

Proceedings on Adjournment Motion

For any company to threaten that these employees might lose their pension rights is a defiance of the law. It is turning the clock back 50 years in a way, I am sure, this parliament would not stand for. In fact, I believe if by any chance there were any defect in the law, the government would want to correct it, so that no pension rights will be lost because of the present strike.

I would appreciate the minister's underlining his willingness to make it clear that this law must be obeyed.

Hon. J. R. Nicholson (Minister of Labour): Mr. Speaker, I was very pleased this afternoon to say that I would draw to the attention of the president of the Canadian Pacific

Railway the pertinent section of the act which has been referred to. Although I have no knowledge, or personal knowledge whether the statement attributed to Mr. Sinclair was in fact made, if the hon. member who has just spoken assures me that such is the case, that it was made, I of course would not hesitate to draw the section to his attention.

Mr. Knowles: It is in the press, in the *Toronto Telegram* of yesterday.

Mr. Nicholson: I will be very pleased to draw Mr. Sinclair's attention to this particular section.

Motion agreed to and the house adjourned at 10.10 p.m.
