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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 100.

TUESDAY, 26TH MARCH, 1946.

1. The House met, at three o'clock p.m., pursuant to adjournment.—Mr. Speaker (the Honorable J. S. Rosevear) took the Chair, and read Prayers.
2. PAPERS.—The following Papers were presented, pursuant to Statute—
 Arbitration (Public Service) Act—Determination by the Arbitrator, &c.—1946—No. 6—
 Commonwealth Public Service Clerical Association.
 Commonwealth Public Service Act—Appointment—Department of Health—L. D. McKinnon.
3. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (SOCIAL SERVICES) BILL 1946.—Mr. Evatt (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to alter the Constitution by empowering the Parliament to make Laws for the Provision of Maternity Allowances, Widows' Pensions, Child Endowment, Unemployment, Sickness and Hospital Benefits, Medical and Dental Services, Benefits to Students and Family Allowances.
 Question—put and passed.
 Mr. Evatt then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
 Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
4. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (ORGANIZED MARKETING OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS) BILL 1946.—Mr. Evatt (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to alter the Constitution by empowering the Parliament to make Laws providing for the Organized Marketing of Primary Products, unrestricted by section ninety-two of the Constitution.
 Question—put and passed.
 Mr. Evatt then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
 Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
5. CONSTITUTION ALTERATION (INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT) BILL 1946.—Mr. Evatt (Attorney-General) moved, pursuant to notice, That he have leave to bring in a Bill for an Act to alter the Constitution by empowering the Parliament to make Laws with respect to Terms and Conditions of Employment in Industry.
 Question—put and passed.
 Mr. Evatt then brought up the Bill accordingly, and moved, That it be now read a first time.
 Question—put and passed.—Bill read a first time.
 Ordered—That the second reading be made an Order of the Day for the next sitting.
6. FOREIGN AFFAIRS—MISSIONS OVERSEAS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—PRINTING OF PAPER.—The Order of the Day having been read for the resumption of the debate on the following motion of Mr. Evatt (Minister for External Affairs), That the Paper [*presented on the 13th March, 1946*], viz. :—
 Foreign Affairs—Missions Overseas—Ministerial Statement, 13th March, 1946—
 be printed.
 Debate resumed.
 Ordered—That Mr. Harrison be granted an extension of time.
 Debate continued.

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Mr. Abbott moved, as an amendment, That the following words be added to the motion :—" and that it be an instruction to the Government that before any of the Territories of the Commonwealth of Australia, mandates held by Australia, or areas released from the Japanese by Australia are placed under the trusteeship of the United Nations Organization, the approval of both Houses of the Parliament of Australia shall be obtained".

Ordered—That Mr. Abbott be granted an extension of time.

Debate continued.

Ordered—That Mr. Evatt be granted an extension of time.

Question—That the words proposed to be added be so added—put.

The House divided (The Speaker, Mr. Rosevear, in the Chair)—

Ayes, 19.

Mr. Abbott	Mr. Menzies
Mr. Adermann	Sir Earle Page
Mr. Anthony	Mr. Rankin
Mr. Bowden	Mr. Ryan
Mr. Fadden	Mr. Spender
Mr. Francis	Sir Frederick Stewart
Mr. Harrison	
Mr. Holt	
Mr. Hutchinson	<i>Tellers:</i>
Dame Enid Lyons	Mr. Corser
Mr. McDonald	Mr. Guy

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Mr. Barnard	Mr. Johnson
Mr. K. E. Beazley	Mr. Lazzarini
Mr. Breen	Mr. Lemmon
Mr. Bryson	Mr. Makin
Mr. Burke	Mr. McLeod
Mr. Calwell	Mr. Morgan
Mr. Chifley	Mr. Mountjoy
Mr. Conelan	Mr. Pollard
Mr. Daly	Mr. Riordan
Mr. Dedman	Mr. Russell
Mr. Drakeford	Mr. Scully
Mr. Evatt	Mr. Sheehy
Mr. Falstein	Mr. Smith
Mr. Fraser	Mr. Watkins
Mr. Frost	
Mr. Fuller	
Mr. Gaha	<i>Tellers:</i>
Mr. Hadley	Mr. Lawson
Mr. James	Mr. Sheehan

And so it was negatived.

Question—That the Paper be printed—put and passed.

7. ADJOURNMENT.—Mr. Evatt (Attorney-General) moved, That the House do now adjourn.

Debate ensued.

Question—put and passed.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT.—All Members were present (at some time during the sitting) except Mr. J. A. Beasley, Mr. Blain, Mr. Brennan, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Chambers, Mr. Clark, Mr. Forde, Mr. Haylen, Mr. Holloway, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Langtry, Mr. McEwen, and Mr. White.

F. C. GREEN,

Clerk of the House of Representatives.