

Bay when the Labrador fishery is given up altogether? What will you do with the people in Greenspond? There is not a Labrador schooner left. All they can do is go out in the bay with the boats they have left. You have got to spend millions upon millions of dollars if you are going to save the fisheries of this country. A lot of that is for the fresh fish industry alone. What about the salt fishery?

Then \$500,000 on public works — a mere flea bite. Why the breakwater in Bonavista, to repair that breakwater, will take \$500,000, and the member for Bonavista East says, "Yes, and you can add another half a million to that". \$1 million for that one breakwater. What about the one in Bay de Verde? Now you have, if my memory serves me right, 376 public wharves and slipways, and you are going to spend \$1.5 million for three years. You would not begin to touch it.... You are going to fling away half a million for the mercantile marine — down the sink, down the sewer.... You buy your boats at a high price and sell them two or three years later for half the price, and lose on them while you are running them. And you are going to spend \$3 million capital expenditure on the Railway — about one third of what needs to be spent, just about one third. If you turn to the Black Book that we brought from Ottawa you will find the estimate of the CNR. For the next year they expect to spend \$17 million, and you are going to spend \$3 million to put the Railway into condition. It just can't be done, just can't be done....

Mr. Hollett Mr. Chairman, may I rise to a point of order? I understand that these Black Books are private property to this Convention so far. Has there been any release by you, sir, to publish them?

Mr. ChairmanOn that point I have to speak subject to correction. The impression I gathered was that the reports were to be distributed to members and to the press, but not to be publicised....

Mr. Smallwood You are perfectly correct.

Mr. Bradley If I may intervene, that is not exactly the position. The documents in question were distributed to the members of the Convention on October 10. On the same day copies were given to the local press and various radio commentators, and certain other prominent citizens. Since that time I have noticed that some of the

press have been freely commenting on the contents of these two volumes, and surely it is not contended that if the press can comment on them a member of this Convention cannot.

Mr. Chairman I must sustain you there, Mr. Bradley.

Mr. Smallwood Now I must ask you to turn to page 41, and we find this sentence: "Now in connection with our use of the phrase 'foreseeable future', we think we should explain what we mean. We are conscious of the fact that there may be delegates who will be satisfied with nothing less than an absolute gilt-edged guarantee of our solvency for the next 20 years.... In our case, however, we have exceeded the ordinary government budgetary period of one year and made our estimate on a basis of things as we believe they will be for the next three years." Now, this report sets out very frankly, and I take it sincerely, to give an estimate of our probable revenue and expenditure per year for the next three years.

Mr. Cashin Continue the next sentence.

Mr. Smallwood It is not germane to the point I am making. It sets out to give an estimate of the government's probable revenue and probable expenditure each year for the next three years. No, I beg your pardon again, what they set out to do is to give it for the "foreseeable future", and then further on they say that the "foreseeable future" amounts to three years. Not two and a half years, not three and a half years or four years, but exactly three years. They say that we should explain what we mean by...

Mr. Cashin I beg your pardon, Mr. Chairman, I must insist. What page is that? If you won't read it I will have to read it.

Mr. Smallwood If you will excuse me I am...

Mr. Cashin I am going to read this now supposing this roof falls in.

Mr. Smallwood Read it, read it!

Mr. Chairman Order, please!

Mr. Cashin I am not tolerating any more abuse here.

Mr. Smallwood Mr. Chairman, he says he is going to read this if the House collapses to ruin. I put it to you, he has no such right to read it whether you allow it or not.

Mr. Chairman Unless you are rising to a point of order you must not interrupt a speaker. You have to state your point of order.

Mr. Smallwood He has no right whatever to