

in the history of this country. Well, I sat across there last Tuesday afternoon and for one hour there were never more than eight Conservatives in their seats, and for quite a long period there were only three. These are the gentlemen who inform us this is one of the most important debates that has taken place in the history of this country. If it is as important as they suggest, I am still eagerly waiting for some of them to discuss it.

An hon. Member: They have gone home.

Mr. Stuart (Charlotte): However, they do not want to discuss it because they have nothing to offer. They are just stumbling around in chaos. That is exactly the position they are in at the present time, I would say.

In closing I want to say, regardless of what has been said in the heat that has been generated since this debate began, the minority in this house may believe they should be running the show but that just cannot be so. The majority must rule. It is all right to obstruct to a certain point, but when the obstruction gets to the point where we have demonstrations such as we have seen here in the last ten days it is going too far. I might also say without any thought or fear of contradiction that crass statements that should have been withdrawn have all come from that part of the house.

I have been here for 11 years, and I believe I have made some friends in the city of Ottawa. In conclusion, I do not know how long I will be here but as long as I am here I pray I will never say some of the things that have been said during this debate, and I hope they will never be said again in this house. Let us get down to business and do the work we were sent here to do, and forget about wasting time.

Mr. Fulton: Tell us about the pipe line.

Mr. Stuart (Charlotte): Let us forget about defeating one another—

Mr. Fulton: Come on, tell us about the pipe line.

Mr. Stuart (Charlotte): Davie, I will say this to you in closing. I have listened patiently to you during all the time you have been on your feet and some of the craziest ideas I have ever heard—

Mr. Fulton: Tell me about the pipe line.

Mr. Stuart (Charlotte): —have come from you.

Mr. Fulton: Tell me about the pipe line. That is what I want to hear. Tell me about the pipe line.

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Mr. Stuart (Charlotte): Yes, I will tell you about the pipe line. The pipe line will be built and this government will get credit for supporting it—

Mr. Fulton: Where?

Mr. Stuart (Charlotte): —and you will be damned for opposing it.

Mr. Nicholson: Mr. Chairman, I am going to start out very quietly but I am not sure that I will be able to control my pitch and my volume to the end.

Mr. Nowlan: Pep it up a bit.

Mr. Nicholson: In the first place I want to say how proud I am of my colleagues.

The Acting Chairman (Mr. Henderson): Order. Could we kindly have quiet.

Mr. Nicholson: I want to say how proud I am of my colleagues who have been fighting this legislation from the first opportunity we had to do so but I want to pay a special tribute to the hon. member for Vancouver-Kingsway—

Mr. Fulton: Shouldn't we all rise and pay tribute to the hero who is leaving the house?

Mr. Nicholson: The hon. member for Vancouver-Kingsway and the Liberal whip are the senior members in this chamber. I telephoned my colleague the hon. member for Vancouver-Kingsway this morning, after reading the article in the *Gazette* written by Arthur Blakely. The hon. member for Vancouver-Kingsway was especially moved that a brilliant young correspondent would devote his entire column to discussing him under the title "The man from Glen William". This is a little community down in Prince Edward Island which my colleague left over 50 years ago, and it really touched him to have been associated with this interesting part of the island.

However, I think when the history of this period is written the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre will be remembered as the hero of this occasion. I think it was a week ago last Saturday night when we were working on our homework until practically midnight. The hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre came bursting into my room and said, "I have found it at last," and then he proceeded to read as follows:

Can that be dealt with without the consent of the provincial legislatures? Legally, I say it can. The situation appears to me to be this. There are persons and nations who reach a high estate in the affairs of men, and the high estate they reach imposes upon them high obligations. There was no obligation on the Tribune Festus to say to King Agrippa that he could not deliver Paul to the Jews when they requested that he be put to death. It occurs to one, however, that they also