

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Sauvé:—

That it be resolved: That our age being evidently what some authorities call "the age of metal," as minerals are more and more sought for and used in the industries which are created or developed by the discoveries of science, as well as the new needs of social and economic activities;

That, while recognizing what has been done by the Governments of the country in view to fulfill these needs and to avoid abuses, this House is however of the opinion, that it is urgent for Canada to utilize to a greater extent, first of all to her own benefit, the untold wealth of her subsoil throughout her vast territory, through the rational development of her mining industry by the best knowledge of our Natural Resources; by a fair protection of Capital, honestly invested; by a control sufficient to protect herself as far as possible against:—

1. Ill-advised investment of capital;
2. Dishonest brokerage;
3. Fallacious prospectuses and misleading publicity;
4. Trusts;
5. Invasion of our Country by undesirable capital;
6. Danger of foreign covetousness, which is usually the cause of wars of conquest;

This House also thinks that Canada claims more than ever a mining policy directed so as to:—

(a) Protect our human capital against diseases which generally threaten the mining labourers;

(b) Encourage to a greater extent technical and geological teaching and to give proper employment to her graduates;

(c) Give work to her employable unemployed before all others;

(d) Favour colonization while preventing further rural exodus;

(e) Organize and protect local markets for the distribution of goods produced by Canadian farming and manufacturers;

(f) Prohibit all immigration which might be inimical to her fundamental institutions and which might constitute, in her mining centres, seats of disorder and agencies of revolutionary propaganda.

It was Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After a while the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that—

"It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

The House of Commons being come.