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is doing in this section is introducing closure in advance. I am trying to get it into your thick skull that this piece of legislation is drastically changing the whole way of life in Saskatchewan, not just its economy but society and culture as well. That is something that you darn Liberals, who are so smug and have enjoyed power so much that you become fooled by your own bureaucrats—

Mr. Deputy Speaker: With all due respect to the Hon. Member, remarks should be addressed to the Chair; and I am sure the Hon. Member realizes he is straying just a little bit.

Mr. de Jong: Mr. Speaker, I am sorry I did not direct my remarks through you. The feelings that I have are just further provoked by the types of interruptions and interventions that the Hon. Member just exhibited.

As I was trying to point out to the Hon. Member, all of us from Saskatchewan, whether we are in the Conservative Party or the New Democratic Party, have been trying to point out to the Government that what they are doing has serious ramifications not just for the economy of Saskatchewan, but for the culture, the villages, the towns and communities that have developed because of our major industry, the growing of grains. Regulations and laws have a tremendous effect upon the workings of our Province. It is not just something that should be decided by a group of bureaucrats sitting in the back rooms in Ottawa. It should not just fit into the needs of some railway company. There is a whole way of life involved here. To limit Parliament to only one hour of debate is an insult to the people of Saskatchewan and their representatives.

I see by your motion that my ten minutes is up, Mr. Speaker. If it is only one o'clock, I will continue my remarks after the adjournment.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The Hon. Member's time has expired. It being one o'clock, I do now leave the chair until two o'clock later this day.

At 1 p.m. the House took recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House resumed at 2 p.m.

STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO S.O. 21

[English]

LABOUR CONDITIONS

HIGH LEVEL OF YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

Mr. Stan Darling (Parry Sound-Muskoka): Mr. Speaker, compared with the average 2.4 per cent annual growth in employment between 1971 and 1982, this year's projections of 0.5 per cent are dismal. Economists say it is a respectable

performance because a sizable increase in new jobs cannot come before business investment picks up, probably in mid-1984. In the meantime, youth unemployment is extremely high.

In contrast to the over-all trend, the unemployment rate for women aged between 15 and 24 rose in September to 16.7 per cent. The rate for men in the same age group was 20.9 per cent. These rates are far above the over-all 11.3 per cent unemployment rate.

The Economic Council of Canada in its annual review sums it up well. When all the sums have been tallied, putting people back to work or usefully upgrading their skills will be less costly than continuing to support idle resources. A large number of our youth continue to be idle.

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[Translation]

LOUIS RIEL

HISTORIC DEBT OF PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY

Mr. Henri Tousignant (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce and Minister of Regional Economic Expansion): Mr. Speaker, in a speech he held in Quebec this weekend, the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party—I noted to my astonishment and concern—showed very poor judgment in saying that by supporting the unanimous resolution adopted by Parliament in favour of bilingualism in Manitoba, this Party was settling a historic debt resulting from the hanging of Louis Riel by a Progressive Conservative Government. Since the past prepares the future, the Progressive Conservative leader can not hope to wipe out his party's debt so easily or so cheaply. It is also incredible to see how he tries to fool people. He tells his constituents in Central Nova that he has not had time to think about whether he would be living in Quebec for the next election, while he is giving every single organizer in each Quebec riding he visits the impression that he intends to run in that riding. At that rate, he will have to run in 76 ridings, that is, the riding of Central Nova and 75 more in his native province.

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[English]

SHIPBUILDING

CONDEMNATION OF GOVERNMENT POLICY

Mr. Bob Corbett (Fundy-Royal): Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the thousands of Canadian shipbuilders who have been unemployed for one, two, or three years, I would like to congratulate the Liberal Government for doing an outstanding job to encourage and promote employment in foreign shipyards.

The 1980 policy to slash the Shipbuilding Industry Assistance Program from 20 per cent to 9 per cent, and the failure to implement the promised tax changes to discourage the pro-