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saying that they have made up this story in order to advance their ends. That is hatred. It fans the flames of hatred.

Indeed, we should be considering whether or not there should be laws in Canada, as there are laws in Germany, that forbid the dissemination of such hatred as to deny the existence of a Holocaust which swept away in its ranks not only the six million Jews who were gassed only because they were Jews but the gypsies, the mentally ill and, as well, the other 25 million people of Europe who died as a result of that Holocaust. That ultimate Holocaust was caused by hatred and the propensity to say that only one race was greater than all others, something which is exactly the opposite of the beliefs of this Parliament and all it has stood for and fought for over the decades.

This is a matter of fighting for civilization. When passing this particular Bill we must not feel as though we have achieved something great here today. It is merely a stop-gap measure. In the general thrust of this House, I hope we shall continue assiduously to try to promote and carry on a battle against violence in all of its forms. The idea of combatting such things as rape and violence against women in the form of pornography or hate literature, or any other thing such as the advocacy of capital punishment, should continue by this Parliament in order that reverence for human life be established and that this Parliament be able to set an example for other Parliaments throughout the world.

I thank you for your attentiveness, Mr. Speaker, and for the time of the House allowing me to be able to express my deeper concerns which go beyond this particular Bill. I hope they will be there for us to continue to use as guideposts for the future and for the great heritage of this Parliament of Canada.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Questions and comments? Is the House ready for the question?

Some Hon. Members: Question.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Ms. McDougall, seconded by Mr. Hnatyshyn, moves that Bill C-38, an Act to amend the Customs Tariff Act, be read the second time and referred to the Committee of the Whole. Is it the pleasure of the House to adopt the motion?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Motion agreed to, Bill read the second time and the House went into Committee thereon, Mr. Danis in the chair.

Clauses 1 and 2 agreed to.

Title agreed to.

Bill reported, read the third time and passed.

Mr. Hnatyshyn: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order. I appreciate very much the co-operation again shown by the Opposition. Under the circumstances, I think we should take an extra five minutes for lunch. I believe there is an inclination to see the clock as being at one o'clock. After Routine Proceedings, we will proceed on the Bill relating to the Charter of Rights.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: It being one o'clock, I do now leave the chair until two o'clock this day.

At 12.57 p.m. the House took recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House resumed at 2 p.m.

STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO S.O. 21

[English]

EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO U.S.S.R.**

Mr. Don Boudria (Glengarry-Prescott-Russell): Mr. Speaker, the Government of Canada has sent a delegation of Members of Parliament to the U.S.S.R. under the leadership of that famous globe-trotter, the Secretary of State for External Affairs (Mr. Clark). The group is composed of the Hon. Members for Western Arctic (Mr. Nickerson), Kootenay West (Mr. Brisco), Calgary South (Mrs. Sparrow), Niagara Falls (Mr. Nicholson), Leeds-Grenville (Mrs. Cossitt), Témiscamingue (Mr. Desjardins) and, apparently, the Parliamentary Secretary, the Hon. Member for Dollard (Mr. Weiner).

Mr. Speaker, if you haven't noticed yet, all those Members are Tories. It seems that the Government cannot find anything else for the back-benchers on the government side to do, other than to send them on trips around the world. The action of the Government in sending only Conservative members to represent our country should please the Soviets immensely. They too are of the opinion that there should be only one Party.

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ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**CANADIAN WILDLIFE SERVICE CUT-BACKS**

Mr. Bill Blaikie (Winnipeg-Birds Hill): Mr. Speaker, yesterday the cuts in the Canadian Wildlife Service took effect, an appropriate day for them to have done so, because only a fool would still try to justify the terrible mistake the Tories have made in this area.

Witness after witness testified before the Standing Committee on Fisheries and Forestry that the research to be abandoned as a result of the cuts would not be picked up by the private sector, the universities, or the provinces, and that is undoubtedly the case. Yet the Minister of the Environment (Mrs. Blais-Grenier) decided to have eyes that would not see and ears that would not hear, and has stubbornly refused to reconsider.