

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robb: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being proposed;

Sir Henry Drayton, seconded by Mr. Baxter, moved in amendment thereto:—

That Mr. Speaker do not now leave the Chair but that it be resolved: That conditions in Canada urgently demand reduction of taxation, especially of the Sales Tax and other levies which have been increased by the present Government, and the House regrets that the financial statements now presented show no evidence of the economy necessary to make such reductions possible, but rather disclose an alarming increase in the public debt.

And a Debate arising thereon;

Mr. Forke, seconded by Mr. Hoey, moved in amendment to the said amendment:—

That all the words after the words "resolved: That" in the amendment be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:—"the House regrets that the Budget presented by the Acting Minister of Finance contains evidence of the application of unsound principles of public finance, affords no relief from the excessive burdens of indirect taxation and constitutes a failure to carry into effect substantial economies in public expenditure and the fiscal policy of the Liberal party as from time to time enunciated;

And that the policy of protection maintained in the present Budget has greatly increased the cost of living and production has failed to provide adequate revenues or to prevent serious depression in trade and industry;

And be it further resolved that a revision of the tariff schedules, based on the needs for revenue instead of on the principle of protection is long overdue and should be immediately undertaken in order to bring down the costs of living and to place our industries on a permanently sound basis."

Mr. Speaker ruled this amendment to the amendment out of order on the ground that not more than one amendment may be moved on the motion to leave the Chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

From this ruling Mr. Kennedy (Glengarry) appealed to the House.

And the question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained; it was decided in the affirmative, on the following division:--

YEAS

Messieurs

Archambault,	Duncan,	Lapierre,	Rankin,
Baldwin,	Euler,	Lavigueur,	Raymond,
Baxter,	Fafard,	Logan,	Rhéaume,
Béland,	Fiset (Sir Eugene),	Lovett,	Robb,
Benoit,	Fontaine,	Mackinnon,	Robichaud,
Binette,	Forrester,	MacLean (Prince,	Robinson,
Black (Halifax),	Fortier,	P.E.I.),	Robitaille,
Black (Yukon),	Fournier,	Maclean (York),	Ryckman,
Boucher,	Garland (Carleton),	McGiverin,	St. Père,
Bourassa,	Gordon,	McIsaac,	Savard,
Bowen,	Grimmer,	McKay,	Séguin,
Cahill,	Hammell,	McKillop,	Senn,
Cannon,	Hanna,	McMaster,	Shaw,
Carroll,	Hanson,	McMurray,	Simpson,
Carruthers,	Harris,	Manion,	Sinclair (Oxford),
Casgrain,	Hatfield,	Marcile (Bagot),	Sinclair (Queens,
Chaplin,	Healy,	Marler,	P.E.I.),