

*Sir Frederick Banting*

research. With a band of devoted fellow workers he had dedicated himself to the solution of the new medical problems associated with aviation, and the speed, height and low temperatures involved in the operation of modern aircraft. Already his work had proved of inestimable value. The world of medicine will deplore his loss as his fellow citizens join with men of many nations to mourn his passing and record their gratitude for the rich achievement of his devoted labours.

Hon. R. B. HANSON (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, I desire to associate myself with the eloquent words of the Prime Minister (Mr. Mackenzie King) and only regret my inability to express my sentiments and feelings with the same facility and felicity. I had not the pleasure of Doctor Banting's acquaintance, but I am glad to have been a member of this house when a few years ago parliament voted him the annuity to which the Prime Minister has referred, in order that he might be quite free of monetary considerations in the researches he was conducting. I am delighted to think that at a later date his sovereign recognized his worth and honoured him as a Canadian. I am sure we all join in expressing to Lady Banting and his other loved ones our most sincere sympathy.

Hon. H. A. BRUCE (Parkdale): Mr. Speaker, as a colleague of Sir Frederick Banting in the medical faculty of the university of Toronto, and as a member of the board of governors of the university, I am deeply shocked at the news which has been just imparted to us. I wish to add my voice to the words of the Prime Minister (Mr. Mackenzie King) in expressing the deep regret and profound sorrow that all Canadians will experience when they learn of the tragic death of Sir Frederick Banting who has brought such distinction to Canada. He and Louis Pasteur will be remembered forever for their great contributions to medical science. Generations yet unborn will feel gratitude that such a man as Sir Frederick Banting lived to enrich the world with one of the greatest discoveries ever made in medical science, for the relief of human suffering.

Mr. J. H. BLACKMORE (Lethbridge): On behalf of my group, Mr. Speaker, I wish to associate myself with what has been said already. I think the sentiments of all of us have been most appropriately expressed.

Mr. ANGUS MacINNIS (Vancouver East): On behalf of this group, Mr. Speaker, I desire to associate myself with the sentiments which

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have been expressed in this hour of very great sorrow for us all.

### CANADIAN YOUTH CONGRESS

#### RAID BY MOUNTED POLICE ON HOME OF MONTREAL SECRETARY

Mrs. DORISE W. NIELSEN (North Battleford): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Justice (Mr. Lapointe). I am informed by the secretary of the national young people's union of the United Church of Canada that members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police raided the home of Mr. Jack Brierley, Montreal secretary of the Canadian youth congress, on February 13, last. Since the Minister of Justice has already declared this organization to be perfectly legal, what was the reason for such a raid, and upon whose authority was the raid made?

Right Hon. ERNEST LAPOINTE (Minister of Justice): If my hon. friend will kindly wait until to-morrow I shall have the necessary investigation made and give an answer.

### PRAIRIE FARM ASSISTANCE

#### INQUIRY AS TO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ACT— TABLING OF AMENDED REGULATIONS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. E. E. PERLEY (Qu'Appelle): I should like to ask the Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Gardiner) whether it is proposed to bring down this session any amendments to the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, and if so when we may expect them.

I should also like to inquire whether in the administration of the act in Saskatchewan this year action was taken under any special rules or regulations made after the act was passed, and if so would the minister be good enough to table them at the next sitting of the house.

Hon. J. G. GARDINER (Minister of Agriculture): Answering the first question, in the list of proposed legislation for this session it is suggested that there may be amendments to the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, but we are not certain that they will be brought down this session. As to the second question, I think there were a number of amendments made to the regulations, and if so I shall be glad to table them.

### WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

#### STATEMENT AS TO PROGRESS OF SPECIAL FEBRUARY CAMPAIGN

On the orders of the day:

Hon. J. L. ILSLEY (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, I should like to make a brief statement to the house on the progress of the war savings certificates campaign.