

An hon. MEMBER: Just print it.

Mr. HANSELL: I did not catch that remark, but someone tells me it did not amount to anything. In this debate there has been a good deal said concerning east and west. I am not going to say very much along that line. Enough has been said about tariffs and so on. This agricultural problem can be solved to the entire satisfaction of the whole Dominion of Canada by a proper adjustment of the money system. But just so long as we have a government operating within the confines and framework of the present financial system, the problems of this country from coast to coast will never be solved to the satisfaction of all sections. It is the government's insistence on remaining under this present financial system that is causing the disunity in Canada to-day. Let no hon. member of the Liberal party say that those of us who are progressive are trying to upset the unity of this dominion. It is policies that can lead only to sectionalism that are wrecking the unity of this country, and these policies are within the control of any sitting government.

The hon. member for Wood Mountain (Mr. Donnelly) this afternoon referred to correspondence; he said that we are coming to conclusions on the basis of correspondence, that we have not been out there, that we did not get the feel of the people of western Canada. Well, it happens that I was out there at Easter time, just a day or two after the Minister of Agriculture had announced his wheat policy. One of the first men I met came to me and said, "What do you think of the government's wheat policy?" I looked at him and said, "What do you think?" "Oh," he said, "let it go down to nothing; the sooner we split from eastern Canada the better." That hurt me. If there is one thing that the Social Credit forces of Canada stand for, it is a united Canada. We believe that it can be united by a proper money policy to deal with all these various problems.

Mr. LECLERC: Money from the east.

Mr. HANSELL: No, not money from the east. My hon. friend has not the proper money technique at all. He still thinks that the only place to get money is from the east. Social credit as a movement is loyal to this country and to the unity of this country. The leader of this movement in Alberta is continually putting before the people that this is a great Canada and that we must not countenance a single suggestion of a break between the east and the west. I suppose the members of this group have attended perhaps more political meetings during the last six years

than most other members of this house. Not a political meeting do we attend at which the national anthem is not sung; not a political meeting do we attend which is not closed with the singing of O, Canada; and if you want to hear people really sing you should come out to Alberta. I make that statement because it is my firm conviction that the only thing which will bring about a really united Canada is a change in the money policy that will give security and contentment to the citizens of Canada; and where you have a contented people you never have dissension.

Just here I should like to refer to a statement which I was sorry to hear the Minister of Agriculture make the other night while endeavouring to give an illustration in regard to the wheat and coal policies of western Canada, showing that western coal could not be brought east. He referred to a meeting between the dominion cabinet and some members of the Alberta government and stated that when he asked the premier of Alberta how coal could be brought from Regina to eastern Canada and sold for less than imported coal, the premier said, "That is your problem." The impression he left with the house was that the premier meant it was a personal problem of the minister.

Some hon. MEMBERS: No.

Mr. HANSELL: The hon. member for Melfort (Mr. McLean) says no. Then he means it is the government's problem. All right; I am glad he mentioned that. It is the government's problem.

Mr. McLEAN (Melfort): If the hon. member would permit a question, was it not part of the problem of the man who was making the suggestion, who would gain from the shipment of western coal more than any other public man would gain? Was it not part of his own problem?

Mr. HANSELL: Yes, but he cannot solve the problem of bringing western coal to eastern Canada when the dominion government, through the transport commission, has control over the setting of freight rates. He cannot solve that problem while this government has jurisdiction over the money policy of the country. I was sorry to hear the Minister of Agriculture give that illustration. I do not want to be unkind to the minister, but I am going to say this: It was extremely unethical to give the substance of a conversation that took place at a cabinet meeting, when the other man concerned had no chance of defending himself.

An hon. MEMBER: It was not a cabinet meeting.