

Distribution of Goods and Services

• (5:10 p.m.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Prior to recognizing the hon. member for Frontenac I have the honour to inform the house that a message has been received from the Senate informing this house that the Senate have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Commons to Bill S-15, an act to amend the Food and Drugs Act and the Narcotic Control Act and to make a certain consequential amendment to the Criminal Code.

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

SUBJECT MATTER OF QUESTIONS TO BE DEBATED

Mr. Deputy Speaker: It is my duty, pursuant to Standing Order 40 to inform the house that the questions to be raised tonight at the time of adjournment are as follows: the hon. member for Simcoe North (Mr. Rynard), Income Tax; l'hon. député de l'Abitibi (Mr. Laprise), l'Expansion Économique Regionale; the hon. member for Cochrane (Mr. Stewart), Company of Young Canadians.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS**BUSINESS OF SUPPLY**

ALLOTTED DAY, S.O. 58—FAILURE TO SHARE THE ABUNDANCE OF GOODS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE

The house resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Caouette.

[Translation]

Mr. Bernard Dumont (Frontenac): Mr. Speaker, at the outset of my remarks I should like first of all to congratulate the member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles) on the humane way in which he dealt with the problem of poverty or the difficulty of obtaining purchasing power in Canada. If it were not that he has socialist ideas, we could accept him in our ranks because we know the representative for Winnipeg North Centre was not elected through electoral funds. The representatives of his party only have union funds with which to run honest elections.

I should also like to make a few comments on the statements of the member for

[Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre).]

Edmonton West (Mr. Lambert) and the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion (Mr. Marchand).

I am sorry the minister is not here, so that we could give him viva voce a few replies to his criticism of the member for Témiscamingue (Mr. Caouette). However, in his remarks, I did not hear the Minister of the Regional Economic Expansion explain how \$13 billion could be found in 1939 to wage that war which killed so many people and caused so much unhappiness.

And besides, in my opinion, the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion thought quite differently when he was a labour leader from the way he did this afternoon in this house. It seems to me that instead of trying to make fun of the Social Credit, he should try to understand it.

This morning, he was telling me that he had studied more books on Social Credit than we have ourselves. He makes me think of someone who would look into a matter fully to be able to destroy it better, and we often meet people who victimize others and say; I love you sincerely, smothering them to death at the same time.

It is in the same manner that he studied Social Credit and that he has no doubt tried to make fun of it, because he did not understand a thing of the explanation of the member for Témiscamingue.

Besides, when he told us that he did not believe in new formulas, I might tell him that he is certainly not as daring as the pioneers who founded Canada. I could hold Jacques Cartier up as an example, who did not ask himself whether his father had come to Canada. He made for Canada and he founded our beautiful Canada. He had the guts to do so.

One may also give the example of Karl Marx who was not afraid to set forth the bad doctrine of communism, who was not afraid to go and setup a new regime which has conquered half the world today.

The member for Langelier and Minister of Regional Economic Expansion, is not so daring, and I would like to see him tackle the problems of the Canadian Vickers and of Davie Shipbuilding, because their workers lack the purchasing power required to buy Canada's production.

We proposed a motion this afternoon because of this lack of purchasing power. I would like to see the minister go and meet with those workers out of work or on strike,