

8 P.M.

*(The Order for Private and Public Bills was called under Standing Order 15)*

*(Private Bills)*

The Bill No. 117 (Letter L-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Canadian-Montana Pipe Line Company" (as amended by the *Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines*), was again considered in Committee of the Whole, reported without further amendment, considered as amended, read the third time and passed, as so amended.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Robinson: That Bill No. 118 (Letter N-1 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate Border Pipeline Corporation", be now read the second time.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Herridge, seconded by Mr. Gillis, moved in amendment thereto: That Bill No. 118 be not now read a second time but that it be resolved that in the opinion of this House further consideration of this Bill should be deferred until the House has been assured that the route of any pipe line built by the proposed company will be laid out so as to serve Canadian requirements before any such pipe line leaves Canadian soil.

And a Debate arising thereon; the said Debate was, on motion of Mr. Hodgson, adjourned.

The hour devoted to Private and Public Bills having expired;

The House then resumed Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Abbott: That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House to resolve itself again into Committee of Ways and Means.

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Macdonnell (Greenwood), seconded by Mr. Ross (Souris), in amendment thereto:—That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"the proposals of the Minister of Finance are unsatisfactory because they will inevitably increase the cost of living for all and especially for those least able to bear it.

This House condemns in particular as inflationary the increase by 25 per cent of the General Sales Tax and is of the opinion that the increase is unnecessary and unwise.

This House further condemns the heavy increase in excise taxes on certain essential commodities and is of the opinion that much of the Government's proposed huge increase in taxation is due to its own extravagance.

This House regrets the failure of the Government to take effective steps to deal with profiteering".

And on the proposed motion of Mr. Coldwell, seconded by Mr. MacInnis, in amendment to the said proposed amendment:—That the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words: