

Do not make the mistake that the end of the spy ring is the end of this danger. That was merely a spot caused by the disease, and you cannot cure a disease by curing the spots.

If we value anything more than our freedom, we shall lose our freedom. Peace can be imposed, but it cannot be maintained by force. Christianity and communism or collectivism, or zionism if you like, cannot unite to form a world government. No man or group of men ever can possess the virtue or the wisdom to govern the world. World government means world dictatorship. Only crooks demand and only the craven desire security at the price of freedom. Our only hope for peace with freedom must be based on Christian principles, in the words of the Atlantic charter, and these are the words of the late President Roosevelt and the then prime minister of Great Britain:

That is no vision of a distant millennium. It is a definite basis for the kind of world attainable in our own time and generation. That kind of world is the antithesis of the order of tyranny which dictators seek to create. To that order of tyranny we oppose the greater conception—the moral order. Let our nations place their destiny in the hands and heads and hearts of millions of free men and women, and their faith in freedom under the guidance of God.

Mr. IRVINE: Mr. Chairman, I want to take just one minute. All of us regret that greater opportunity could not be afforded for the discussion of international affairs. The subject was opened very ably by the hon. member for Peel. He made a speech which was creditable not only to himself but to this house and we would have liked to have followed him with our own views but opportunity does not permit. I regret that at this late hour when we cannot discuss the matter we should have had to finish with what I am going to call the dog's breakfast which we have just listened to. There is one point that I want to make in respect to that speech. The hon. gentleman regretted that the fertilizing factories in Germany had been shut down. That is a regrettable thing. I do not know whether I would be in order, sir, in making a motion that this parliament undertake to send the hon. gentleman's speech to Germany, where no doubt greater crops will come as a result.

Mr. HERRIDGE: I just wish to say a word as a result of the remarks of the hon. member for Wetaskiwin. Like the other speakers, I appreciate very much the protests made by the hon. member for Peel, and I regret very much that we have not more

[Mr. Jaques.]

time for this discussion of external affairs. I am firmly of the opinion that those who brand every progressive as communist and every innocent person with some old-fashioned ideas as fascist are not making any contribution to the development of this country or to the development of international peace.

Item agreed to.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN (Mr. Golding): Before I leave the chair, I want to take this opportunity of expressing my personal thanks to all the members of the house for the kindness and courtesy they have shown me while I have been presiding over this committee.

Resolutions reported, read the second time and concurred in.

WAYS AND MEANS

Right Hon. L. S. ST. LAURENT (Acting Prime Minister) moved that the house go into committee of ways and means.

Motion agreed to and the house went into committee, Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City) in the chair.

Mr. ST. LAURENT moved:

Resolved that towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty on account of certain expenses of the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1947, the sums of \$888,954,394.10, \$142,644,296.99 and \$2,000,000, respectively, be granted out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada.

Motion agreed to.

Resolution reported, read the second time and concurred in. Mr. St. Laurent thereupon moved for leave to introduce bill No. 393, for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1947.

Motion agreed to, bill read the first and second times, and the house went into committee thereon, Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City) in the chair.

Sections 1 to 6 inclusive agreed to.

On the schedule:

Mr. ST. LAURENT: Mr. Chairman, with respect to the schedule I would ask my colleague to move the same amendments that were moved to resolutions 746 and 750. That is to delete ambiguous language and replace it by language providing that the expenses paid to an hon. member of either house would be for his journey to his residence at Easter or on any one other occasion.

Mr. HOWE: I so move, Mr. Chairman.