

one thousand and eighty dollars (\$1,080) per year; the cost of living is steadily increasing.

This is the resolution which I was discussing a few moments ago. Are there any questions which members would like to ask on this resolution?

The CHAIRMAN: I would ask that you read all the resolutions at this time—I think that is the usual course—and then the members can ask questions.

Mrs. WAINFORD: That would be wonderful. In the past we have done otherwise, but I will abide by your wishes. It may give the members an opportunity to form their questions.

Mr. CARTER: I wonder, Mr. Chairman, if the lady would rather sit down.

Mrs. WAINFORD: I would rather stand up. It is not that I want to, but I have a bad foot and my vocal chords are not so good when I am seated.

- b) That the permissible income ceiling be raised to two hundred and forty dollars (\$240) per year, bringing the total income to one thousand three hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,320) per year. We find that the families of veterans and widows are being penalized and that the allowance be awarded as of right. This at least would give the recipient the privilege of a better scale of living.

When we come to resolution B, I would appreciate it if it were discussed in detail.

- c) That all recipients of the war veterans allowance whose late husbands served in England with the Canadian forces be given full consideration of war veterans allowance, we recommend that an amendment be made at this session to abolish the three hundred and sixty five days.
- c1) We recommend that the veteran and the widows of men who served on convoy duty be given the same consideration as those now receiving the war veterans allowance.
- d) That the government give special consideration to a health program whereby the veterans and the widows can obtain free hospitalization. This could be taken care of by the government by the issuing of a special card to the recipients of the war veterans allowance, that when in need of medical care this card could be presented to the doctor or the hospital who in turn would make a claim from the government. This could be dealt with through the district office.
- d1) We the dominion council recommend that the government bring in a bill, at this session, of social security and national health on a contributory and non-contributory basis.
- e) That the government consider placing a ceiling on rentals, as at the present time landlords are raising rents so high that the recipient under the war veterans allowance cannot meet their demands.
- f) That the removal of residential restrictions clause on old age pensions, veterans pensions and allowance to enable continuance of payment of pensions and allowances to those who would wish to reside outside of Canada; right of pensions should be free of restrictions.
- g) Suggested change in the wording of the resolution regarding the over-seventies. Be it resolved—that the recipients of the veterans widows allowance over seventy years of age be allowed a ceiling of permissible income to cover their old age security pension without