than nine-tenths of it deals with something that has been threshed out in the house time and time again. This is a form of politics with which we in our group have no sympathy. We would far sooner have the question discussed entirely on its merits. If the amendment had been confined to the latter part, asking the government to submit to the house its program of dealing with this great question, there would be no doubt as to what we of the labour group and the other members in this corner of the house would do. But when we find coupled with this resolution all these "whereases" as to what was said by the Prime Minister in about fifteen different parts of the dominion, it is time this kind of politics was cut out entirely from our proceedings and we got down to the really fundamental questions before us. Therefore, as a protest against this form of resolution, we have decided to abstain from voting on this question.

The house divided on the amendment (Mr. Heenan) which was negatived on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Ahearn. Beaubien, Blair, Bothwell Bouchard. Chevrier, Donnelly, Fournier. Goulet, Hanson (Skeena), Heenan, Howden, Ilsley, King, Mackenzie,

Lapointe, Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), MacLean, McIntosh, McKenzie (Assiniboia), Motherwell. Munn, Totzke, Urquhart, Veniot, Weir (Macdonald),

NAYS

Young.—26.

Messrs:

Anderson (Toronto-High Park), Arthurs, Barber. Beaubier. Belec, Bennett. Beynon, Bowen, Bowman, Bury, Charters, Cormier, Cowan (Port Arthur-Thunder Bay), Dickie, Duguay. Embury, Ernst. Esling, Ganong, Garland (Carleton),

Gobeil. [Mr. Heaps.] Gordon, Guthrie, Hanson (York-Sunbury), Hay, Johnstone, Jones, Kennedy (Winnipeg South Centre), MacDonald (Cape Breton South), Macdonald (Kings), MacMillan (Saskatoon), MacNicol, McLure, Maloney, Manion, Mullins, Myers. Neill, Perley (Qu'Appelle), Pettit.

Pickel, Stewart (Leeds), Stewart (Lethbridge), Plunkett. Stirling, Stitt (Nelson), Stitt (Selkirk), Price. Quinn, Rogers, Ryckman, Sutherland, Shaver, Swanston, Short, Thompson Smith (Simcoe East), (Victoria-Carleton), Thompson (Lanark) Spankie, Weir (Melfort).-61. Stanley,

PAIRS

(The list of pairs is furnished by the chief

Messrs:

Anderson (Halton), Arsenault, Baker, Barrette, Bell (Hamilton), Bell (St. Antoine) Bell (St. John-Albert), Black (Halifax), Burns, Cahan. Cantley Casselman, Chaplin, Cotnam, Cowan (Long Lake). Dorion, Dupré, Duranleau, Edwards, Fortin, Fraser (Cariboo), Gagnon, Geary, Gott, Hackett, Harris. Laflèche, LaRue, Laurin. Lawson. Lennox, McDougall. MacLaren,

McDade, McGibbon, McGillis, Matthews, Morand. Murphy, Nicholson, Perley, Sir George, Rhodes, Robinson, Ross. Rowe, Ryerson, Sauvé, Senn, Simpson (Algoma), Smith (Cumberland), Smoke, Spence,

Spotton, Stevens, Stinson.

Factor, Thauvette, Bertrand. Rhéaume, Mercier (St. Henri), Raymond, Dubois, Dubuc, Butcher, Rinfret, Cardin, Howard, Malcolm, Hurtubise, Hanbury, Verville, Ferland, Boucher, Elliott, Fafard. McMillan (Huron), Boulanger, Mercier (Laurier-Outremant), Rutherford, Perras, Jacobs. Girouard, Denis, Fontaine, Gray, Pouliot, Reid. Fiset. Dupuis, Power, Deslauriers, Moore (Ontario), Parent. Stewart (Edmonton), Bradette, Marcil, Ralston. Desrochers, Roberge. Lacroix, Taylor, Séguin, Sanderson, Casgrain, Duff. Cayley, Fraser

(Northumberland),

Hepburn,

Euler, Hall,