

all members, setting up a separate ministry of housing and urban development?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, if we can have all the matters on the order paper dealt with sufficiently by June 27, I might give that matter consideration.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

WOODS REPORT—REQUEST FOR ACTION

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): May I direct a question to the Minister of Veterans Affairs? In view of the fact the former minister of transport was able to get action on housing, specifically on his own housing report, by resigning from the cabinet, will the minister consider taking the same course so that we can get action on the Woods report and other matters relating to our veterans.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Mr. Speaker: I have the honour to inform the house that a message has been received from the Senate informing this house that the Senate have passed the following bills to which the concurrence of this house is desired, S-37, an act to amend the Trust Companies Act and S-38, an act to amend the Loan Companies Act.

• (3:00 p.m.)

GOVERNMENT ORDERS

INCOME TAX ACT

The house resumed, from Monday, June 2, consideration of the motion of Mr. Benson that Bill C-191, to amend the Income Tax Act, be read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. F. J. Bigg (Pembina): Mr. Speaker, last night I was stopped by the clock after having made what I would consider some negative remarks concerning income tax. I very rarely speak in negative terms throughout my speeches. I outline what I think is the problem and then try to finish my remarks with suggestions as to where we go from there.

Before I continue I want to clear up one small misapprehension which may have arisen during my speech last night. I was interrupted by a member of the New Democratic

Income Tax Act

party who asked me to substantiate a statement I made that Mr. Woodsworth had said in this house on February 1, 1933, that there was no difference between communism and socialism, if one took them to their logical conclusion. Rather than bore the house and fill up the pages of *Hansard* with unnecessary verbiage I point out that Mr. Woodsworth's remarks are recorded on page 1689 of *Hansard* for February 1, 1933. Although that sounds like ancient history it is not that old. It is well worth reading because in my opinion Canada today is becoming oversocialized, and so it behooves us to look up what the—

An hon. Member: Who told you? Barry Goldwater?

Mr. Bigg: You may live to regret that remark. I will not bother identifying you because you do not have the courage to stand up on your own feet and do it yourself. I am no Barry Goldwater. I am a Canadian, born in Canada and, make no mistake about it, I am a free enterpriser. I am now 57 years of age and I shall remain a free enterpriser as long as the people of this country have faith in that system and allow me to be a free enterpriser. That is why I am on my feet today. I represent some 70,000 people who feel the way I do. That is why I am back in this house.

Read that page in *Hansard* and you will have no doubt that the spiritual leader of the New Democratic party felt there was no difference whatsoever between communism and socialism except the method by which every person in Canada is made subservient to the state. I wish I could leave the matter there, but unfortunately I cannot because I have been accused in this house, in the kind of verbal display we have had this afternoon, and anonymously, of being a revolutionary, and this from no other lips than those of the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) himself.

This is passing strange. I checked *Hansard* to try to find our little exchange but it was not there. So, Mr. Speaker, bear with me a moment while I put it on record. The only kind of revolution I have ever taken part in is the kind the Prime Minister says he is engaged in, a revolution against poverty, a revolution against discrimination, a revolution against division in our country. That is the kind of revolutionary I am.

If those within his party who support him so strongly agree with him, then I suggest they ask him publicly in this house to explain certain things to which he has put his name.