

Do you think Canadian workers are demanding too much? They want high pay, all the benefits, pension plans and sick pay. I think a lot of Americans are not demanding that and that's why a lot of the factories are leaving Canada. They can get labour down in the United States and they do not have to pay all the benefits.

It's suicide to start up a manufacturing business in Canada.

But you need the higher income to live.

But then there's big business, the money that the government gives to big business is ridiculous, the fact that they pay so little of their share of taxes.

Some of them don't pay taxes at all.

Q. I WANT TO PICK UP ON SOMETHING THAT DOROTHY SAID ABOUT WAGES AND WORKING AND THE KIND OF CONDITIONS WE'RE COMPETING AGAINST WITH OTHER PEOPLE IN TRADING. DO THOSE THINGS MAKE A DIFFERENCE, DO YOU THINK OVER THE NEXT PERIOD OF TIME WE'RE GOING TO SEE THOSE THINGS CHANGE?

I think it deteriorates more. You go back 20 years and the Americans had to put \$1.17 on the table to buy a Canadian dollar but at that time we didn't pay 87 cents to the dollar on taxes. We paid 40-45% less, this was a free enterprise country. If you worked hard you gained a lot. Then it started changing and every year they nipped a little bit more and then the governments came in and said, "Oh, it's getting tough, we've got to raise the interest."

I feel just as bad about it.

Q. DO YOU THINK THAT TRADE IS GOING TO AFFECT US AT ALL, EVERYBODY FEELS BAD IN THE ROOM, WHAT SORTS OF THINGS CAN WE DO OVER THE NEXT PERIOD OF TIME TO MAKE IT BETTER?

We can't impeach as they can in the States, otherwise I think that Mulroney would have.

P. WHAT CAN WE DO?

What can we do? We had two MP's last week who said, "We don't go for the GST." Did you see what happened to them? They kicked them out of the caucus.

It's come down to every man for himself. I have to look after my family and that's it. You feel so helpless there is nothing you can do. We can't stop them from Tamagami. We can't stop them from free trade. We can't stop them from the GST so you crawl into your shell and slam the door and damn well hope that they...

Yeah, but how many marches, how many protests...

Yeah, but they're not listening.

They can do anything they want because they have a tremendous majority. They can just run rough shod over everybody.

They tell us about the goods and services tax for a few days then they say they don't have any more time and they run it through. I mean, where are we going?

P. WHERE DO YOU THINK WE ARE GOING?