

injured the trade of Canada and have intensified the economic depression, and that the Government has wholly failed to afford a remedy for unemployment and agricultural distress as pledged by the Prime Minister.

"The House regrets that, except the dole, the Government has no policy with respect to the relief of unemployment.

"It also deploras the Government's obvious endeavour, by postponing the revision of the Bank Act, to avoid immediate consideration by Parliament of the all-important subjects of banking, credit and currency."

And the proposed motion of Mr. Coote in amendment to the said proposed amendment: That the said proposed amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:—

"And urges, that the Dominion control of currency and credit should be so exercised as to provide and maintain sufficient purchasing power to;

"(a) Raise the price of agricultural products and other primary commodities to an equitable level in relation to the cost of production and the settlement of outstanding liabilities, public and private;

"(b) Increase consumption, thereby stimulating industry, and providing employment for our people;

"And that the issue of this currency and credit should be based upon the natural wealth and productive capacity of this country, not, as at the present time, upon one single commodity, gold, and that its volume should be determined by the goods and services to be dealt with, and the legitimate requirements of the people;

"This House is further of opinion, that this step should be taken in the immediate future, pending other fundamental changes, and as an integral part of a system of planned economy, which is becoming generally recognized as essential, in order that the natural wealth and productive energy of this country may be utilized to provide a satisfactory standard of living for all our people."

After further Debate thereon, the question being put on the amendment to the amendment; it was negatived, on the following division:—

## YEAS

## Messrs.

Blair,	Garland (Bow River),	Lucas,	Reid,
Butcher,	Hanson (Skeena),	MacInnis,	Speakman,
Carmichael,	Heaps,	McPhee,	Spencer,
Cayley,	Hepburn,	Neill,	Taylor,
Coote,			Weir (Macdonald)—18.

## NAYS

## Messrs.

Arsenault,	Fraser (Cariboo),	Marcil,	Smith (Cumberland),
Belec,	Garland (Carleton),	Motherwell,	Smoke,
Bowman,	Gobeil,	Myers,	Spankie,
Boyes,	Gordon,	Perley (Sir George),	Spotton,
Brown,	Hay,	Plunkett,	Sproule,
Burns,	Johnstone,	Porteous,	Stanley,
Bury,	Jones,	Price,	Stewart (Leeds),
Chaplin,	Loucks,	Quinn,	Stewart (Lethbridge),
Charters,	Macdougall,	Rogers,	Stirling,
Cormier,	MacLean,	Ryckman,	Stitt (Nelson),
Cowan (Long Lake),	MacNicol,	Ryerson,	Stitt (Selkirk),
Davies,	McDade,	St-Père,	Swanston,
Dickie,	McGillis,	Shaver,	Turnbull,
Duff,	McGregor,	Simpson	Weese,
Edwards,	McLure,	(Simcoe North),	Willis,
Ernst,	Maloney,	Smith (Victoria-	Wright,
Esling,	Manion,	Carleton),	Young—66.