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2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Olson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid upon the Table,—Copies of a Press Release, dated February 25, 1971, with reference to the Canada Grain Act. (English and French).—Sessional Paper No. 283-7/21.

On motion of Mr. Hales, seconded by Mr. MacRae, the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House on Monday, February 22, 1971, was concurred in.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered,—That speeches on the motion under the order Business of Supply be limited to fifteen minutes with the exception of the prime speakers who shall be limited to twenty minutes.

The Order being read for the consideration of the Business of Supply;

Pursuant to Standing Order 58, Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Baldwin, moved,—That this House condemns the government's failure to foresee and take steps to provide for the escalating effects of its unemployment policy upon the social assistance funds of the provinces and municipalities and its failure to consult and co-operate with the provinces and municipalities in providing emergency financial support and employment programs.

And debate arising thereon;

Mr. Orlikow, seconded by Mr. Gilbert, moved in amendment thereto,—That the motion be amended by inserting therein, immediately after the words "emergency financial support", the words "including an increase in the federal government's share of costs under the Canada Assistance Plan from 50 to 65 per cent".

After debate thereon, at 9.45 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker interrupted the debate pursuant to Standing Order 58(9);