

Redistribution

opinion as to the extent to which his followers are departing from the lofty principles he has enunciated here.

Amendment to the amendment (Mr. Fleming) negatived: Yeas, 23; nays, 55.

The Chairman: I declare the amendment to the amendment of the hon. member for Eglinton lost. The question is now on the amendment of the hon. member for Rosthern.

Amendment (Mr. Boucher) agreed to.

The Chairman: Shall the paragraph carry?

Mr. Fleming: I have a further amendment. The amendments with which we have latterly been dealing have related to the east boundary of the proposed new riding of Moose Jaw-Lake Centre. The amendment I am about to introduce relates to the west boundary, where a substantial area west of the second and third meridians has been removed from what has been for some years the riding of Lake Centre. It is an area which, from the historic and economic standpoints, and in terms of interest and transportation, belongs with the balance of what is now to become Moose Jaw-Lake Centre. It is bisected by the Canadian National Railways. It belongs properly with the riding of Lake Centre rather than with that of Rosetown-Biggar, where it has been placed under the schedule. Therefore I move:

That the schedule for Saskatchewan be amended as follows:

"That townships 21 to 30 inclusive in range 28, west of the second meridian, and townships 22 to 30 inclusive in range 1, west of the third meridian, be removed from Rosetown-Biggar and added to Moose Jaw-Lake Centre."

Amendment (Mr. Fleming) negatived: Yeas, 26; nays, 62.

The Chairman: Shall the paragraph carry?

Mr. Fleming: On division.

Paragraph as amended agreed to on division.

Paragraph 8, Moose Mountain, agreed to.

Paragraph 9, Prince Albert, agreed to.

On paragraph 10—Qu'Appelle.

The Chairman: Shall this paragraph carry?

Mr. Fleming: On division.

Paragraph agreed to on division.

Paragraph 11, Regina City, agreed to.

Paragraph 12, Rosetown-Biggar, agreed to.

Paragraph 13, Rosthern, agreed to.

On paragraph 14—Saskatoon.

Mr. Boucher: I should like to move that the words "Montgomery Place and" be [Mr. Drew.]

included after the words "together with" in the third from the last line.

Amendment agreed to.

Paragraph as amended agreed to.

Paragraph 15, Swift Current, agreed to.

Paragraph 16, The Battlefords, agreed to.

On paragraph 17—Yorkton.

The Chairman: Shall the paragraph carry?

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce): As amended.

Paragraph as amended agreed to.

Saskatchewan schedule agreed to.

On the schedules—Alberta.

Paragraph 1, Acadia, agreed to.

Paragraph 2, Athabaska, agreed to.

On paragraph 3—Battle River-Camrose.

Mr. Welbourn: Mr. Chairman, I should like to move:

That range 7, townships 50 to 56 inclusive, south of the north Saskatchewan river, be deleted from the constituency of Vegreville and added to the constituency of Battle River-Camrose.

Amendment agreed to.

Paragraph as amended agreed to.

On paragraph 4—Bow River.

Mr. Johnston: I should like to say a word about this constituency. I indicated very clearly the other day what I thought about the situation in the southern part of Alberta as it exists at the present time. I said at that time I thought this was one of the most unfair pieces of gerrymandering that had been created in the province. I was in hopes that those on the committee would have seen fit to rectify the mistake which had been made, but that has not been done and I wish to offer my objections.

Since this gerrymandering occurred an editorial appeared in the *Albertan* of Calgary, a Liberal newspaper, and I should like to read one or two paragraphs. It was in the issue of June 28 and reads:

Calgary North and Calgary South

The juggling of Calgary and southern Alberta federal constituency boundaries makes sense, in general, although it is disturbing that the parliamentary Liberals, who have no representation in southern Alberta and therefore know nothing about the region, forced the changes over the objections of the members who do know the region.

Those were almost the exact sentiments which I expressed in this house. The situation there was quite peculiar, in that no