

The Address—Mr. Caouette

I need not insist further. Obviously the government knows that in Canada thousands of veterans have not yet been able to re-establish themselves permanently and have not received the help they had a right to expect from federal authorities in Ottawa.

That the Canadian government put an end at once to every form of disguised conscription and agree never to resort to such a course in either peacetime or wartime.

We do not want conscription under any form whatsoever; let the authorities resort to persuasion.

7. "That the government increase family allowances and do away with decreasing rates."

An hon. Member: Hear, hear!

Mr. Caouette: I noted with pleasure that the speech from the throne mentioned family allowances. Apparently the decreasing rates are to be abolished during the present session. That is not enough; we should also increase the allowances for each and every child in this country.

8. "That the government increase old age pensions and lower the age limit."

We ask for a \$60 monthly pension at the age of sixty. That would be only fair to our older citizens. It is also fully in keeping with Christian principles to ask for a better pension, a \$60 monthly pension, payable at the age of sixty.

9. "That the government carry out the monetary reform advocated by the Social Credit party and distribute to each and every one a dividend commensurate with the vast economic possibilities of our country."

This year I take the liberty of again drawing the attention of the house to what Canada's former prime minister (Mr. Mackenzie King) said in 1935:

"When a nation has no longer control over its money and its credit, it matters little who makes the laws in that country. When usury is introduced in the administration it can ruin any country. Until the government regains control over money and credit and until such control is recognized as its most evident and sacred responsibility, it is useless to speak of democracy and of the sovereignty of parliament."

That sentence was spoken during a public address delivered by the former prime minister (Mr. Mackenzie King) in 1935. Since then, the government have never done anything to comply with the principles they uttered, to recover that most sacred responsibility of controlling money and credit and regain the privilege conceded to Canadian financiers and bankers.

Mr. Speaker, let us render unto parliament its sovereignty, and thus recognize the principle put forth by the then prime minister regarding "its most evident and sacred responsibility" to control money and credit, we would then have but little difficulty in applying the social credit technique, the economic theory advocated here since 1935 by Social Credit supporters all over the country.

10. "That the government immediately abolish taxation on incomes of less than \$3,000 per annum."

This is what we advocated last year, and for the last three years. In fact, we want all incomes under \$3,000 per annum to be tax free. That is why I repeat this year to all members of the house that we, members of this house, should be allowed income tax exemption on \$3,500 if married and up to \$2,750 if single. And if such exemptions are good for us, they should be no less so for our constituents. I feel it only fair and reasonable that all Canadians earning less than \$3,000 a year should not have to pay any income tax.

11. "That the Post Office Department give us immediate house to house delivery in the towns of Rouyn and Noranda, and rural delivery in the outlying districts of the constituency."

This request has been before the federal authorities for three years now. Are they awaiting the next election to promise house to house delivery in the twin towns of Rouyn and Noranda?

An hon. Member: You have to know the ropes for that.

Mr. Caouette: Perhaps, and that is precisely the attitude of all Liberals. They would have the good people of Val d'Or believe that the Liberal party gives freely, handsomely, while it stops at electoral promises. It is now being suggested to the people of Val d'Or that, thanks to Liberal patronage, to the plodding endeavours of patronage holders, a post office is to be built in Val d'Or. It is even being claimed that the post office was obtained by the hon. member for Chapleau (Mr. David Gourd). What sort of honesty is that, Mr. Speaker?—spending public funds on Liberal propaganda in this country.

Social Crediters, Conservatives and Liberals alike pay taxes in every part of Canada. Whenever we claim anything for the people, invariably some Liberal member or even a