

Postal Services Continuation Act, 1987

a sense I am sympathetic to his role. However, I should like to draw to his attention that the legislation which has been introduced, because of its strong punitive nature, has caused a lot of unhappiness in the ranks of the union itself. It has not helped to convey a sense of balance or a sense of controlled behaviour in the rotating type of strike which the union had intended to have until now and had intended to have in the future. In other words, it has worked as a destabilizer and, in destabilizing the situation, it has also caused certain difficulties.

I see Mr. Speaker signalling me to conclude. I will do so in a moment. These difficulties have been put to further stress and

damage by the fact that the unions and its members have seen the constant use of scabs in the environment in which they work. Of course this calls for a decision on the part of the Government of Canada. It should face once and for all the necessity of legislating on the question of the use of scabs.

It is now three o'clock, so I will leave it for the next session.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: It being three o'clock, the House stands adjourned until Tuesday next at eleven o'clock pursuant to Standing Order 3(1).

At 3 p.m. the House adjourned.
