

more like the United States and more like Margaret Thatcher's Britain.

We have a choice. There are two competing visions. We have our traditional Canadian vision. The country was built by pioneers who came from all parts of the world. They had a vision of working together, co-operating and sharing the great wealth of Canada. We built a unique system here in North America with our medical care, the CBC, the Canadian Wheat Board and equalization payments that helped the poor provinces while the richer provinces paid their fair share. We built a unique country, a Canadian way of many cultures and two great languages. It was built not just by CCF pioneers, but by Liberals, by red Tories and by progressive Tories. Many national institutions, including the CBC, the Canadian Wheat Board and the CNR were brought in by the Conservative Party. That is the Canadian way. That is what our Party wants to see continue.

Our Party sees a country in which we share, co-operate and build on our resources. We want to create more wealth and distribute it more equally among everyone, regardless of where one lives or where one comes from, ensuring that there is equality of condition for each and every Canadian, regardless of sex, religion, race or colour. That is our vision, but the Conservative Party across the way has another vision. Conservative Members want to privatize and deregulate and have free trade with the United States so that we can become more and more like the Americans. Their vision is an old vision.

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Their vision is a throw-back to the past. In that vision, the rich get richer and the poor get poorer. We follow the law of the jungle.

The time has now come for Canadians who believe in Canada to mobilize and to fight this Budget like we have never fought a Budget before. The next three or four years between now and the next election campaign will decide what direction Canada will go in. We are at a crossroads. We can go the Conservative way, the way of the past, with the almighty dollar calling the shots, or we can decide to continue to expand our social programs and help ordinary people build the great country of Canada. Therefore, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Kamloops (Mr. Riis):

That the amendment be amended by adding the following words:
and this House further condemns the Government

- (1) for imposing the greatest new tax burden on Canadian families in recent times;
- (2) for renegeing on its commitment to develop regional equality;
- (3) for continuing and increasing the unfairness of the tax system;
- (4) for eroding the universality of vital social programs.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The Chair finds the subamendment to be in order.

It being three minutes to three o'clock, pursuant to order made Wednesday, April 19, 1989, this House stands adjourned until Monday next at eleven o'clock pursuant to Standing Order 24(1).

The House adjourned at 2.57 p.m.