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blame the farmer. A drowning man will clutch at a straw when engulfed in a sea of plenty; although it is a sea of plenty, to him it represents poverty. Nevertheless, half the world is hungry. We are reminded of that old cliché about people going to bed hungry every night. They are hungry and crying for food. I ask you, how contradictory and how foolish can we get?

I must conclude for tonight, Mr. Speaker, but before doing so may I say that we in this party plead for an immediate government program of works and then a long-time plan of public investment such as that suggested by my friend the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre. I am well aware that it will not solve the problem. The solution of the problem will come in time. In the meantime these are palliatives. The time to act is now,

not tomorrow or next week or when the sun shines. The time to act is now. Catiline is at the gates.

Mr. Speaker, may I move the adjournment of the debate?

On motion of Mr. Knight the debate was adjourned.

**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE**

**Mr. Harris:** Mr. Speaker, we shall continue this debate tomorrow. If it is completed we shall take the resolution in the name of the Minister of Transport with respect to setting up a sessional committee on railways and shipping.

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