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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE, 1926.

1. The House met, at half-past two o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable Sir Littleton Groom) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
  2. LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO MEMBER (MR. CORSER).—Mr. Bruce (Prime Minister) moved, by leave, That leave of absence for one month be given to the honorable Member for Wide Bay (Mr. Corser) on the ground of ill-health.  
Question—put and passed.
  3. POSTPONEMENT OF NOTICE OF MOTION.—Ordered—That the consideration of the Notice of Motion be postponed until after the Orders of the Day, Government Business.
  4. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE) BILL.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the question—That the Bill be now read a second time—and on the Amendment moved thereto by Mr. Charlton, viz.:—That all the words after "That" be omitted with a view to the insertion of the following words in place thereof:—"the Bill be withdrawn with a view to eliminating Clause 2 and substituting therefor the following—
    2. Section fifty-one of the Constitution is altered—
      - (a) by omitting from paragraph (i.) the words 'with other countries, and among the States';
      - (b) by omitting from paragraph (xxxv.) the words 'Conciliation and arbitration for the prevention and settlement of industrial disputes extending beyond the limits of any one State' and inserting in their stead the words—  
'Labour, and employment, and unemployment, including—
        - (a) the terms and conditions of labor and employment in any trade, industry, occupation, or calling;
        - (b) the rights and obligations of employers and employees;
        - (c) strikes and lockouts;
        - (d) the maintenance of industrial peace; and
        - (e) the settlement of industrial disputes'; and
      - (c) by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph—  
'(xl.) Trusts, Corporations, combinations, monopolies and arrangements in relation to—
        - (a) the production, manufacture, or supply of goods, or the supply of services; or
        - (b) the ownership of the means of production, manufacture or supply of goods, or supply of services.'"
- Debate resumed.  
Mr. Stewart moved, That the debate be now adjourned.  
Question—That the debate be now adjourned—put and passed.  
Ordered—That the resumption of the debate be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Marr (Honorary Minister) moved, That the House do now adjourn.  
Question—put and passed.

And then the House, at two minutes to eleven o'clock p.m., adjourned until to-morrow at eleven o'clock a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except—  
Mr. Anstey, Mr. Bell, Mr. Corser\*, Mr. Killen, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Thompson.

\* On leave.

WALTER A. GALE,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives.