

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

**Mr. R. Gordon L. Fairweather (Royal):** Mr. Speaker, I wonder whether the hon. lady belongs to that fraternity which regrets the loss of that old fashioned program, This Hour Has Seven Days?

**TRANSPORT****DELAY IN MOVEMENT OF GRAIN  
TO VANCOUVER**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. R. W. Prittie (Burnaby-Richmond):** Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Minister of Labour, but before asking it I should like to say that I hope the Secretary of State will not take these self-appointed censors too seriously. Yesterday the Minister of Labour said that grain was moving at the port of Vancouver. I am wondering whether he was correct in that statement because reports this morning seem to indicate that the grain movement is tied up.

**Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour):** The latest report indicates that railway cars containing grain are being backed up. This matter is being looked into and I will report to the house when I have received further information.

[*Translation*]

**HISTORIC SITES****DEMOLITION OF HOME OF SIR  
ALEXANDER GALT**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Maurice Allard (Sherbrooke):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to direct a question to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

Has the minister received from the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada a definite recommendation about commemorating the memory of Sir Alexander Galt and, if so, is he in a position to tell us about his decision?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. I do not feel that the matter raised by the hon. member is urgent enough for him to ask a question at this time.

**Mr. Allard:** Mr. Speaker, at ten o'clock.

[*English*]

**CANADA LABOUR (STANDARDS) CODE****DEFERMENT OF PART APPLICABLE TO  
SHIPPING EMPLOYERS**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. David Lewis (York South):** I have a question which I should like to direct to the

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Minister of Labour. It arises out of the continuing deferment of part I of the Canada Labour (Standards) Code—the part which deals with hours of work—in respect of the shipping employers of Canada. I wish to ask the minister whether he has within recent weeks received representations from the Dominion Marine Association, the organization of such employers, requesting further deferment, or total exclusion from the terms of the code, and if so what reply he has made to these representations.

**Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour):** Yes, I have received such a request. The matter is under study, as a priority item.

**Mr. Frank Howard (Skeena):** As a supplementary question, may I ask the Minister of Labour when he will be reaching a decision with respect to the original application for deferment which I understand was made some time last year?

**Mr. Nicholson:** It is difficult to give a definite date because many of these problems relating to deferment are interrelated. Shipping interests not only in the St. Lawrence waterway but on the east and west coasts are also concerned. However, this matter is under urgent study and a decision will be announced as soon as possible.

**Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North):** I should like to ask the minister this: When he does make a decision, will the 18 months deferment be dated from the time the request was originally made or from the time the decision is announced?

**Mr. Nicholson:** That will be made known when the decision is announced.

[*Translation*]

**LABOUR RELATIONS****PERMISSION TO C.B.C. EMPLOYEES TO HAVE  
SECOND VOTE**

On the orders of the day:

**Mr. Gilles Grégoire (Lapointe):** Mr. Speaker, may I put a supplementary question to the Minister of Labour.

In view of the result of the vote taken among the employees of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation last week, is it the minister's intention to recommend that the Canada Labour Relations Board should permit a second vote for the English network, so that each of the two networks may have its own union?

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. That is not a supplementary question.

**Mr. Grégoire:** Ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker.