

naces. Yet their furnaces have not changed, and they have used it. Either the grade of iron ore has changed, or the furnaces changed, or it was a lie they were telling us from the beginning.

So far as I am concerned, the Finance Report is there and you can debate it all you like. It cannot change the balance sheet of \$30 million. You cannot make it more or less. If you leave the Commission of Government here much longer you will not have much of the \$30 million left. They will clean it out from stem to stern; that is their policy now, and will be in the future.

Mr. Job May I speak to this?

Mr. Chairman Major Cashin was offering a sort of explanation. There is nothing before the Chair upon which I can permit a debate.

Mr. Job I move the adjournment until tomorrow and I would like to see this budget speech debated here tomorrow. I understand Major Cashin is going away; but he will be here tomorrow and we will have the advantage of his presence. I believe we might debate it even for one day — even one day will get some information to the country. Would I have to give notice?

Mr. Chairman You could give notice of motion to debate the Finance Report in the light of the budget speech. You could give notice of that kind.

Mr. Job Perhaps I could do that, with the consent of the House.

Mr. Chairman There is no need for the consent of the House. You will have to have my consent to make the motion.

Mr. Job I give notice to ask your consent.

Mr. Higgins I do not want to upset Mr. Job's programme, but we came to an informal understanding on Friday afternoon, and on that understanding a lot of the members have made plans to

go home. Some have already gone. If we are going to begin a debate of this nature, not only may Major Cashin miss his plane, but a lot of the boys will miss their boats. As far as I am concerned, I do not see the point of going into this, and I move the formal adjournment of the House to the call of the Chair.

Mr. Banfield I second that motion. A lot of us have made arrangements to return home. If we have to come back tomorrow there will be a lot of members who will miss their boats.

Mr. Job It seems to be the wish of the House to adjourn.

Mr. Chairman Does it not occur to you that, after all, the report which we have received is, as the chairman stated, in the nature of a cash book? There is very little to debate, except, in the light of the budget speech of the new Commissioner for Finance. Would that not come in more advantageously in the general debate that will occur after the House resumes?

Mr. Job It is a long time away.

Mr. Chairman Yes, and if we have it now it may be the more easily forgotten.

Mr. Cashin When the House re-assembles, the economic position can be embodied. If anyone can do it, that is.

Mr. Chairman As you claim you are unable to do it, perhaps we will ask Mr. Job to do it.

Mr. Cashin Yes, perhaps Mr. Job can do that. The Finance Report is nothing more than a cash book, which shows what has happened over the past 40 years. There is no auditor can come in here and say we have not got \$30 million. All the debating in the world won't change the figures.

[The Convention adjourned to the call of the Chair]