

National Health and Welfare. In view of the statement in the Speech from the Throne that Parliament will be asked in this session to examine a white paper on income security policy, can the minister say whether this is the same white paper that was to have been tabled in the last session, and can he now say when it will be tabled?

Hon. John C. Munro (Minister of National Health and Welfare): It includes many of the considerations that would have gone into an earlier paper, and I expect that it will be tabled shortly.

Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): May I ask which we will see first? Will it be the white paper, or the pension legislation which was also referred to in the Throne Speech?

Mr. Munro: I would advise the hon. member that that has yet to be decided as a matter of policy by the government, and when we have decided the House will be advised.

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BANKRUPTCY

INQUIRY AS TO AMENDMENT OF ACT

Mr. Gilbert Rondeau (Shefford): Mr. Speaker, I should like to put a question to the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs.

As during each session for over three years now we have been promised a reform in depth of the Bankruptcy Act, could the minister renew that commitment for the current session?

[English]

Hon. Ron Basford (Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs): I know the hon. member's great interest in the subject and I would direct his attention to a speech I made this summer in which I indicated that in a matter of weeks from now I will be publishing a report on the subject.

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NATIONAL SECURITY

PROTECTION FOR AIRLINE AND RAILWAY PASSENGERS AND PROPERTY FROM POSSIBLE FLQ ATTACKS

Mr. W. B. Nesbitt (Oxford): I have a question for the right hon. Prime Minister. In view of reports that the FLQ is about to set out on a program of attacking airlines and railways all across Canada, can the Prime Minister or one of the other ministers give an assurance that adequate protection is being provided for airlines and passengers thereon as well as for railway trains across the country?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): The question of the hon. member really spells out the dilemma

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which faces the government and which apparently exists in his own party also. His former leader a moment ago was beseeching us not to move in any way which might infringe civil liberties, but in order to move in the way which the hon. member now suggests this danger might well be present.

Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West): This is the all or nothing philosophy.

Mr. Nesbitt: Have the Prime Minister or his colleagues given consideration to the rather simple expedient of searching passengers and their luggage before boarding as is being done in Europe at present with no inconvenience?

Mr. Trudeau: I am informed that this is being done at this time.

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LABOUR RELATIONS

NON-COMPLIANCE OF CHATEAU LAURIER HOTEL WITH MINIMUM WAGE LAW—POSITION IN OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES

Mr. James A. McGrath (St. John's East): I would like to direct a question to the Minister of Labour. Has a settlement been reached with Canadian National Railways regarding the application of the minimum wage laws of this Parliament to its hotels, and can the minister assure the House that no other federal agencies are ignoring the minimum wage laws in this country?

Hon. Bryce Mackasey (Minister of Labour): No settlement has been reached as yet. An order was given yesterday to proceed against the CNR in the case of the Chateau Laurier.

Mr. McGrath: Would the minister reply to the second part of my question? Would he assure the House that no other federally controlled agencies or Crown corporations are defying the minimum wage laws of this Parliament?

Mr. Mackasey: I will have the matter investigated this afternoon to be certain of my answer, but I can assure hon. members that at least under the Industrial Relations and Disputes Investigation Act Crown corporations have to observe the labour laws of this country like any other enterprise under federal jurisdiction.

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GRAIN

STUDY BY WHEAT BOARD OF WORLD FEED GRAIN SITUATION—AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION TO AGRICULTURAL CONGRESS

Mr. Rod Thomson (Battleford-Kindersley): I have a question for the minister in charge of the Wheat Board. Is the Wheat Board making a study of the world feed