

When the Minister of Finance (Mr. Benson) takes the floor he will say that he does not share our opinions. We are aware of that fact. Some Liberals sometimes wonder where are the economists in the ranks of the Creditists? Well, we simply do not need them.

The Liberals, since they came into power, are like puppets in the hands of the economists. You can see the results across Canada. Unemployment is growing, nobody feels safe; everybody is afraid.

Our high school and university students wonder whether they will be able to find a job, once their studies are completed. They will not, in spite of the fact that we have capable economists and scientists to inform and advise the government.

Before this government took office, the Conservatives were in power. An hon. member said that under the Progressive-Conservatives things were running smoothly. Still, in 1961 and 1962, for the first time in the history of Canada, we had a million unemployed. What did they do from the financial point of view? No better than the Liberals.

On the other hand, what does the New Democratic party suggest? Take away from the rich to give to the poor, and therefore have more poor. You cannot take away from the rich to give to the poor. So, instead of improving living conditions, you will lower them in an attempt to fatten a certain group. This cannot be done.

Mr. Speaker, the problem in Canada is not a lack of programs; everyone creates programs for the government. It costs hundreds of millions of dollars a year to pay the program "makers", and the results are always the same.

• (8:10 p.m.)

The present Prime Minister wrote in 1963 that the Liberals were "idiots". He was right, Mr. Speaker.

**An hon. Member:** He certainly was.

**Mr. Caouette:** So the Prime Minister took over the leadership of the "idiots" in Canada, that is why today he no longer speaks of finance as he did in 1943, 1944 and 1945. Not only has the bottom been reached, but the bottom of idiocy.

Mr. Speaker, the Cr ditistes put the finger on the sore spot, on the source of unrest in Canada. We are not worried about wealth,

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about natural resources to develop; everyone knows they exist. The problem is a financial one, a matter of knowing how to finance the development of our natural resources. That is the question. It is a monetary one and the only one we cannot tackle. Why not? We are not the first to accuse those who control money and credit. Others have spoken about them before us.

I have here a document from which I shall quote. It has to do with the Rothschild Brothers of London who wrote, without any qualms whatever:

[English]

The few who can understand the system (check money and credits) will either be so interested in its profits, or so dependent on its figures, that there will be no opposition from that class, while on the other hand, the great body of the people mentally incapable of comprehending the tremendous advantage that capital derives from the system, will bear its burden without complaint, and perhaps without even suspecting that the system is inimical to their interests.

[Translation]

They knew what they were writing about when they said the system will be interesting to one group because of its profits and that the others will depend so much on this system that they will be unable to offer any opposition.

Mr. Speaker, electoral funds replenished by people such as the Rothschild brothers have governments of their own choice elected. These governments then become mere puppets in the hands of those people. I will quote what Meyer Arsene Rothschild said, in days gone by:

[English]

Permit me to issue and control the money of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws—

[Translation]

The Minister of Finance is laughing because he read about that. He understands the situation and that these people—

[English]

**Mr. Benson:** On a point of privilege, Mr. Speaker, I was not laughing, I was just smiling because I enjoy hearing my friend speak in English so effectively.

**Mr. Caouette:** It is very kind of the hon. minister to say that I am talking well in English, and I hope that the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Stanfield) enjoyed this at the same time.