

More Copies of Ontario 'Hansard' Asked by Members of Legislature

Wider distribution of the Ontario Legislature's "Hansard," the shorthand record of debates inaugurated this session, will be considered before next session, Treasurer L. M. Frost indicated during discussion of Legislation Department estimates yesterday. Only eight mimeographed copies are available at present, and retyping by party groups so that all members may have one is regarded as onerous.

Opposition Leader E. B. Jolliffe objected that the single copy he gets for his group of 34 is often unavailable. Miss Agnes Macphail (C.C.F.,

York East) said she always had required one in preparing her weekly news report of House doings when she was an M.P.

Suggested mimeographing of several hundred copies brought a "pinch penny" protest from C. H. Millard (C.C.F., York West). He declared that if the Government could afford a reported \$6,000 salary increase for a recent appointee to a high post, it could afford to print a few hundred.

"In a union shop, too," chimed in J. B. Salesberg (L.P., Toronto-St. Andrew).

Labor-Progressives Do 'About Face,' Startle House Over Vote Mix-Up

After voting "agin' the Government" unanimously but ineffectively on a previous occasion, the Labor-Progressive group of two rather startled the Legislature when it did an about face Tuesday and voted with the Government and against the C.C.F. on the Budget. But it was all a mistake.

Leader A. A. MacLeod cleared up the faux pas yesterday when he told

the House there had been a mixup when a single vote was taken on the Government motion and applied, to save time, on the Opposition amendment, the Government being supported 50 to 27.

The Labor-Progressives had meant to vote against both, Mr. MacLeod explained, since his party's sub-amendment had been ruled out. So the official vote will go down on the record as 48-29.

Ontario Prepared For Tourist Rush

The Ontario Government does not intend to be caught napping by an unexpected ending of the war which would be followed by a flood of tourists to Ontario, Treasurer Leslie M. Frost told the Legislature yesterday during discussion of estimates for the Publicity and Tourist Bureau. Mr. Frost explained an increase of \$30,000 in the printing vote for the bureau was due to the desire of the Government to take care of additional publicity costs should peace come unexpectedly. The new vote is \$60,000.

"The whole amount may not be used this year," said Mr. Frost. "But we want to be in a position of having the money available should the need arise. After the war this Government may spend half a million dollars on developing the great tourist industry."