

Economic Policies and Unemployment

Mr. Winch: As a result of government policy to deal with inflation and unemployment, the psychosis of lock-outs, strikes and government decision, the province of British Columbia is facing at the present time the most serious situation it has ever faced in its history.

Mr. Crouse: Liberal times are tough times.

Mr. Winch: We have a Social Credit government in British Columbia but there is a Liberal federal government in Ottawa. I participated in this debate because I was so incensed at hearing a British Columbia member on the government side condemning the opposition members, irrespective of party. This government has one of the largest majorities ever known. The government has the power, the influence and the initiative—yet the longer it stays in office, the worse conditions in the country become.

I suggest that a British Columbia member having condemned the opposition, his words

should be thrown right back at him because his is a member of the party with the power and the initiative. I further suggest that were he to look into a mirror and ask who was responsible for conditions today, the reflection would indicate it was he and his party.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I take it the hon. member was not addressing his last remarks to the Chair.

Mr. Winch: Through you, sir, it was addressed to the government and to the hon. member.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. It being five o'clock, it is my duty to bring to the attention of hon. members that pursuant to Standing Order 58 (11) the debate on this motion is deemed to have been completed. Accordingly, this House stands adjourned until Tuesday next at two o'clock in the afternoon.

At 5 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.
