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Appolloni (Mrs.) Gillespie
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Guibault
Haidasz

Isabelle
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Leblanc
(Laurier)
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(Westmorland-Kent)
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Loiselle
(Chambly)
Loiselle
(Saint-Henri)
Lumley
MacDonald
(Cardigan)
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Marchand
(Kamloops-Cariboo)
Martin
McIsaac
McRae
Morin (Mrs.)
Nicholson (Miss)
O'Connell
Olivier
Ouellet
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Pearsall

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(London East)
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(Ottawa-Carleton)
Watson
Yanakis
Young—109.

Mr. Speaker: I declare the motion lost.

(Rosedale)

Motion (Mr. Leggatt) negatived.

 $Mr.\ Speaker:$ It being after six o'clock I do leave the chair until eight o'clock this evening.

At 6.07 p.m. the House took recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House resumed at 8 p.m.

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

[Translation]

ANTI-INFLATION ACT

MEASURE TO PROVIDE FOR RESTRAINT OF PROFIT MARGINS, PRICES, DIVIDENDS AND COMPENSATION

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale) that Bill C-73, to provide for the [Mr. Speaker.]

restraint of profit margins, prices, dividends and compensation in Canada, be read the second time and referred to the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs.

Mr. Adrien Lambert (Bellechasse): Madam Speaker, I still have a few remarks to bring to the attention of the House and the government before bringing my speech to a close

Having studied very closely the bill and the white paper, I must say that I have no confidence in the measures proposed. They do not attack the root of the evil. The bill does not say steps will be taken to lower interest rates or brake the exorbitant profits of our banking institutions. Now, on page 5 of the white paper, one can read as follows:

As to profits and prices, the guidelines set a limit on the increases in prices in general, which is equal to the amounts necessary to cover the added costs.

Now, the interest rates will surely always be taken into account in the added costs. In the same chapter on added costs, no percentage is indicated, whereas percentages are given in other areas, in the area of incomes for instance.

The formula of contemporary economists proved a failure. Why would not the government take the trouble to study the means proposed by Major C. H. Douglas? He is a human being. He is an able man. He made considerable research. He submitted proposals. I think they are as good as those we witnessed. One can always at least take the trouble to consider them, to study them, to see whether they would not point to some element of a solution. The takeover of the emission of credit by the State is Mr. Douglas' first proposal. According to it, for the administration of public expenditures, states, governments should no longer depend on the will of those who control currency and credit. Mr. Douglas proposes that governments cancel the privileges which were given to the banks in the establishment of credit, as far as the emission of new credits is concerned and that these operations are reserved to an institution which would be exclusively controlled by the state and which would be to the benefit of the state.

Banks will continue to play the role they play today with a formidable accounting, nobody denies that, but at least they will be subject to a guideline issued by an institution which will have powers and which will enable the government to plan long term measures with financing means corresponding to our capabilities.

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Second, he proposes to distribute a national dividend to Canadian shareholders as a means of raising their income without increasing prices. Then, it is the annual guaranteed income formula under another name if the Canadian people are given a discount, a return for their participation in the gross national product, which would be added to their salary without affecting prices. I think that a government worthy of the name should aim at establishing a certain standard of justice for the redistribution of wealth, so that the least privileged in our society may be at least ensured the bare necessities. This is one means of reaching that goal. Then we should provide a discount on the retail price of Canadian products as a regulator. It is the opposite of a tax.