

*Motion Respecting House Vote*

upper hand, and all Canadians should be proud of such a feat. Unfortunately, this is not what is happening. Now a good many members of the team which brought off this feat of strength, no doubt in the heat of victory, seem to be struck down with electoral hysteria and are demanding that an election be called. Having succeeded in saving Canadian taxpayers a few million dollars, they would impose on them over a billion dollars in expenses. The partisan spirit, which had been lying low for some time, after two or three consecutive general elections which have worsened things instead of improving them, is suddenly revived and there is a danger of losing the benefits of our victory in a decision that owes more to love of party than love of country. They would have a general election which would force Canadians to take part against their will in the politicians' game: discussions, lies, attacks, contradictions, promises, denigration, demagoguery and all that an election campaign entails. We have seen, in the past, what some politicians are capable of when they want to accede to power.

If the majority of those politicians who are eager for elections had at least some sense of sportsmanship, they would admit that the

opponent must be allowed to get up after having been momentarily disabled. I do not have too much sympathy either for the team that is too readily upset.

The members of the Ralliement Cr ditiste never forget the many blows below the belt struck by certain members of their team, who do not always respect the rules of honesty which should exist during elections as well as at any other times. Still, vengeance is never a good adviser, and I feel that any human being who is conscious of his duties—

**Mr. Lambert:** Ten o'clock.

**Mr. Dionne:** Mr. Speaker, may I point out that it is ten o'clock?

[*English*]

**Mr. MacEachen:** Mr. Speaker, I was going to suggest that if there was agreement we might carry on for a further period.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

**Mr. Speaker:** Obviously there is not agreement. It being ten o'clock this house stands adjourned until two thirty o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

At ten o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.

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