

The Address—Mr. MacEachen

united country with Canadians working together, can confront and overcome these difficulties. But obviously our capacity to do so, and the welfare of us all, will be gravely affected if we are unable to meet the immediate challenge to our unity arising from the referendum in Quebec. For myself, I wish to affirm my conviction that only our federal system of government can provide the assurance that the interests of Canadians in Quebec and in all regions of Canada will be served best.

● (2050)

Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton): On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, having now heard the complete statement I wish to give notice that I will be raising a question of privilege tomorrow with respect to the statement and the process we have engaged in this evening.

Mr. Crosbie: Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is the hon. member rising on the same question of privilege? I assumed he was. I was about to recognize the hon. member for Winnipeg-St. James (Mr. Keeper) at this point.

Some hon. Members: Oh!

Mr. Deputy Speaker: I assume the hon. member for St. John's West (Mr. Crosbie) was rising to the same point as the hon. member for Nepean-Carleton (Mr. Baker). Otherwise the Chair will recognize the hon. member for Winnipeg-St. James.

Mr. Crosbie: I am rising on a point of order, Mr. Speaker. The point of order is this: It was agreed among the whips that I would follow the Minister of Finance. That is my point of order, and I should like the Chair to explain why a member on this side has not been called to follow the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: With due respect, the Chair has been following the procedure which has been general throughout this debate, that of recognizing members on one side and on the other side in a manner which reflects the numerical proportions of the House, and having heard three speakers from the official opposition the Chair recognizes the hon. member for Winnipeg-St. James.

Mr. Keeper: Thank you, Mr. Speaker—

Mr. Nielsen: On a point of order, I am sure that in a sense of fairness and in accordance with the time honoured practices and traditions of this House hon. members would wish to hear the spokesman for the opposition in response to this mini-budget which has been smuggled in. But if there is a desire to

test that matter, I should like to move, seconded by the hon. member for Nepean-Carleton (Mr. Baker):

That the hon. member for St. John's West (Mr. Crosbie) be now heard.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The House heard the motion. Those in favour of the motion please say yea.

Some hon. Members: Yea.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Those against will please say nay.

Some hon. Members: Nay.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: In my opinion the nays have it.

And more than five members having risen:

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Call in the members.

The House divided on the motion (Mr. Nielsen) which was agreed to on the following division:

● (2100)

(Division No. 3)

YEAS

Messrs.

Alexander	Dommm	MacDonald
Allmand	Duclos	(Cardigan)
Althouse	Duquet	MacDonald (Miss)
Andre	Elzinga	(Kingston and the Islands)
Anguish	Epp	MacEachen
Axworthy	Erola (Mrs.)	MacGuigan
Bachand	Evans	Mackasey
Baker	Ferguson	MacLellan
(Nepean-Carleton)	Fleming	Malone
Beatty	Friesen	Maltais
Blaikie	Gamble	Manly
Blenkarn	Garant	Masters
Bloomfield	Gass	McDermid
Bockstael	Gauthier	McKenzie
Bosley	Gimiel	McKinnon
Broadbent	Gingras	McLean
Bujold	Greenaway	Miller
Bussièeres	Hamilton	Mitchell (Mrs.)
Caccia	(Swift Current-Maple	Munro
Campbell (Miss)	Creek)	(Esquimalt-Saanich)
(South West Nova)	Harquail	Murphy
Cardiff	Hawkes	Nickerson
Clark	Henderson	Nielsen
(Yellowhead)	Hnatyshyn	Nowlan
Collenette	Hopkins	Nystrom
Comtois	Hovdebo	Ogle
Cook	Huntington	Orlikow
Cooper	Ittinuar	Ostiguy
Cosgrove	Johnston	Parker
Cossitt	Kaplan	Patterson
Cousineau	Keeper	Pelletier
Crosbie	Kelly	Penner
(St. John's West)	Kempling	Pepin
Crouse	King	Pinard
Cyr	Knowles	Portelance
Dantzer	Kristiansen	Prud'homme
Darling	Kushner	Regan
Deans	Lang	Reid
De Bané	Lapierre	(St. Catharines)
de Corneille	Lapointe	Reid
de Jong	(Charlevoix)	(Kenora-Rainy River)
Dick	Lapointe	Riis
Dingwall	(Beauce)	Roberts
Dion	LeBlanc	Rose
(Portneuf)	Leduc	Roy
Dionne	Lewis	Sargeant
(Northumberland-	Lonsdale	Schellenberger
Miramichi)	MacBain	Schroder