

The Address—Mr. Caouette

If you read the papers in Quebec, you will find large advertisements paid for by the Conservative organization, stating that Mr. Drew is an up-to-date man, that he is the only capable man, that he is the only man that Canada needs. In other words, he is a second world's saviour. All this propaganda may please and convince the hon. gentleman's own friends, but I assure you, Mr. Speaker, that in the province of Quebec it has no importance at all. As was well said yesterday by the Prime Minister, the province of Quebec has an emblem which says, "Je me souviens" meaning "I remember". We in the province of Quebec remember the day when the leader of the opposition accused Quebec of not making a total war effort and not sharing responsibilities during the last war. We also remember the hon. gentleman's opposition to what he called baby bonuses for the province of Quebec. I say that the Conservative party has no chance in the world of succeeding in the province of Quebec.

An hon. Member: How about the hon. member's party?

Mr. Caouette: And I do not think for one moment that he has a single chance in the other provinces of Canada. Following the speech by the leader of the opposition we heard a good political speech—I should say it was a true pre-election speech—from the Prime Minister. This speech by the leader of the government was similar to the speech from the throne. It was an empty speech, an exhibition of words and phrases without meaning. Let me say to you, Mr. Speaker, that the people of Canada are waiting for something else than nice speeches and nice words written in the press. The Prime Minister accused the opposition of presenting one policy in Quebec and another in the other provinces of Canada. He said that the Liberal party has always been truthful to the whole dominion of Canada. This statement is completely false. I want the Liberal party to know that Quebec has an emblem which says "Je me souviens", meaning "I remember".

Mr. Gibson (Hamilton West): What about social credit in Quebec?

Mr. Caouette: My hon. friend does not even know what he is talking about. For twenty-five years the Liberal party has kept in power by its opposition to wars and conscription. For twenty-five years promises have been made to Quebec to the effect that never under a Liberal administration would we participate in a war or in conscription. We will never participate in a European war, claimed all the Liberals during these twenty-five years. Today we remember all that, and by no stretch of the imagination can we say that the Liberals are a bit better than the Con-

servatives. The two parties are exactly the same. Both are financed from and by the same sources.

An hon. Member: We have not a hat.

Mr. Caouette: Both parties were created by finance to divide the people of Canada. Let us amuse the people of Canada with political parties while finance will take full control of the nation's life. Here is the emblem of all political parties.

I also listened to the speech made by the leader of the C.C.F. party. It is always the same old song: free enterprise is no good; we should socialize this and that; the government should have absolute control over all the human beings in this country of ours. Thanks to free enterprise, Mr. Speaker, in this country we have produced, comparatively speaking, more than has been produced in any other country in the world. Having reached such a great capacity for production, thanks to free enterprise, the problem of today is not one of production. We have production, and we have at our disposal everything required to produce more. This problem was solved several years ago. The problem of today is nothing more or less than that of distribution. Let us distribute to the people the goods of our country.

An hon. Member: What about dividends?

Mr. Caouette: Yesterday we heard from the Prime Minister that money is only a sign representing reality. Social Crediters are so convinced of the truth of that statement that they have asked the government for twenty years—

An hon. Member: Where are they?

Mr. Caouette: If my hon friend will permit me to tell him where they are, I will say that they are actually with the corpse of Norman Jaques, who died yesterday morning; and I do not think they are to blame for that. Social Crediters are so convinced of the truth of that statement to which I referred that they have asked the government for twenty years to create as many signs as the Canadian people create production. For years and years Social Crediters have been asking the government to use the Bank of Canada for the creation of new currency and credit.

Mr. Beaudry: Are there no printing presses in Val d'Or?

Mr. Caouette: My hon. friend does not even know what "bank" means or what "money" means. He knows what money is, but he does not understand what is meant by money created in favour of the people.

Mr. Beaudry: Nature was not kind enough to me.

[Mr. Caouette.]