

Notice of Motion, for the production of papers, No. 11 being read as follows:—

“Mr. Pouliot—Order of the House—For a copy of the last annual estimate prepared in accordance with Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, chapter 145, section 17, by the Clerk of the House of Commons of the sums which will be probably required to be provided by Parliament for the payment of the indemnity and the actual moving or transportation expenses of members, and of salaries, allowances and contingent expenses of the House, and of several officers and clerks thereof under his direction, during the fiscal year.”

Mr. Speaker ruled the said proposed Notice of Motion out of order for the reason that the estimate as submitted under the statutes to the Government is not a public document and that therefore it is not to be disclosed in the manner requested.

Notice of Motion, for the production of papers, No. 12 being read as follows:—

“Mr. Pouliot—Order of the House—For a copy of all recommendations signed by each Member of Parliament for any stenographer being employed on the Members’ Stenographers Staff this session.”

Mr. Speaker ruled the said proposed Notice of Motion out of order on the grounds that a recommendation by an honourable member does not constitute a public document within the rules of the House.

Mr. Heaps, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, moved,—Whereas there are large and increasing numbers of our citizens at present unable to obtain employment and thereby the means of existence.

And whereas during recent years production has increased enormously,

And whereas real wages have not increased in proportion and thus consumption has not kept pace with production,

Be it Resolved: That, in the opinion of this House, in order to absorb the unemployed into industry, thus eliminating the enormous waste of enforced idleness, the hours of labour be materially reduced and the purchasing power of the masses increased, and further to this end, that the Government be requested to submit the necessary measures to the House.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was negatived.

Mr. MacLean, seconded by Mr. McKenzie (Assiniboia), moved,—That in the opinion of this House, if the Empire is to become an economic unit, the stabilization of currency within the Empire is very important and should be one of the first questions for consideration on the agenda of the Imperial Conference at its meeting in July next.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Irvine, seconded by Mr. Gardiner, moved in amendment thereto:—

That all the words after the word “That” in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor: “in the opinion of this House the Canadian representative at the coming Imperial Economic Conference should move for the stabilization of the currency of all British countries to be on a basis other than gold.”

And the Debate continuing, the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Spencer, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 10.55 o’clock, p.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*