

could not be allowed last Thursday a few minutes after the House had adjourned it to a future sitting. The difference in details between the two propositions may be dealt with by moving amendments when the Bill is in Committee of the Whole, but it is not sufficient to justify a duplication of the debate. It is a well known principle that the same question cannot be raised twice in the same session.

"The main object sought both by the Bill and the Motion is the reduction of rates on grain and its products moving westwardly in the prairie provinces and British Columbia. They are both intended to put an end to an alleged unfairness in the present rates, and the whole debate, which will be centred on that grievance, must take place on the Bill and not on the Motion.

"As Campion says, in applying the anticipation rule, preference is given to the discussion which leads to the most effective results, and this has established a descending scale. A Bill has the right-of-way and cannot be sidetracked by a Motion.

"I cannot follow any other course than to decide that the discussion of Mr. Perley's Motion is blocked by the adjournment of the debate on Bill No. 2, and for that reason, I have to declare that Motion cannot now be debated and must be struck off the Order Paper.

"This decision does not prevent the subject matter of Mr. Perley's Motion from being discussed when the Bill is under discussion."

From this decision Mr. Bennett 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 division.

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Heaps, moved,—

Whereas, the concentration of economic power in the hands of a comparatively small and irresponsible group has failed to provide security and a decent standard of living for large numbers of our people;

Therefore be it Resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, industrial, commercial and financial organizations and undertakings that are failing to function in the general interest should be taken over by the appropriate public authorities and operated as public services or co-operative enterprises.

And a Debate arising thereon, and continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,

Speaker.