

And also,—Authentic Texts of Draft Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference (League of Nations), Geneva, at its Nineteenth to Twenty-fourth Sessions inclusive, comprising in all nineteen draft conventions and twelve recommendations; together with a copy of Order in Council, P.C. 507, dated March 7, 1939, dealing with the competence of Parliament and of the Provincial Legislatures as to the subject matters involved in these draft conventions and recommendations.

Mr. Fournier (Hull), seconded by Mr. Fontaine, moved,—That the Second and Final Report of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the operations of the Civil Service Act, presented to the House on Thursday, April 27, 1939, be now concurred in.

And the question being proposed;

Mr. Glen, seconded by Mr. Cleaver, moved in amendment thereto: That paragraph 8 of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the operations of the Civil Service Act, which reads as follows:—

“8. Your Committee recommends that all positions for which the maximum salary rate is \$700 or less, except the positions of office boys, or others usually subject to promotion, shall be excluded from the operation of the Civil Service Act, and that the Governor in Council be empowered to make regulations for the control and direction, organization, classification, and compensation, appointments to and general conditions of such positions.”, be deleted from said Report and be not concurred in.

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

The Bill No. 87, An Act respecting Gold Clause Obligations, was read the third time and passed.

The Order being read for consideration of amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935;

Mr. Euler moved,—That the amendments made by the Senate to Bill No. 63, be now concurred in, and that a consequential amendment be made to the said Bill by striking out the words “Fort William” in lines 1 and 2 on page 2, and substituting therefore the words “Fort William-Port Arthur or Vancouver.”

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to.

Ordered,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours therewith.

The Order being read for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Supply;

Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East) moved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

The House accordingly resolved itself again into Committee of Supply.