can be done to cure unemployment, to halt inflation and to deal with the other economic problems that exist in the country. We do not need to hold up the House, but we want to look at the legislation so that the NDP and the Creditiste party know why they should be voting non-confidence in the government when the vote comes.

Therefore, on behalf of the party for which I am speaking, I suggest that we should adjourn this debate and get on with the old age pension legislation. Therefore I move:

That the debate be adjourned.

**Mr. Gray:** You want to muzzle parliament.

**Mr. Hees:** May I bring to your attention, Mr. Speaker, that the seconder of the motion is the hon. member for Saint John-Lancaster (Mr. Bell).

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** All those in favour of adopting the motion will please say yea.

**Some hon. Members:** Yea.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** All those opposed will please say nay.

**Some hon. Members:** Nay.

*And more than five members having risen:*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Call in the members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Hees) which was negatived on the following division:

[Mr. Hees.]

• (1440)

*(Division No. 1)*

## YEAS

Messrs.

Alexander	Hamilton	McKinley
Andre	(Swift Current- Maple Creek)	McKinnon
Arrol	Hargrave	Mitges
Atkey	Hees	Morgan
Baker	Hellyer	Muir
Baldwin	Higson	Munro (Esquimalt- Saanich)
Balfour	Hollands	Murta
Bawden	Holmes	Neil (Moose Jaw)
Beattie	(Hamilton Mountain)	Nesbitt
(Hamilton Mountain)	Horner	Nielsen
Beatty (Wellington- Grey-Dufferin- Waterloo)	(Battleford- Kindersley)	Nowlan
Bell	Howie	Oberle
Blenkarn	Hueglin	O'Connor
Carter	Hurlburt	O'Sullivan
Clark	Jarvis	Paproski
(Rocky Mountain)	Jelinek	Patterson
Clarke	Kempling	Reilly
(Vancouver Quadra)	Knowles (Norfolk- Haldimand)	Reynolds
Coates	Korchinski	Ritchie
Cossitt	Kuntz	Roche
Crouse	Lambert	Schellenberger
Danforth	(Edmonton West)	Schumacher
Darling	Lawrence	Scott
Dick	Lundrigan	Skoreyko
Diefenbaker	MacDonald	Stackhouse
Dinsdale	(Egmont)	Stanfield
Ellis	MacDonald (Miss)	Stevens
Epp	MacInnis	Stewart (Marquette)
Fairweather	(Cape Breton- East Richmond)	Taylor
Forrestall	MacKay	Thomas (Moncton)
Frank	MacLean	Towers
Fraser	Macquarrie	Wagner
Gillies	Madill	Whittaker
Graffey	Marshall	Wise
Hales	Masniuk	Wooliams
Haliburton	Mazankowski	Yewchuk—104.
Hamilton	McCain	
(Qu'Appelle Moose Mountain)	McGrath	
	McKenzie	

## NAYS

Messrs.

Allard	Caccia	Demers
Allmand	Cafik	Dionne
Andras	Campbell	Douglas
Barnett	Caouette	Drury
Basford	(Charlevoix)	Dubé
Beaudoin	Caouette	Dupont
Béchar	(Témiscamingue)	Dupras
Bégin (Miss)	Caron	Duquet
Benjamin	Chrétien	Éthier
Blackburn	Clermont	Firth
Blais	Comtois	Fleming
Blaker	Corbin	Fortin
Blouin	Corriveau	Foster
Boisvert	Côté	Fox
Boulanger	Cullen	Gauthier (Roberval)
Breau	Cyr	Gauthier
Brewin	Danson	(Ottawa East)
Broadbent	Davis	Gendron
Buchanan	De Bané	Gillespie