

Division

because Canadians whether French or English, refused to learn the other language and because the governments blinked the facts, without requiring any effort from either side.

Why does Quebec want its independence? Because French Canadians cannot even be respected at home and even less elsewhere. It is high time, if not too late, to introduce a legislation through which all will be respected and, especially, the minorities. I hope that the minorities will, in turn, respect the majorities, as it is not yet the case in the province of Quebec since only yesterday, English was required in some areas, especially in a province which is essentially French.

This is only one of the numerous ways suggested to allay the fever that is mounting across Canada.

If we do not want to wake up one day bound hand and foot, it is high time, more than ever, that everybody assumed his responsibilities and took his destiny in his own hands. One does not solve a problem by creating another one. Let us look after our business before everything else. Let us not do as we did for the first 90 years of confederation.

Before looking for trouble elsewhere let us start by putting our own house in order.

In order that Quebec be itself within confederation, let us start by being ourselves in Quebec. Let us stop accusing the English of being damned English, the French of being damned French and let us recognize the fact that we belong to a bilingual country. Let us stand firm while so many others remain idle or sitting on the fence.

If we want to be respected, let us then start by respecting the others, that is the minorities, and this is how the English, the French, or the others will feel at home in Canada.

If the various linguistic groups that exist in Canada, are fully respected we shall achieve and consolidate Canadian unity forever.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear.

[*English*]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is the house ready for the question?

Some hon. Members: Question.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those in favour will please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: All those opposed will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Call in the members.

The house divided on the motion (Mr. MacEachen, for Mr. Trudeau) which was agreed to on the following division:

• (5:10 p.m.)

YEAS

Messrs:

Aiken	Drury
Alexander	Dubé
Allmand	Dumont
Anderson	Duquet
Andras	Énard
Asselin	Fairweather
Baldwin	Flemming
Barrett	Forest
Basford	Forget
Beaudoin	Forrestall
Béchar	Fortin
Beer	Foster
Bell	Francis
Benjamin	Gendron
Benson	Gervais
Blair	Gibson
Blouin	Gilbert
Borrie	Gillespie
Boulanger	Givens
Breau	Gleave
Brewin	Godin
Broadbent	Goode
Brown	Goyer
Buchanan	Gray
Burton	Greene
Caccia	Grills
Cafik	Groos
Cantin	Guay
Caouette	(St. Boniface)
Carter	Guay (Lévis)
Chappell	Guilbault
Chrétien	Haidasz
Clermont	Hales
Cobbe	Harding
Code	Harkness
Comeau	Hees
Comtois	Hogarth
Corbin	Hopkins
Côté (Richelieu)	Howard (Okanagan
Côté (Longueuil)	Boundary)
Crossman	Howard (Skeena)
Crouse	Howe
Cyr	Hymmen
Danson	Jamieson
Davis	Jerome
Deachman	Kaplan
Deakon	Kierans
De Bané	Knowles (Winnipeg
Dionne	North Centre)
Douglas (Assiniboia)	Knowles (Norfolk-
Douglas (Nanaimo-	Haldimand)
Cowichan-The	Lachance
Islands)	Lafamme