

Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Asselin, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-18, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Capital Punishment), which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. McGee, seconded by Mr. Dinsdale, by leave of the House, introduced Bill C-19, An Act to amend the Criminal Code (Corporal Punishment), which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Jorgenson, seconded by Mr. Fortin,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada:

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour, Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her 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 on the proposed motion of Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Chevrier, in amendment thereto,—That the following be added to the Address:

“We respectfully affirm that your Excellency's advisers, by reason of contradictory and confused policies; as well as lamentable indecision in dealing with grave national problems such, for example, as those concerned with mounting unemployment, no longer merit the confidence of this House.”

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Argue, seconded by Mr. Herridge, in amendment to the said proposed amendment,—That the amendment be amended by inserting after the word “policies”, the following words:

“caused by the absence of social and economic planning”,

and by inserting after the word “unemployment”, the following words:

“and their failure to provide agriculture with a fair share of the national income, and their further failure to take effective steps to combat inflation”.

And the debate continuing, the said debate was interrupted at six o'clock.

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*Returns and Reports Deposited with the Clerk of the House*

The following papers having been deposited with the Clerk of the House were laid upon the Table pursuant to Standing Order 40, namely:

By Mr. Green, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, by command of His Excellency the Governor-General,—Report of Proceedings under the Trans-Canada Highway Act for the year ended March 31, 1958, pursuant to section 9 of the said Act, chapter 269, R.S.C., 1952.