

Division

are demagogues, that we play the poor against the rich, that we try to use the poor in an effort to spread our philosophy, etc., etc.

Mr. Speaker, the hon. member for Trois-Rivières when he was mayor of his city was chairing one of our conventions as honorary president, in Trois-Rivières, at the "Flambeau". The "Flambeau" was not the mayor of Trois-Rivières—

Mr. Mongrain: Mr. Speaker, would the hon. member permit a question.

Mr. Caouette: Yes.

Mr. Mongrain: Would the hon. member tell me in what year he was a Liberal candidate?

Mr. Caouette: Certainly; I said it a while ago; in 1956, exactly when the hon. member for Trois-Rivières was wearing a white beret. At that time, I was a Liberal member. The hon. member will recall that. Our common leader was Georges Émile Lapalme. He surely will remember that as well.

Mr. Speaker, that is not what I want to talk about. When he was mayor of Trois-Rivières, the present member for Trois-Rivières spoke highly of the blessings of Social Credit, of its achievements. The member for Trois-Rivières said great things about the Alberta administration—

Mr. Mongrain: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of privilege.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard): Order. The hon. member is rising on a question of privilege.

Mr. Mongrain: Mr. Speaker, the hon. member says I spoke highly of the blessings of Social Credit... There was an election campaign going on and I praised the achievements of the Liberal party; I should like to ask the hon. member, if he has any sense of honesty left, not to say such monstrosities.

• (3:30 p.m.)

Mr. Caouette: Mr. Speaker, the hon. member for Trois-Rivières is the one who spends his time saying monstrosities. A while ago, two Liberal members came to me behind the curtain and said: Mongrain is a bore. Two Liberal members told me: He gets up when it is not time to do so, and when we do not want him to, he gets up to speak anyway. The member for Trois-Rivières is not a serious man, and he is not taken seriously in his riding either.

[Mr. Caouette.]

Mr. Speaker, that is all I wanted to say this afternoon because I would not like to delay the vote further. We will deal with these taxes some time next week when we study the new budget of the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Speaker, we oppose the social development tax and we will vote against it.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard): Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the said motion?

[English]

The house divided on the motion (Mr. Benson) which was agreed to on the following division:

• (3:40 p.m.)

YEAS

Messrs:

Allmand	Lafamme
Anderson	Laing
Andras	Lang
Badanai	Langlois
Basford	Laniel
Béchar	Lefebvre
Benson	Lessard (LaSalle)
Boulanger	Loiselle
Brown	Macdonald (Rosdale)
Caccia	MacEachen
Cadieux (Labelle)	MacGuigan
Cafik	Mackasey
Cantin	McIlraith
Chrétien	Mahoney
Clermont	Major
Corbin	Marceau
Côté (Longueuil)	Marchand (Langelier)
Crossman	Mongrain
Cyr	Morison
Davis	Munro
Deachman	Noël
De Bané	Olson
Drury	Orange
Dubé	Osler
Éthier	Otto
Forget	Ouellet
Gendron	Pelletier
Gibson	Pilon
Gillespie	Portelance
Givens	Prud'homme
Goode	Reid
Goyer	Richard
Gray	Richardson
Greene	Roberts
Guay	Robinson
(St. Boniface)	Sulatycky
Guilbault	Trudeau
Hogarth	Trudel
Hopkins	Turner (London East)
Howard (Okanagan Boundary)	Turner (Ottawa-Carleton)
Hymmen	Wahn
Isabelle	Walker
Jamieson	Watson
Jerome	Weatherhead
Kaplan	Whelan
Kierans	Whiting—91.