

“And Bourinot says further:—

“No cases can be found of any private member in the Canadian Commons receiving the authority of the crown through a minister, to propose a motion involving the expenditure of public money. No principle is better understood than the constitutional obligation that rests upon the Executive Government, of alone initiating measures imposing charges upon the public exchequer.

“In my opinion this resolution if passed would be a direct order from the House to the Government to do certain things which would involve an expenditure of public money. Therefore, I say such resolution is not in order when moved by a private member.”

And the Debate continuing on the main motion: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Miss Macphail, seconded by Mr. Coote, moved in amendment thereto: That all the words after “That” in the first line be struck out and the following substituted therefor:—

“this House regrets that the Government has not made any pronouncement of a policy calculated to meet the depressed conditions of our agricultural industry.

“Further this House is of the opinion that the Government should take into consideration the following suggestions as means calculated to improve the agricultural industry: (a) the national control and regulation of currency and credit; (b) a measure of controlled inflation having for its object increase in commodity prices and as a first step toward this end bringing our currency to par with the Pound Sterling; (c) a substantial reduction of farm indebtedness and interest rates; (d) financial assistance in creating processing plants under farmer control; (e) international agreements on tariff matters; (f) the creation of an export marketing board; (g) that farmer co-operative selling organizations be permitted to import goods received in other countries in exchange for Canadian agricultural products without the imposition of customs or dumping duty; (h) relieving the farmer of some of the indirect taxation and substituting heavier direct taxation based on the ability to pay.”

And a Debate arising thereon and continuing;

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock, a.m.

**GEORGE BLACK,**  
*Speaker.*