

knows it. Purchasing power is not great enough. Is not every dispute between management and labour essentially a question of money? As a matter of fact, discussions cover vacation leave, leave without pay, sick leave, bereavement leave, maternity leave, etc. When things are no longer going right, there is always a financial problem.

All the time, a \$1 raise is asked for in order to get 25 cents, or a \$3 raise to get 75 cents. More is asked in order to obtain the largest amount possible. That is what labour disputes are all about. Hatred and destruction are becoming prevalent. People no longer get along. Property is damaged, no one is safe. This is not surprising.

Meanwhile, legislation is introduced to create full employment. The demonstrators yesterday were not asking for full employment but for security and freedom. In my opinion, we can only assure security and freedom by granting citizens sufficient purchasing power to buy what they need, consumer goods, houses, cars, clothes or services, including drugs.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard):** Order. I regret to interrupt the hon. member, but his time has expired. Does the House agree to let the hon. member finish his speech?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Béchard):** The hon. member for Témiscamingue.

**Mr. Caouette:** I only need two more minutes, Mr. Speaker. I thank my colleagues for allowing me this extra time. I was on the point of closing my remarks by saying that we do not suggest anything just for the pleasure of doing it.

Liberals accuse us of playing politics, of being partisans, of making irresponsible promises—

**An hon. Member:** We never said that.

**Mr. Caouette:** I see the hon. member for Huntingdon-Laprairie—

**Mr. Corbin:** I don't know him.

**Mr. Caouette:** He never said it, but someone said it for him in his riding.

**An hon. Member:** In the Madawaska-Victoria riding.

**Mr. Caouette:** Ah! Madawaska. Someone said it in his riding.

#### *Alleged Failure of Employment Policies*

Mr. Speaker, we are not trying to play politics, we are merely suggesting a way to solve the problem.

The Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce (Mr. Pepin), presently in his seat, knows very well that our suggestions are logical.

I took part in a debate with the Hon. Lionel Chevrier, at the University of Ottawa. The moderator was the present Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce. At that time, he liked Social Credit very much.

**Mr. Pepin:** Its leader.

**Mr. Caouette:** However, on that evening, the minister told me that he was contemplated seriously the possibility of giving courses on Social Credit to his students at the University of Ottawa.

**Mr. Pepin:** I was also teaching marxism, socialism, capitalism, communism and other "isms".

**Mr. Caouette:** But at that time the minister told me that Social Credit seemed to him clearly above all these other theories.

**Mr. Pepin:** Above communism only.

• (3:30 p.m.)

**Mr. Caouette:** That evening, the minister came to see me after the debate. We talked at length without making it an issue of electoral policy. But he and I were looking for solutions to the existing problems. There was no question of fighting in Parliament or elsewhere. Therefore I sincerely believe that the government should consider with a constructive mind the Creditiste proposals whereby production will be financed through the consumers. Let us settle the case of the consumer and, by the same token, we shall settle that of production. That is quite clear.

I know that certain banks will not agree with this, although we are not suggesting at all that banks be nationalized. We know that if interest-free loans are granted to municipalities, school boards and provinces, they will eventually award contracts for the construction of hospitals, roads and public buildings to private enterprise. The contractors will be paid either by the municipality, the school board or the provincial government, but they will not keep the money in their pockets. They will go and deposit it in chartered banks. The chartered banks in turn will continue to grant loans to private enterprise,