

sant with the living conditions of their constituents, should be able to contribute towards a solution of this problem.

As for forms of government, in the final analysis no form of government can give economic security if our resources, when fully developed, are not capable of giving us a self-sufficient national income equitably distributed.

Our chief concern, then, is to discover, not alone our economic position at the present time of abnormality, but, insofar as possible, what we can expect it to be in say ten years time. In speaking thus, I am not unmindful of our many neglected assets, as for example our geographic position, on which we should capitalise, and the many services supplied us at high cost by outside interests, which could and should be supplied by ourselves. We must not fail to remember that the government is primarily an administrative body, and may I quote in conclusion: "O'er forms of government let fools contest, That which is best administered is best."

Mr. Chairman Gentlemen, is it the wish that we adjourn the debate to enable any of the members who have not spoken to speak on this motion?

Mr. Bradley I think that this would be a wise move, and for that reason I move the adjournment of the debate, because I think there are many members who have not had a chance to find their feet, and we ought to give them an opportunity to do so, so that they can be more accustomed to speaking on the floor of the house before we get to the really serious business of this Convention.

Mr. Chairman Proposed by Mr. Bradley, seconded by Mr. Ballam that the debate on this motion be adjourned. Carried unanimously.

Pursuant to the adoption of the Report of the Steering Committee, and in accordance with the suggestions of that committee, I appoint the following committees:

(1) *Fisheries*

Brown (Convenor)

Job

Goodridge

Crosbie

Bradley

Ashbourne

Hillier

Reddy

Fudge

Figary

(2) *Finance*

Cashin (Convenor)

Job

Crosbie

Hickman

Crummey

Keough

Penny

Goodridge

Bellam

Cranford

(3) *Forestry*

Fudge (Convenor)

Cashin

Dawe

MacDonald

Roberts

Vardy

Brown

Vincent

Northcott

Bailey

(4) *Mining*

Higgins (Convenor)

Hollett

Banfield

Miller

Jackman

Vardy

Fowler

McCarthy

Watton

Burry

(5) *Agriculture*

Butt (Convenor)

McCormack

Fogwill

Keough

Hannon

Ballam

Spencer

McCarthy

Jones

Kennedy

(6) *Local Industries*

Hickman (Convenor)

Reddy

Dawe

Hillier

Penny