

Arab-Israeli War

The "payoff" is higher. This is the game played behind the scene by America and Russia, as well as by France and England. You hear nothing from them. The Americans say: Israel must be protected: The Russians say: the Arabs must be protected.

I fail to understand why the NDP will from time to time argue for the U.S.S.R. or Czechoslovakia. Those countries are going to finance the Arabs against them, and then they speak in favour of socialism. The Canadian government, the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. Sharp) was right when he said earlier that Canada can suggest a meeting of the states involved. Everyone is anxious to see the end of this conflict but let them not feed it any longer. If weapons were no longer supplied or sold there, these people would have to stop fighting. I think that Canada

can make a contribution by suggesting to the great powers to put an end to the sale of arms, by suggesting to France and England that they do the same so that this war may finally end and so that the Jews may be recognized in their country and the Arabs in their own. If such a right has been given to the Israelis, they are entitled to live in the world, to have their country just as the Arabs are entitled to theirs. But let us put a stop to this fighting done for the sake of countries having only financial interests in such conflicts.

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Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. It being 10.30 o'clock p.m. this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 2 o'clock p.m., pursuant to the special order made this day.

At 10.30 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to special order made this day.