

The parliamentary session is coming to an end, and if we are to finish our committee work, to say nothing of the presentation of this in the House of Commons, we will certainly have to sit more often in order to make the necessary time. I think, Mr. Chairman, in view of all that, we should adjourn to sit again this evening.

The CHAIRMAN: You move that we adjourn until this evening?

Mr. MARTIN: I move that we adjourn until 8 o'clock.

Mr. KINLEY: If there are to be any new changes in this bill, I submit this: that general legislation is better than special legislation, if it can be provided that way.

The CHAIRMAN: Is it your pleasure that we sit to-night or to-morrow morning?

Mr. TUCKER: After all, some of us are interested in the discussion that is going on in the house as well as in this committee. We have stuck to this bill very steadily and I would submit that two sittings of this committee are enough to attend in one day. I submit that we should adjourn until to-morrow morning to get a chance to see where we are going.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: I call your attention to the fact that we have not a quorum.

The CHAIRMAN: We have to meet in the morning because we have an agreement that we would hear Mr. Forsythe.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: I draw your attention to the fact, and I would ask the clerk to note it, that we have not a quorum.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Stevens is right, we have not a quorum.

Mr. MARTIN: That may be right, but the rules of the house do not preclude discussion as to when the committee shall meet again. I submit that the quorum rule does not apply in that respect.

The CHAIRMAN: We have not a quorum, and I do not see how the Chair can rule without a quorum.

Mr. MARTIN: I am suggesting, Mr. Chairman, with great respect, that the rule about having a quorum does not apply to the consideration as to when the committee shall sit again. I am suggesting that we should meet to-night at 8 o'clock.

Hon. Mr. STEVENS: You cannot rule without a quorum.

The CHAIRMAN: We will meet in the morning at 10.30.

The committee adjourned at 6.10 o'clock p.m. to meet again to-morrow, April 1, 1937, at 10.30 o'clock a.m.