

## S.O. 21

When the Solicitor General (Mr. Kaplan) spoke on Friday, he said: "What is not in question today is the need for an efficient security intelligence service". I do not believe that anyone questions the need for a security intelligence service in this country, Mr. Speaker. The question is really about the framework and the manner in which that security and intelligence service would operate. It does have work to do; it has work to do in the field of threats to the security of our country but we must be absolutely certain that, in the pursuit of that objective, the rights and freedoms of individual Canadians are not tampered with and not violated in any way at all.

Our responsibility, first and foremost, must be to see that constraints are placed on the activities of the intelligence service, not on the activities of the men and women of Canada.

On Friday when the Minister spoke, as reported at page 1275 of *Hansard*, he said:

With the Charter of Rights and Freedoms we have demonstrated and affirmed our commitment to individual liberty.

If that is right, why are people so concerned today about the activities being carried out by officials of Revenue Canada? If people in this country are given such a guarantee of their rights and freedoms under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, how is it that a case like that of Donald Marshall can continue to plague the country? Where are the rights and freedoms that an individual like that is supposed to be guaranteed? Where were the rights and freedoms of Peter Treu? We remember the agony that man went through. We have to make sure that this Bill guarantees those rights and freedoms.

I see it is one o'clock, Sir.

[Translation]

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Herbert):** It being one o'clock, I do now leave the chair until two o'clock p.m.

At 1 p.m. the House took recess.

## AFTER RECESS

The House resumed at 2 p.m.

## STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO S.O. 21

[English]

## POLITICAL PARTIES

## ROLE OF OFFICIALS IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

**Mr. Jim Hawkes (Calgary West):** Mr. Speaker, over one year ago the youth wing of the Liberal Party of Canada overwhelmingly condemned government by "polls, propaganda and patronage orchestrated by a small elite". That reform sentiment has instead produced a Finance Minister (Mr. Lalonde) who uses the Budget to provide \$300 million of

taxpayers' money for a secret slush fund to be spent by the backroom manipulators in the Prime Minister's own Office.

The cancer lies in the backrooms of the Prime Minister Office, and it is spreading. In Canada today more and more Canadians are embarrassed when forced to admit that they have ever been supporters of the Liberal Party. More and more Liberals are asking who gave the backroom manipulators in the Prime Minister's Office the power to decide who gets a job and who does not.

More and more Canadians are asking for a public inquiry into the role the backroom manipulators in the Prime Minister's Office have played in deciding where and how taxpayers' dollars are to be secretly spent. The choice for Canadians is backroom manipulators, or democracy. I urge Canadians to choose democracy the minute they have the chance.

[Translation]

**Mr. Speaker,** our problems are being caused by the reptiles in the Prime Minister's Office.

[English]

**Mr. Speaker:** The Hon. Member's time has expired.

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## SOCIAL AFFAIRS

## HEART TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS—DIFFICULTY IN SECURING RE-ENTRY TO WORK FORCE

**Mr. Scott Fennell (Ontario):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to make a representation on behalf of heart transplant recipients. The general public does not know much about this type of operation, largely because those who go through such an operation do not wish to receive publicity. This is understandable. However, Mr. Speaker, a new drug has greatly increased the frequency of success of these operations and this fact should be brought to the attention of the public.

I have in my riding a person who recently received a new heart and a new lease on life. His doctor has lifted all his restrictions, and still my constituent is in an extremely frustrating situation. Over his three-year absence from the field of computers he has lost his advantage to those who have kept up with the myriad of changes. Also, employers, largely unaware of the success of these operations, are wary of rehiring heart transplant recipients.

On top of this, my constituent's disability pension will soon expire. He is not eligible for unemployment insurance benefits because he has not worked the required number of weeks within the period specified by the Unemployment Insurance Commission regulations. This is a man who paid into unemployment insurance for 20 years before his condition dictated that he exit the work force.

New social programs are required immediately, Mr. Speaker, to facilitate this steadily growing segment of our society in resuming normal, productive lives after heart transplant operations.