

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view of fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undersirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(a) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(b) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

(c) Give work to her employable unemployed before all others;

(d) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(e) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(f) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

The Senate adjourned.