

Whereas, the transfer of this function to private interests to be used as a means of profit, rather than as a public service, has enabled those controlling finance to dominate every phase in the industrial and economic life of the nation, and

Whereas, the depressed and chaotic conditions which now prevail would indicate that this financial control, as at present exercised has proved itself detrimental to the best interests of the people of this country;

Therefore be it Resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should give immediate consideration to the reassumption of this responsibility, and the creation of a national system of credit and finance, to be controlled in the interests of all the people, and under the jurisdiction of the Federal Parliament.

*Mr. Speakman*—On Monday next—The following proposed Resolution:—Whereas, in adopting the resolution moved in this House, which stated as its objective the creation of a National Council of Social and Economic Research, this Parliament has accepted the principle of the organized application of scientific methods in the consideration of economic problems, and

Whereas, the conditions which prevail in this Dominion and throughout the world, with the growing burden of debt, the general stagnation of business and the anomaly of wide-spread poverty and privation in the midst of an abundance hitherto unknown, would point to the inevitable conclusion that the consideration which has been given to the adoption of those scientific principles should now be implemented by definite action;

Therefore be it Resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived, and is long overdue, when a degree of well considered and scientific planning on a National scale should be substituted for the present practice of uncontrolled competition and unguided individual effort in the conduct of the economic life of Canada.

*Mr. Heaps*—On Monday next—The following proposed Resolution:—Whereas, there still exists in Canada an acute unemployment problem, and Whereas, it is desirable that as many as possible of these unemployed should be absorbed into the industrial life of the nation;

Therefore be it Resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should take into immediate consideration the necessity of reducing the hours of labour of those engaged in industry, and also increase the purchasing power of the masses of our people in order that they may absorb the goods produced, thereby creating a more equitable distribution of our wealth production.

*Mr. Woodsworth*—On Monday next—The following proposed Resolution:—Whereas, Canada still faces a serious economic situation, and

Whereas, the existing economic system is failing to function in the interests of the masses of the people, even denying to large numbers access to the means of livelihood;

Therefore be it Resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the present system should be superseded by one based on the principle of co-operative production and distribution in which human needs should be the first consideration.

*Mr. Coote*—On Monday next—The following proposed Resolution:—That, in the opinion of this House, in view of the large number of unemployed, and with the necessity of increasing the purchasing power of the people, it is expedient that the Government give immediate consideration to the inauguration of a large scale program of public works, to be financed by a direct issue of non-interest bearing Dominion notes.