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of all parts of this country, from both sections of government which are accorded the authority of governing this great nation, their collective wisdom should arrive at a solution which, in their opinion, will be most satisfactory to all. It seems to me that such a gathering as that, putting forward a motion to the Canadian people, giving a dimension to this matter and embodying as it would their collective wisdom, would be one that would prove most acceptable to the people of Canada. I would point out that in such a conference you would have represented people in all walks of life in all parts of Canada, and from every background, by persons who are charged with the responsibility of governing the people of all the diverse races, origins and emotional attachments, and Canadians who have in the past, as I said before, fought twice under the Canadian ensign.

It also seems to me that it would be remiss on my part if I did not make one comment on some of the speeches made previously. I think it would be very poor taste on the part of this House of Commons if we, by not accepting this motion or some other specific motion for some particular flag, adopted the view that Canadians are behaving as children. That is not the case.

An hon. Member: Six o'clock.

Mr. Jones: I must bring to the attention of all hon. members that, this matter, being one which engages the fundamental emotions of the Canadian people, is not one to be trifled with and labelled as being childish.

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Mr. Pickersgill: Before you leave the chair, Mr. Speaker, perhaps I might ask the house

leader if he could let us know what the government is proposing for both tomorrow and Friday.

Mr. Churchill: Tomorrow we will start off with third readings of the following bills: Bill C-4, Bill C-71 and Bill C-49. That business will be followed by the resolution in the name of the Minister of Labour, No. 28 on today's order paper, dealing with the problems of manpower adjustment and so on; and Bill C-70, in the name of the Minister of Labour dealing with the safety of persons.

Mr. Pickersgill: What number is that.

Mr. Churchill: That is No. 14 on today's order paper. If this business happens to go through quickly we would then come back to two resolutions in the name of the Minister of Justice, namely No. 23 on today's order paper dealing with an amendment to the Judges Act and No. 24 dealing with an amendment to the Admiralty Act. Although I will be precise and definite about this matter tomorrow and will not make any firm commitment tonight, on Friday I think we will start off with the resolution in the name of the Minister of Finance dealing with the national economic development board.

Mr. Pickersgill: Has the minister any plans for resuming the debate on Bill C-81, which was urgent a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. Churchill: Plans will be announced in due course, Mr. Speaker.

It being two minutes after six o'clock the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to standing order.