

Mr. Monteith, seconded by Mr. Comtois, moved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the following proposed resolution which has been recommended to the House by His Excellency:

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Disabled Persons Act to increase to fifty-five dollars per month the maximum amount of Allowance in respect of which payments may be made to the provinces under the provisions of that Act, to provide, subject to regulations, for payments in respect of certain additional persons who are patients in institutions, and to increase the total amount of allowable income, inclusive of allowance, by one hundred and twenty dollars a year in the case of an unmarried person and two hundred and forty dollars a year in the case of a married person.

Resolved,—That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the said proposed resolution.

The House resumed debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Smith (Calgary South), seconded by Mr. Arsenault,—That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty the Queen in the following words:

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:—

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre), in amendment thereto,—That the following words be added to the Address:

"This House welcomes the measures indicated in the Speech from the Throne and urges that these measures be placed before Parliament with the least possible delay in order that the benefits proposed therein might accrue to the Canadian people at once. We respectfully submit, however, that in the opinion of this House Your Majesty's advisers should give immediate consideration to the advisability of taking steps to deal with the menace of inflation, rapidly rising unemployment and other serious problems facing this country. We call upon the Government to give immediate effect to the social and economic planning necessary to cope with these problems."

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Low, seconded by Mr. Quelch, in amendment to the said proposed amendment,—That all the words in the amendment after the word "once" be struck out, and the following be substituted therefor:

"However, we regret that there is nothing in the Speech from the Throne to indicate that it is the Government's intention to ask Parliament to lay down a scientific, modern financial policy for Canada that will guide the Bank of Canada in its operations, bring about a speedy end to the present tight money policy, and effectively check the ever-rising cost of living."

And the debate continuing; the said debate was interrupted at six o'clock.