

*The Address—Mr. Hansell*

I do not believe that we shall recognize the seriousness of the world situation until we also recognize that there is a tremendous battle going on behind the scenes of human affairs, and that battle is between the forces of right and the forces of wrong. That battle is between the forces of righteousness and unrighteousness, Christianity and anti-Christianity, Christ and anti-Christ. The sooner we understand that, the better. Then we shall recognize something of the tremendous struggle that is taking place for the survival of the human race. The battle that we must fight, if we are to be known as a Christian democracy, is a battle against evil, ungodly and satanic forces. I might say, Mr. Speaker, that the prize to be won in the battle is the human race. The ultimate objective of these forces of evil is the complete enslavement of the human race.

It appears to me that some of us are a bit lax in our thinking as we attempt to trace through the movements of the world and see in them the processes taking place, even before our very eyes, for the ultimate enslavement of the world. That is one reason I personally am against this clamour for world government. World government means only one thing—world enslavement.

What are the processes that are taking place? I shall mention one. I believe it was mentioned the other night by one of the other members of this group. These forces that are out to enslave the human race attempt to do so by dispossessing man of all that is rightfully his. One thing in our social credit movement that charms me is the fact that our one great plank is the establishment of man in his own right. How is this process of dispossession taking place? I shall mention a number of ways. In the first place, there is this terrible system imposed upon us by almost every government, the system of taxation which I will designate as legalized robbery or legalized dispossession.

We ask why governments tax, and they say: We must have money, and the only way in which we can get it is by taxation. Who said that was the only way we could get money? Mr. Abbott. Who told him so? Where has he been, and who has moulded his thinking? He might say: We have been taught that by the economists. If that is so, Mr. Speaker, these men who adhere to this taxation system have been taught to believe one colossal, gigantic lie. I would say that it is a national disgrace that learned professors of history, economics, money, banking and political economy, in our high schools and in our higher schools of learning, have not been and are not now telling us the truth. These so-called higher schools of learning have within them

professors who have been taught by professors who in turn have been taught by professors; and over the decades of time one great big lie has been propagated.

To the question, where does money come from, ninety-nine out of one hundred of those you ask will give you the wrong answer. I say that the so-called higher education has degenerated into a system of colossal falsehoods perpetrated by professional, muddle-headed robots. I ask this question. Does the present Liberal administration believe that the only source from which they can get money with which to run this country is taxation? If they believe that, then they are a party to the lie. I turn to my Conservative friends and I ask them: Do you believe that the only source from which governments can get money is taxation? I ask our socialist friends to my right if they believe that.

I say to you that if political parties believe that that is the only source from which they can get money, then they are accessories after the lie. And all lies are evil, all lies are anti-Christ. This process of dispossession is gradually but surely taking place. I pose taxation as one of these methods of dispossession. It is gradually but surely taking place. The failure of the masses to sense the approach of their own doom is in accord with historical precedents. It was ever thus. Perhaps it is not expected that the people en masse will understand. Masses are swayed by emotional appeal, not by studious technical logic. The destructive forces know that and have already designated the people as the common herd. But we who sit in this house, men who are supposed to have intelligence, men who sit on the treasury benches guiding the affairs of the nation, men who have been highly regarded as those who ought to know; we men who sit in the house and in whom the masses have placed their confidence, are we so stupid as to fail to sense this situation and to see that, over the processes of time, eventually this taxation will dispossess each and every individual of that which is rightfully his?

Take our social service schemes, Mr. Speaker. Many of them are coming into operation. Some of them may appear to be legitimate and schemes which should be given legislative sanction, but in order to make these schemes effective they will eventually dispossess us of that which we have.

The other day we listened to the interesting speech of the Minister of National Health and Welfare (Mr. Martin). Undoubtedly he has in mind a great program. Undoubtedly he has been able to filch from the people of Canada by way of taxation enough money to give certain grants to the provinces in order