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2.30 o'clock p.m.

**PRAYERS.**

The Order being read for the second reading of Bill C-227, An Act to authorize the payment of contributions by Canada towards the cost of insured medical care services incurred by provinces pursuant to provincial medical care insurance plans.

Mr. MacEachen, seconded by Mr. Pickersgill, moved,—That the said bill be now read a second time.

And debate arising thereon;

Mr. Rynard, seconded by Mr. Dinsdale, moved in amendment thereto,—That all the words after "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"this House, while of the opinion that provision should be made for medical services to be available to all Canadians at an adequate level on a pre-paid basis, is nevertheless of the further opinion that no legislation for the provision of insured medical care services in Canada will be satisfactory unless it:

(a) secures co-operation of the governments of the provinces of Canada;

(b) recognizes the principle of voluntary choice by the individual;

(c) makes adequate prior provision for sufficient medical research, the training of adequate numbers of doctors and other medical personnel; and

(d) immediately provides for those persons who are unable, for financial reasons, to provide medical services for themselves."