

Mr. Woodsworth, seconded by Mr. Blackmore, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 5, An Act to amend the Criminal Code, which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement issued by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation respecting a proposed broadcast to be given by Mr. George McCullagh concerning his views on public questions; and a letter written by Mr. Gladstone Murray, General Manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to Mr. McCullagh in respect thereto, dated January 5, 1939.

The Order for the consideration of the Motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in reply to His Speech at the opening of the Session, being read;

Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Chevrier, moved:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Baron Tweedsmuir of Elsfield, Member of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor General and Commander in Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Manion, seconded by Mr. White, moved in amendment,—That the following paragraph be added to the said Address:

"We desire respectfully to express regret that the Government has failed, since its accession to power in 1935, to show a proper realization of the serious economic conditions existing in all sections of Canada, as evidenced by unemployment and insecurity for hundreds of thousands of Canadian people, lack of opportunity for youth, and widespread distress in agriculture; and has failed to take appropriate measures to relieve such conditions."

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Blackmore, adjourned.

And it being after eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question, pursuant to Standing Order 7, it being then four minutes past eleven o'clock, p.m., until to-morrow, at three o'clock, p.m.

PIERRE F. CASGRAIN,

Speaker.