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**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier):** I have just come into the chair, but I heard the point raised and I hope the hon. member will abide by the rules of the House.

**Mr. Huntington:** It just shows you how sincere and how proud they are about all this advocacy advertising. I think I have made my point. Taxpayers have to stand there and see their money dribbled away on this garbage. It does not buy them anything out there, believe me. I have a list of advertising which has come to me from constituents in Vancouver who are absolutely furious every time this kind of stuff comes out.

**An hon. Member:** Junk mail.

**Mr. Huntington:** These are ads which say that if you are searching far and wide for markets, there is help near at hand.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Huntington:** What do we do? We build monuments in Algeria for maybe \$90 million. Now the Minister of State for International Trade (Mr. Lumley) is announcing a megaproject in Algeria for hotels. What about convention centres and job-creating activities right here at home?

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Huntington:** All this nonsense is being fed to the nation. I know we cannot show this stuff, Mr. Speaker, but there is this beautiful little thing on the Constitution. This stuff is being fed out with things like this backing it up. At last we have a charter of rights! There are countries all over the world with a charter of rights—

**Mr. Munro (Esquimalt-Saanich):** And lots of wrongs, too.

**Mr. Huntington:**—and they would like to see some of those rights allowed. So why the need for this \$9 million to condition the Canadian public, which really has not been awake?

**Mr. Chrétien:** Why did you vote for it?

**Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton):** Here he comes!

**Mr. Huntington:** I did not, Mr. Minister. I contested it and I am sure I will be shown to be right in the long run. Mr. Speaker, that advocacy advertising is there to support and justify the worst government in the history of Canada.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Huntington:** Millions and millions of our tax dollars are spent to justify and advertise the worst government and the worst budget in our history, the nationalization of industry without a mandate, the stopping of all wealth and job-creating activity in the country. Advocacy advertising is used to buy and control the press and media of the country, to support interventionist policies and programs of grants for industry which would turn the business community into a jungle of prostitutes who sell their souls for the favours and grants of this Liberal government. We have the bureaucratic slaves who say yes, you may have this; no, you may not have that. And the people in the wealth-creating sector who are trying to get decisions from this government will wait six, seven, eight, nine,

ten months, and then they will have to call a minister even to get a reply to a simple request on a national revenue matter.

That is what is going on in this country. I agreed with the former leader of the NDP, Mr. Speaker, when he referred to “corporate rip-off bums”, because that is what government grant policy—

**Mr. Tounis:** Through you, Mr. Speaker, I would ask the hon. member if he would accept a question.

**Mr. Huntington:** Mr. Speaker, I hope you are adding the time of these interruptions to the time I am allowed because they are not fair, they are not right, and they are not points of order.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh!

**Mr. Huntington:** I will answer any questions at the end of my speech. We have to remember, Mr. Speaker, that at the bottom of this issue is the fact that this country is in a deep philosophical struggle between those who want to intervene in everything, do all the planning and make all the decisions, and those of us who believe that the wealth we have to create to sustain this country and the welfare system can best be created by people working in widely diverse activities, under the rule of law, in something like a free marketplace. This government is burying the forces, the ideals, the dreams and the work ethic which made this country and delivered us into the era of affluence which we have so abused. Those values made this country the envy of the world because of its freedoms, because of the compassion we have shown to people at home and abroad, because of the wealth we have been able to create. People have come to share that with us and they have given Canada its multicultural mosaic.

People have come to Canada, Mr. Speaker, from oppressed countries around the world. They overcame prejudice, they worked and acquired property, educated their children, and a sense of wellbeing was their reward. That is what being Canadian meant to most of us. We are a blend of cultures and have been able to blend in with the more rugged melting pot culture of the great country to the south. We had a feeling of pride in our nation, we worked away at addressing the lack of equity, and we made progress which we were proud of. We achieved the rank of third in our standard of living among the industrialized countries, in spite of our national problems, and there were a lot of them. We overcame them all the way through the 1950s and 1960s but now, Mr. Speaker, we have slipped to thirteenth position.

If you really examine the policies of this government, Mr. Speaker, it is obvious that they want to be “numero uno” of the Third World, because that is where we are slipping, right into the Third World. The Liberals have used a political party which had the respect of most Canadians as a vehicle to implement a leadership democracy over its people, and that is what is happening. This country has been changed from a representative democracy to a leadership democracy, and that