

Economic Conditions

you will forgive me the expression, Mr. Speaker, it seems that people are generally deeply indifferent or disgusted.

Just look at the number of votes any party or all the parties obtained in the last election and you will see that fewer and fewer Canadians feel involved in the making of this country's policy, less and less participation, more and more indifference, more and more apathy generally speaking, and that is bad, that is a preliminary sign that time has come not only for the government opposite but also for our party and other parties to get together, to show real leadership in this country by leaving aside political partisanship which makes us fight against each other instead of building our country.

Today, Mr. Speaker, the hon. member for Témiscamingue put his finger on the problem by proposing that motion. I think we should recognize that there is a lack of leadership in this country, a lack of industrial strategy and that it is time to

change course, Mr. Speaker, to set order again in the house, otherwise more or less shortly it will be the end of this country. Let us not forget that it is not for linguistic or constitutional reasons. We have been living for a hundred years with that constitution. For a hundred years we have been speaking English and French in this country but it is the first time that we have such a high unemployment rate and this is dangerous, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order please! It being 6 p.m. it is my duty to interrupt the proceedings on the motion of the hon. member for Lotbinière (Mr. Fortin), pursuant to Standing Order 58(11). Accordingly, this House stands adjourned until 11 a.m. tomorrow pursuant to the special order agreed upon Monday, May 30, 1977.

At 6 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.