

*The Budget—Mr. Caouette*

Mr. Speaker, for 25 years, he has tried to have some political influence. All the power and influence the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion has, he got them when he was accepted into the Liberal party and appointed to the cabinet; the same is true of the Secretary of State (Mr. Pelletier). As a matter of fact, they were called the three doves in the province of Quebec.

The three doves are now leading the Liberal party by the nose. Some people do not agree at all with such ideas but they blindly accept them nonetheless, because partisanship wants it so. The hell with one's country when the party must be saved. It will be saved at all costs and by all means. The end justifies the means.

Mr. Speaker, we are not that sort of people and I repeat that it is not through demagoguery that we gain victories in the province of Quebec. The Minister of Regional Economic Expansion said that we are always making the same speech, that we always pity the poor; he then recognized that there are poor people and that their fate deserves our attention, and so forth.

Anyway, Mr. Speaker, the minister should know that we do not stir up the poor against the rich. We stir up the poor against governments' injustices and not against the rich. We are sure of one thing: a millionaire does not keep his millions in a corner of his bedroom; he invests them in a country or in a province because he wants them to bring in a return. Then, he sets up new industries, hires manpower, fights against unemployment much more efficiently than this government and that of the province of Quebec. We must not exterminate millionaires, Mr. Speaker. We need more of them to provide employment, to promote industrial development, agriculture and so forth. We should not crush them to serve the purposes of a government which more and more becomes the slave of a barbaric financial system disrespectful to the human being.

Mr. Speaker, the minister said that the Social Credit doctrine has never been implemented anywhere, thus, he concludes that it is no good.

I know that the Social Credit doctrine has never been implemented anywhere. However, we all know that things are also going badly everywhere. We all know that problems are of a financial nature.

I went to India last winter, in January, 12,000 miles away from Canada. I met the

vice-president as well as the Speaker, hon. Mr. Ready. I asked them frankly: What is your No. 1 problem? Is it a problem of production? They answered: No. Then I asked: is it a problem of population? They said: Yes. We have too many people. Why? Because you do not produce enough goods? Exactly, we do not produce enough.

There exists a problem of production, I agree with that. However, Mr. Speaker, their main problem is of a financial nature, it is a monetary problem. Everybody talks about it.

What about England. What is the major problem there? Money. They are not trying anything new, but retain the present system. Therefore, they do not solve their problems which are persistent.

It has been clearly established that in many regions of India, four crops are grown each year. But the Indian people are not used to growing four crops a year. They are content with one or two and after that, they wait. They do not manage to get the third or the fourth.

I realized that instead of controlling birth, or sterilizing men, India should adopt an educational system to teach the Indians how to work, how to produce. There is enough space in India to feed at least five times the present population.

The real problem is not a problem of population but one of working habits. In that regard, I agree with the Postmaster General and Minister of Communications who says that we must work.

Yes, we must work, we know that. And the Creditistes know it. The Creditistes work differently from the Postmaster General and Minister of Communications to inform the public. We reach the public and the Postmaster General, the Minister of Communications and economist and former president of the Montreal Stock Exchange, former leader of the Montreal loan sharks—I greet him, for he is in his place—knows that what I say is true.

The Postmaster General and Minister of Communications said: Those who become Creditistes have no education, they are lumber-jacks, they come from the backwoods, from Abitibi and Lac Saint-Jean. He even went to Chicoutimi to give the Creditistes a blast.

There is another minister, Mr. Speaker, who is not enlightened by the Holy Spirit, nor by any spirit, for that matter. The light has gone out as for the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion.