



**Legislative Council**  
OFFICIAL SYNOPSIS.

THURSDAY, March 5 (continued).  
On the motion to adjourn, HON. MR. GIBBS asked the notice of the Chamber to refute wrong interpretation placed upon his former speech during the discussion on the Speech from the Throne, not alone in the interests of truth, but because of the possible effect of such statements from this Council on the minds of the people outside.

If we are to draw conclusions from the remarks of Hon. Mr. Morine some terms and definitions in application have the same characteristic as a liquid poured into a vessel taking its shape. At various times different and contradictory remedial theories have been advocated for the betterment of conditions, but in reality all have a clear line of demarcation. Thus Socialists attack Capital whilst Communism has equally faulty objectives, but more comprehensive. Hon. Mr. Morine apparently does not accept the definition of communism as comprehensive enough, and would increase its membership by the inclusion of those who say it is a Government's duty to provide suitable relief at periods of destitution such as exist here now. I am quoted as saying the Government should pay for non-productive labour, which is either misquotation or misrepresentation. Rev. Michael Cronin, M.A., D.D., Professor of Ethics and Politics of Ireland, has defined Communism as the theory that private possessions or public property should be abolished and public ownership substituted. How different from this is the contention that in times of destitution the Government's duty is to find a solution, either by subsidization of industry, or suitable employment, but the dole as a last resource. I maintain that when we have over a thousand men in St. John's without means of support, the Government's duty is to find a solution. A Government's object is the preservation of man's rights, therefore we must have laws and authority to promote social welfare. Rev. John Ryan of Washington University, in his "Living Wage" says, "the primary business of the State is to protect the employment of those opportunities that are essential to right and reasonable life and with the promoting of social welfare."  
It is inconceivable that anyone, even the honourable gentleman who so vigorously defends the dole, should hold that unemployment conditions as at present have any beneficial effect on affairs in this country. All agree it is bad, and has a pernicious effect, but it is nevertheless beyond the resources of private enterprise, so that it is a duty on the Government to give it attention and find solution. I have said it is the Government's

**BETTER IN EVERY WAY**

After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ingonar, N.S.—"I took your medicine for a run-down condition and inward troubles. I had pains in my right side so bad at times that I could not walk any distance. I saw about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and have taken five bottles of it. I am better in every way and you can use my letter to help other women."—Mrs. ALYSSA M. PERRY, Ingonar, N.S.

**Nervous Breakdown Relieved**

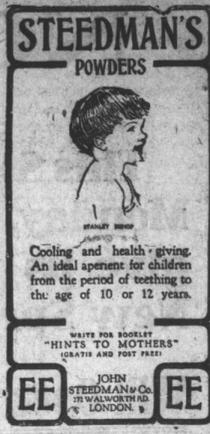
Toronto, Ont.—"It is pretty hard to explain your feelings in nervous troubles. I felt low spirited, had pains in my head and eyes, always crying, and did not want to go anywhere. I do knitting and fancy work, and I would get irritable after a few minutes of work. I have been in Canada five years and have been this way ever since I came. I am taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I sleep better and it seems to make me eat, and I must say I am feeling much better. I have great faith in your medicine because of what it has done for my husband's sister and her recommended it to me."—Mrs. A. SHERRIS, 10 Sun-Jeigh Ave., Todmorden, Toronto, Ont.  
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duty to protect property. If unemployment be extensive, and men are in dire need, does Hon. Mr. Morine think these men would stay in their homes to die although surrounded by plenty? The honourable gentleman's actions show he does not. Therefore the ostensible objects of the Government's existence, namely protection of property, support the thesis with which he joins issue. Then there is the right to labor which he admits, but denies its application, and to all appearances does not admit the State's obligation within the consequences of the phrase "the right to labour" while giving his affirmation of that right.

Now viewing the matter from that economic standpoint, a Government performs an economic service in facilitating private enterprise and provides for the poor and saves life. Those who are idle are a drain on those who work, and therefore the dole system is a double imposition. I do not understand how Hon. Mr. Morine satisfies himself that it is "rank Communism" to own it the Government's duty to aid widespread destitution. The unemployed are so through no fault of their own, and I fall to see how the term Communism can be applied to constructive effort in relieving unemployment. Hon. Mr. Morine's actions belie his precepts, for he offers a dole and expresses his sympathy to those who received it, so that there is a missing link in his argument. The honourable gentleman, however, in saying a wise Government would help provide labour by developing the natural resources of the country, has my full agreement, but it is an unconvincible confession of indolence and weakness that no constructive work can be found. Half a loaf is better than no bread. Einstein's fourth dimension startled the world, but now we have presented another startling innovation, the neutral is more forceful than the positive. R. L. Calder, K.C., recently said every man should produce to the limit of his capacity. We are spending large sums and getting nothing in return. Is not the half loaf more shabby than none at all. As to additional expenditure, surely \$10,000 a week could build something useful. But irrational dread of Communism obsesses him, but I can say the germ of Communism breeds best in unoccupied minds. Men bear oppression for a time, but the idle mind is the devil's workshop.

HON. MR. MORINE—The Hon. Mr. Gibbs not having served me with a copy of his remarks, I am unable to reply to him at length. I am glad I used the word Communism because of the essay it has brought forth, which, when published, will at least assure the public we are doing something to earn our money. With 99-100ths of what he has read from authors I agree. It seems they may be right and sounds entirely reasonable so far as I have heard, but I reserve the right to read it afterwards and see if they agree with my views. It is unreasonable to think that certain explanations he gives in his speech could apply here. The gentleman he quotes were not writing about conditions in this country and certainly their explanations don't apply. Glancing back over my notes in reply to the Hon. Mr. Gibbs' last speech, I applied the words "rank Communism" to a definition which his words seemed to give the right to labour. It seemed to me that his doctrine suffered from a mist of words, which summed up meant that there was a duty on the Government to provide labour merely because of the divine right of man to labour; that it was the duty of the Government to supply work without regard to the production returns, and it is the same doctrine he preaches with many more words. I never denied that it is the duty of the Government to give suitable relief, on the contrary the Government is providing suitable relief, but I did maintain that the Government should not provide employment which was not justifiable in itself. Hon. Mr. Gibbs said it was the duty of the Government to find a solution. I admit that, and the Government's solution is that which now applies in this country. He said it was the duty of the Government judicially to provide to meet the conditions of the times. I admit that and we are doing it. The Hon. gentleman said that half a loaf was better than none and that I was denying that. He said we were spending large sums with no returns, and that was wrong. My position is that whether half a loaf is better than no bread depends entirely on how much the half loaf costs. Whether it is better to spend large sums and get no returns depends on whether we could have to spend much larger sums to get any return, and I say it is better to spend money which is necessary to provide relief, which is relief, than to embark on large labours which would give no return. Large sums with no return are better ten times over than larger sums spent with half return. All that was said of these able men and College Professors in Hon. Mr. Gibbs' speech would not wash away the experiences of the past years when the Government was expending large sums in the hope of getting some return, and the half loaves were costing ten to twenty times more than they ought to have cost.

We know that in the attempts to give relief frauds have been perpetrated, but they are only a little to



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Usher of the Black Rod. He has not long been attached to this Chamber, but I am sure he has won the respect of every member of it, and the sympathy of the House will be keenly felt for him in the loss which must be very great. I would like therefore in moving the adjournment to couple with it an expression of the regret of the House at this sad bereavement.  
The House then adjourned until Monday next at 4 o'clock.

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