IMMIGRATION

JERRY RUBIN-ORDER DENYING ENTRANCE TO CANADA

Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prince Albert): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. I should like to ask the Minister whether or not an order or direction was made by his department that the self-styled revolutionary Jerry Rubin is not to be admitted to Canada, and if so did he find it understandable that the C.B.C. last evening by telephone to this fellow in the United States gave him four or five minutes on the C.B.C. to expound his revolutionary philosophy?

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): Yes, Mr. Speaker; the department has sent a notice to all officials at the border to the effect that Mr. Rubin is a prohibited person and that his entry into Canada will not be permitted.

Mr. Diefenbaker: Then I would ask the Minister whether he would communicate with the C.B.C. to ascertain why this individual should have been given the privilege, at Canadian expense, of speaking over the C.B.C., and why some of these petty Caesars in the C.B.C. can flout the authority of the government. I believe they should be made to realize that parliament does not intend to permit them to break the law of this country.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, may I direct this question

Mr. Diefenbaker: Mr. Speaker, I asked a supplementary question and I am awaiting an answer.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. MacEachen: The action taken by the Department of Immigration with regard to Mr. Rubin speaks for itself.

Mr. Diefenbaker: The C.B.C. is not speaking that way. We pay for these revolutionaries to speak to Canadians.

DEFENCE PRODUCTION

CANADIAN AVIATION AND ELECTRONICS-TRANSFER OF CONTRACT TO ONTARIO

Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre): Mr. Speaker, may I direct this question to the Minister of Defence Production. In Inquiries of the Ministry

Canadian Aviation Electronics at Winnipeg were informed this morning that certain contracts on which they had been working are to be transferred to a plant in Ontario, what steps will the Minister take to make sure that 100 or 150 of these workers at Winnipeg do not lose their jobs.

Hon. Donald C. Jamieson (Minister of Defence Production): Mr. Speaker, I am aware of the circumstances to which the hon. member refers. We are holding discussions between C.A.E. and the successful tenderer on this contract in order to try to alleviate as much as possible the effect of the transfer of this business. Talks are now under way.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

EFFECT OF INCREASED RATES ON PRINTING INDUSTRY

Mr. Heath Macquarrie (Hillsborough): Mr. Speaker, my question is for the Postmaster General, and it is not in Latin this time. In the light of the important and urgent representation made to the government by the Graphic Arts Industries Association on behalf of the printing industry of this country, will the Minister say what consideration he is giving to the measures advocated by this important body to diminish the very serious effects of the impending increased rates on the printing industry?

Hon. Eric W. Kierans (Postmaster General): The objective of the Post Office is to take the Post Office out of the pockets of the Canadian taxpayer. We have introduced a number of measures, in two ways. We have attempted to improve service, to increase productivity internally, and also to ask those who use the services of the Post Office to pay for them, and not to make them a charge on the general taxpayer. It is in this light that I have regarded most of the submissions that have been made to me.

Mr. David MacDonald (Egmont): A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. Can the minister also assure us that in taking the Post Office out of the pockets of Canadian citizens we will have mail service?

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.

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Hon. Marcel Lambert (Edmonton West): Mr. Speaker, my question is to the Postmasview of the fact that the employees of ter General. The minister has told us of his