

Blakeney is just promising something." How the honourable senator can stand in this chamber and in any public speech condone what they have done is beyond me.

What they are doing in Saskatchewan—and they will be elected; I know they will be elected—is a disgrace, and we will pay for it from now until far beyond after the honourable senator and I have died. What is even worse, they have set a precedent that will exist in large writ on the screen of political science to say: "If you want to get re-elected, just shovel it out and give the people anything they want; spend anything you want, and never mind what it is." If the honourable senator thinks that the poor people will benefit from this, then he is mistaken.

Do you know what was the last thing they handed out? They said to the people: "If you want to build a home, or fix it up, we will give you \$10,000 at 6 per cent interest; and if you spend \$10,000, we will hand you back \$1,500"—and they are giving it to them right now, handing out \$1,500. What can the people do with that \$1,500? They can build a swimming pool or a jacuzzi, they can put down new rugs; they can wallpaper

their house—they can do anything they want. Do you know what they are now doing? They are saying to people who are building a house: "Stop building when you have got within \$10,000 of the end of the house." People say: "We will go to those goofy Tories in Regina and we will say: 'We have finished the house, but we have not finished the bedroom, the bathroom or the kitchen, but we need 10,000 more bucks.'" On a mortgage they were paying 15 per cent, and they say: "These Tories, to get re-elected, will give us the money at 10 per cent, and when we spend \$10,000 they will give us back \$1,500 cash." They have bought the people of Saskatchewan, and the honourable senator, a Conservative, whom I always admired as a small "c" conservative, has the intestinal fortitude to stand up and boast about what they are doing. They should be ashamed of themselves and you should be ashamed of yourself. I hope they will be defeated, but I do not think they will be.

On motion of Senator MacEachen, debate adjourned.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, October 7, 1986, at 2 p.m.
