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a softening on the part of the state of Maine and a sign that they were appreciating the problem as it affected people from New Brunswick and the province of Quebec.

Reference has been made throughout the debate today to the correspondence dealing with this subject, and also the question of woodsmen from Canada working in New Hampshire. The sessional return tabled on January 14 of this year, I understand, was to show telegrams, correspondence and other documents exchanged since January 1, 1955 on this subject. It is of rather considerable interest that apparently nothing transpired until March 8, 1957, almost two years after the date of the return.

The first correspondence deals with the Herculean efforts of the hon. member for Restigouche-Madawaska to solve the problem which is very dear to his own heart and the hearts of his constituents. This afternoon in dramatic fashion we saw the energy of this hon. member develop. He picked up the telephone and called the state of Maine to find out the state of the negotiations. I think everyone in all parts of the house would be very glad if he would pick up the telephone again, call the state of Maine and solve the problem that has baffled people in Canada for some number of years.

Mr. Speaker, I said I would move the adjournment of the debate at this time. I do so for two reasons. First, the snowfall over the weekend has prevented some members of the house who wished to take part in this particular debate from being here this evening.

Mr. Robichaud: That is a good reason.

Mr. Denis: Cannot you think of another?

Mr. McCleave: Even the hon. members raising a cacophony from the Liberal benches will have to admit that the contributions which have poured out during the course of the day have brought new light and nuances to this particular problem. So I make no apology, Mr. Speaker, for trying to see that all hon. members of the house who wish to speak on this matter have the opportunity to do so.

The second point I make is that if the hon. members of the Liberal party object to the course being followed, surely they have to concede that the very spirit and purport of the resolution is being met. That was very freely conceded. What does the resolution ask?

That in the opinion of this house the government should consider the advisability of discussing with the appropriate United States authorities the question of unemployment benefits to Canadian woodsmen working in the state of Maine.

There is not one hon. member who has taken part in the debate today who has said that is not being done. The whole resolution, in effect, was a sort of camouflage to get the matter raised in the House of Commons and then to have a general discussion on the subject. Therefore, no one is being hurt by the motion for adjournment, and seconded by the hon. member for Lambton-Kent (Mr. Campbell) I accordingly move the adjournment of this debate.

Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the motion?

Some hon. Members: Yes.

Some hon. Members: No.

Mr. Speaker: In my opinion the yeas have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Speaker: Call in the members.

The house divided on the motion (Mr. McCleave) which was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Aiken	Grills
Allmark	Gundlock
Anderson	Hales
Asselin	Halpenny
Baldwin	Hamilton (Notre Dame de Grace)
Baskin	Hanbidge
Bell (Carleton)	Henderson
Belzile	Hicks
Bigg	Hodgson
Bourbonnais	Horne (Acadia)
Bourdages	Horne (The Battlefords)
Broome	Howe
Browne (St. John's West)	Jones
Browne (Vancouver-Kingsway)	Jorgenson
Cadieu	Jung
Campbell (Lambton-Kent)	Kindt
Campbell (Stormont)	Knowles
Campeau	Korchinski
Cardiff	Kucherepa
Cathers	Lahaye
Charlton	Letourneau
Churchill	MacLean (Queens)
Clancy	MacLellan
Coates	McBain
Comtois	McCleave
Cooper	McDonald
Crouse	(Hamilton South)
Dinsdale	McLennan
Doucett	McPhillips
Drysdale	McQuillan
Dubois	Maloney
English	Martel
Fairclough, Mrs.	Martineau
Fairfield	Martini
Fane	Matthews
Fleming (Okanagan-Revelstoke)	Montgomery
Forbes	More
Fortin	Morris
Gillet	Morton
Graffey	Muir (Cape Breton North and Victoria)
	Nasserden