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could tell him about the Montreal area where I come from. He may not know about the situation there, but we are going to make sure he does, because—

Mr. Marchi: Prove it!

Mr. Della Noce: Yes, I'm going to, right now. It was during my election campaign. When I went to speak to the Italian community, I said all Italians would be treated the same. Not just the Liberal Italians, as when his party was in power. And I want to use this example, because this year, I divided the small piece we got for multiculturalism fairly and squarely, and I can assure you that in addition to the Italian-Canadian Association and Congress, to which you would have given the whole pie, I decided to give a fair share as well to a group with Conservative leanings which was receiving a grant for the first time. The Ethnic Congress of Laval and the Sons of Italy have been around for 20 years, and they never got a cent from the Liberal Party because they had Conservative leanings. Actually, one person was Conservative and the 62 others were

Liberals. He should talk! He wants to give us a lesson in moral behaviour. I can give my hon. friend all the proof he wants.

When the Hon. Members says that multiculturalism is on the way out, I can inform him that multiculturalism has progressed by leaps and bounds since the Conservative Party came to power.

If anyone is declining here, it's the Liberal Party, not multiculturalism which now has a brilliant future, no thanks to the Liberal Party. I can tell you that everybody, all the different ethnic groups are treated the same, no matter how much money is available. I can guarantee, Madam Speaker, that multiculturalism has a brilliant future in Canada.

The Acting Speaker (Mrs. Champagne): The Hon. Member's time has expired.

A motion to adjourn the House is now deemed to have been adopted. Accordingly, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow at 11 a.m., pursuant to Standing Order 3(1).

The House adjourned at 6.30 p.m.