

to the judgment of public opinion, and on that I am prepared to stand or fall, and I think everyone of the members of this Committee is. I would like it to be understood by the public—and I think I am speaking in this for the majority of the members of this Committee—that we are not mere rubber stamps.

Hon. Mr. EULER: Someone suggested that to you.

Hon. Mr. MANION: I did.

The CHAIRMAN: That is all right.

Mr. STEWART: I wonder who suggested the questions that were asked by two of the members this morning.

The CHAIRMAN: I think that the public will say that the Committee have performed a useful public duty, and I take my position as far as my responsibility is concerned on that principle, and by that principle I will abide.

Mr. MCGIBBON: I suppose they look upon me as the trouble-maker. My stand is pretty well known. I have never been backward in expressing it; whether my views are right or wrong, they are my own, and I intend to carry them out irrespective of what some people may think or have to say.

Hon. Mr. MANION: I would just like to say that Mr. Euler has not got any monopoly on the desire for the Canadian National Railways to be a success.

Hon. Mr. EULER: Why say that?

Hon. Mr. MANION: I say that, Mr. Chairman, because half a dozen times Mr. Euler has made the statement in this room that he is just looking after the interests of the railways. So are we all. I would like to make that clear, that we all, including the Minister, have the interests of the railways at heart at this time, just as much as Mr. Euler has.

Hon. Mr. EULER: Mr. Chairman, I have only spoken for myself, and I thought I made that perfectly clear. I have always taken that position, and I resent the statement of Dr. Manion who ordinarily is a very good friend of mine.

Hon. Mr. MANION: Because I claim to be as good a friend of the Canadian National Railways as you are. You are not the only one who has the interests of the railway at heart.

Hon. Mr. EULER: I do not claim to have a monopoly on that.

The Committee adjourned to resume on Tuesday, the 17th May, 1932.