

**Mr. Chairman** It is a very important question of course, Major Cashin.

**Mr. Smallwood** I would like to add my voice to Major Cashin's on that point. I think after all the occasions on which Major Cashin has raised the matter of what would happen to the government Savings Bank under confederation, and who would control the amount of interest that might be paid on deposits, I now, more than he, am anxious that the question be answered. I know what the answer will be, but I want that answer brought in to settle the matter once and for all.

**Mr. Cashin** He knows what the answer will be! That's nonsense! He does not know. I don't know, nobody knows.

**Mr. Smallwood** I know. I was told in Ottawa.

**Mr. Cashin** Well, one moment, let's get your Black Book and look at it. There's no question in the Black Book, and there's no answer given in the Black Book.

**Mr. Chairman** As far as I know there's nothing there.

**Mr. Cashin** You get up and tell us this is going to happen. You have no authority to tell us any such thing.

**Mr. Smallwood** When you get the answer you will see that I am right.

**Mr. Cashin** If you are right, why isn't the answer here? I am sick and tired of this nonsense.

**Mr. Chairman** Captain Warren will you please find out if that telegram has been sent, with the request that they telegraph the reply? And if that has not been done ask them to send it and ask for a telegraph, or get a service wire on it...

**Mr. Cashin** And we will take up a collection and pay for it for the Canadian government.

**Mr. Chairman** Or I will pay for it myself. Will you please follow it through Captain Warren, and see what can be done?

**Mr. Higgins** Mr. Chairman, I want to give notice of motion. The motion will be non-controversial, I am sure. I give notice that I will on tomorrow move the following motion:

Whereas this Convention in its duty of fully informing the people of Newfoundland of all the facts necessary to enable them to express their opinion at the proposed referendum has been greatly assisted by the Broad-

casting Corporation of Newfoundland, be it therefore resolved that this Convention place on record its appreciation of and grateful thanks to the Broadcasting Corporation of Newfoundland, and to the personnel of the Broadcasting Corporation of Newfoundland.

**Mr. Chairman** Mr. Higgins, that is not anticipated, is it, by the second order of the day?

**Mr. Higgins** Oh I am sorry, I did not even notice the order of the day, sir. Did you have notice of that?

**Mr. Chairman** Well, "That the National Convention convey its sense of warm gratitude to the Broadcasting Corporation of Newfoundland for their fine public service in broadcasting the proceedings of the Convention, and to the press of the country its gratitude for the fine public service performed in publishing reports of the Convention's proceedings."

**Mr. Hollett** Mr. Chairman, when was the notice given of that second order of the day?

**Mr. Cashin** It slipped in.

**Mr. Chairman** It was delivered to the table last night by Mr. Smallwood, so I am told.

**Mr. Hollett** It was not presented to the House, so why should it be on the order paper? If people can stick in anything without notice to the House, I contend that it is out of order. I object strongly, sir.

**Mr. Chairman** Just a minute, I like people before they get out of order to know what they are talking about. "Each person before giving notice of motion shall deliver at the table in triplicate."

**Mr. Higgins** Shouldn't the Steering Committee fix the order paper, sir?

**Mr. Chairman** It's routine, really.

**Mr. Higgins** I did not notice the order paper.

**Mr. Chairman** The notice was properly given.

**Mr. Cashin** It was slipped in.

**Mr. Chairman** Well, I hold it was properly given.

**Mr. Higgins** Well, if we both want to move the same motion I support, it is all right.

**Mr. Chairman** You are agreed in principle, and it is quite immaterial, childishness, foolishness, no matter who brings it in. Let's get on with the business of the House.

**Motion to place Confederation with Canada on the Referendum Ballot.**