

Despite having successfully catered for numerous organizations over the past three years, and despite having bid \$112,000 lower than the company which won the contract, the band was turned down. Is it any wonder that Indian people in Canada are cynical about the Government's commitment to Indian economic development?

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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

ATTENDANCE OF LASALLE BRANCH AT ANNUAL CONVENTION

Mr. Claude Lanthier (LaSalle): Mr. Speaker, today here in Ottawa the Annual Convention of the Royal Canadian Legion begins. On this memorable occasion in the name of comrades of my legion Branch 212, I would like to pay highly deserved homage to our so competent Minister of Veterans Affairs (Mr. Hees).

Some Hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Lanthier: Needless to say, our glorious Branch 212 of LaSalle is pretty well represented at this convention by an important delegation, skilfully directed by its President, George Stundon, who is being helped by the experience of its past President, John Jamieson.

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[Translation]

But in these days of happy memories, Mr. Speaker, let us not forget the supreme sacrifice of some and the high price paid by our veterans who were hospitalized as a result of the wars and international peace missions in which our peace-loving Canada was involved in this most troubled 20th century. *Je me souviens!* Lest we forget!

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[English]

PORNOGRAPHY

SUPPORT FOR BILL C-54

Mr. John Oostrom (Willowdale): Mr. Speaker, pornography is a major cause of social, physical, and emotional problems in our society. It creates a totally distorted view of human sexuality and behaviour. In fact, it encourages deviation, abnormal behaviour in relationships, and promotes violence towards women and children. Women and children must be protected from individuals who promote this disgusting and warped view of human beings.

Bill C-54 provides the mechanism which will ensure that pornography, which is nothing but vicious anti-women

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propaganda, is eliminated. I urge the Government to bring Bill C-54 to second reading in order that this blight on our society may be dealt with.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

[Translation]

FREE TRADE

DAIRY PRODUCTS—TRADE AGREEMENT WITH UNITED STATES— APPARENT CONTRADICTION BETWEEN PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Right Hon. John N. Turner (Leader of the Opposition): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Deputy Prime Minister. We all know that the Prime Minister is trying to buy the by-election in Lac-Saint-Jean. Today, the Prime Minister is visiting the riding. Apparently, he went to a dairy farm and talked about the high cost of this kind of operation. I find that incredible, Mr. Speaker, because we know that dairy producers have asked the Government of Canada to intervene to restrict milk imports from the United States, and the Government refused so as not to upset the Americans.

Today, the Hon. Member for Algoma received a letter from the Minister for International Trade who refused to act on the concerns of dairy producers because of this, and I quote:

... the delicate situation this would create in the context of the process of approving the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement.

Mr. Speaker, the Prime Minister told dairy producers that programs designed to help Canadian farmers would not be affected by the FTA, but this letter from the Minister for International Trade says the exact opposite.

How does the Deputy Prime Minister explain the contradiction between the Prime Minister's statements in Lac-Saint-Jean and the letter from his Minister for International Trade?

[English]

Hon. John Wise (Minister of Agriculture): Mr. Speaker, I did not detect any contradiction in what was stated by either the Prime Minister or the Minister for International Trade. Certainly there would not be any confusion or any contradiction in the minds of the 45,000 dairy farmers in this country.

We told the dairy farmers, in fact we told supply managed producers on March 16, 1986, I believe it was, that we would negotiate a bilateral trade agreement with the U.S. and preserve supply management in Canada. This is exactly what we delivered. In fact, Section 7(10) of the FTA, consistent with Article 11, sets out that agreement and that protection for not only the dairy farmers of Canada, who are supply managed, but also the supply managed commodities in the feather industry.