sweep this country from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It will poll more votes than the great Conservative party, whether they win or lose.

Some Hon. SENATORS: Oh, oh.

Hon. Mr. MOLLOY: It will poll more votes than the great Liberal party, whether they win or lose.

Some Hon. SENATORS: Oh, oh.

Hon. Mr. MOLLOY: It will poll more votes than the C.C.F. and all the other hangers-on they may have.

Some Hon. SENATORS: Oh, oh.

Hon. Mr. MOLLOY: I make that prophecy in all confidence, and sincerely suggest that this question should be submitted to the people, and that we should be relieved of the necessity of dealing with it session after session.

The honourable member from Parkdale (Hon. Mr. Murdock) is very much worried about the elected representatives in the other House. I may say to him that I was associated with that very honourable body for a longer time than he was, and that during my time there were what I might term the elected members and the selected members of that House. This is a distinction without a difference. My experience in the other House was that many, perhaps a majority, were always eager and anxious to be on the winning side.

Some Hon. SENATORS: Oh, oh.

Hon. Mr. MOLLOY: I am not of that particular type myself. When I was in the other House I followed my leader and my party. I knew that if my party was right my leader was right. If my party was right, how could he be wrong? So I simply stuck. I do not agree with the increased number of parties of late years. When I was in the other House there were two parties, and two only. And that is all there should be to-day—

Some Hon. SENATORS: Oh, oh.

Hon. Mr. MOLLOY: —because the others came in under what we might term false pretences. One party would be enough if it were the right party.

Some Hon. SENATORS: Oh, oh.

Hon. Mr. MOLLOY: So I submit that it is fair that this question should be placed before the people.

I will not speak any longer, because the hour is getting late and other honourable members may wish to say something. I want to make this clear, that I will vote for this

measure as long as breath is within me, and should the Bill become law and prove a failure I would be the first member of this House to vote to have it repealed.

The motion for second reading was agreed

to on the following division:

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The Bill was read the second time.

The Hon. the SPEAKER: When shall this Bill be read a third time?

Some Hon. SENATORS: Now.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: Honourable members, I have been waiting for the honourable senator from De Lanaudière (Hon. Mr. Casgrain) to insist that this Bill be sent to Committee of the Whole. As he has failed—not ignominiously, but gloriously—I take that duty upon myself. I think the Bill should go to Committee of the Whole, and I would suggest to-morrow, if that is satisfactory.

Hon. Mr. BARNARD: Thursday would be better.

Right Hon. Mr. MEIGHEN: That is quite agreeable to me.

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 3 p.m.

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