

would be. As far as one is able to check them up the results would be disastrous, but to-day his party does not emphasize the things it emphasized on the platform just three years ago. They talk about taking over control of the monopolies. Why, three and four years ago theirs was a regular socialist song. They were going to take over the natural resources, the means of manufacturing, producing, transporting, and distributing the wealth produced from the primary sources of this country. They have changed their minds in the interval.

Among the pleasant things I have to look back to in parliamentary life, among the things of which I am proud in connection with my party is that when six years ago in the House of Commons the Prime Minister of to-day (Mr. Mackenzie King), then leader of the opposition, enunciated the party's platform, he had behind him then, and has since, the full support of all his political friends across Canada, and that this platform which has been so largely implemented will still be the party platform until it is fully implemented, along with the other planks which naturally arise out of the progress being made in implementing the platform.

But the hon. member also says that in the interests of social security democracy is liable to be ditched because, forsooth, they say that if we cannot have liberty and security with democracy—well, then, let democracy and liberty go. I want to tell the hon. member—

Mr. DOUGLAS (Weyburn): Nobody said that. The hon. member has not read—

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Order.

Mr. McLEAN (Melfort): The hon. member for Weyburn spent minutes quoting prominent men, saying,

I believe that Hitler is the greatest statesman in the world. Germany and Italy have solved their unemployment problem, and Canada should be able to do the same.

Mr. DOUGLAS (Weyburn): Keep on reading.

Mr. McLEAN (Melfort): He states:

I believe, Mr. Speaker, that democracy is on trial to-day as it has not been on trial for centuries. I believe that democracy must be made to work, and that unless it can provide jobs for the unemployed, equitable prices for the farmers, and give opportunities and stability to the business and professional classes, democracy will be thrust aside in favour of some other form of government.

Is there any other form of government that has come so near to doing these things as the democracies? Is there any other form of government which has attempted to do these things?

My hon. friend says Germany has solved the question of unemployment.

Mr. DOUGLAS (Weyburn): I did not say that.

Mr. McLEAN (Melfort): Well, when my hon. friend quotes a prominent man as saying it, and keeps on repeating it at every opportunity, surely he is endorsing it to some extent? If not, why does he advertise it?

Mr. DOUGLAS (Weyburn): Mr. Speaker—

Mr. McLEAN (Melfort): I hold here—

Mr. DOUGLAS (Weyburn): I rise to a point of order.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER: The hon. member must resume his seat.

Mr. DOUGLAS (Weyburn): But I rise to a point of order. The hon. member has deliberately misquoted me twice. I ask the hon. member, if he is going to quote, to quote me from *Hansard*, and not deliberately try to misrepresent the facts of the case.

Mr. McLEAN (Melfort): Mr. Speaker, I hold a copy of *Hansard* in my hand, and when I am through with it I shall be willing to pass it on to you, sir, in order to show you what I have read. I have tried to read literally—and I do not like to read—but these are the words of the hon. member for Weyburn, as they appear at page 277 of *Hansard*. In one instance his words appear at the head of the second column, and in the other instance, near the bottom of the second column. Then, the hon. member went on to say this:

We in this group believe in democracy.

Just as I was listening to his words I happened to look up, and there was my good friend, one of the finest democrats formerly in his party, the hon. member for Nanaimo (Mr. Taylor). The hon. member for Nanaimo was elected as a member of the party to which the hon. member for Weyburn belongs, and is still unspoiled as a democrat. Well, it is said that his party suggested that he should resign his seat in the House of Commons. He had been elected as a supporter of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, but as a democrat he was expelled from the party.

Then my eye wandered to the hon. member for Athabaska (Mr. Rowe), for whom I have great regard—but I am sorry to see him going into poorer rather than better company. I wondered if my Co-operative Commonwealth Federation friends' organization in the constituency of the hon. member for Athabaska had passed a resolution demanding the resignation of that hon. member because he had gone over to another organization. No, I do not suppose they would do that.