

Mr. Horner (Acadia): On your own time.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. If the minister wishes to correct a statement made by the hon. member for Acadia, I am sure he recognizes that would not constitute a question of privilege.

Mr. Turner: I am sure the hon. member would not want to give the house the wrong impression, because I said at that time that if I had the opportunity—

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please.

An hon. Member: You just lost another 27½ votes.

Mr. Horner (Acadia): It is interesting to see how soft-skinned these ministers are. The slightest little prick of the pin will drive them from their seats. A former president of the United States, Mr. Truman, said, "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen." I would not advise the minister to get in the kitchen, if he cannot stand the soft touch of a pin, which drives him to his feet. I advise him not to get into the kitchen, because it will become awfully hot there at times. Believe me, it will become so hot that the present Minister of Finance will burn his fingers. Our only hope is that the whole country does not burn up at the same time.

● (9:30 p.m.)

We have seen this government defeated, yet clinging to power. We have seen this government with its purse strings cut, but going to the International Monetary Fund to borrow money. Yet we think, Mr. Speaker, that this is a nation where parliament is supreme. Parliament has taken away the right of this government to spend money, we have denied the government the right to tax the Canadian people any more; yet the government goes out and borrows more money.

We think we have democracy in this country. Many a brave Canadian has fought in two world wars for democracy. They told me when I went to school that this was what the first world war was fought over. I had an uncle who did not come back from that war. The present minister played football with him in Toronto. My uncle might better have served democracy had he stayed at home and taught his team mate the meaning of democracy. Men have fought for a wee bit of freedom and democracy, and yet we in this chamber see the government run slipshod

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over every rule and every parliamentary principle in the book.

We have cut the purse strings of the government and told them they should not spend money; yet we see in today's *Citizen* that the government is borrowing money and spending it, just the same. Then the government will come back to the Canadian taxpayers and tax them, because of its borrowings. If one did not have a religious faith he would believe there is no justice at all in Canada. But the day is coming when the people of this country will remember blue Monday, just as they remember black Friday.

[*Translation*]

Mr. Latulippe: Mr. Speaker, would the hon. member allow me a question?

[*English*]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please. I must advise the hon. member for Compton-Frontenac (Mr. Latulippe) that he has already spoken, and the hon. member for Acadia (Mr. Horner) has already used up the time allotted to him. The hon. member for Cape Breton South (Mr. MacInnis).

[*Translation*]

Mr. Latulippe: I would have liked to direct a question to the hon. member.

[*English*]

Mr. Mongrain: On a point of order—

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Order, please, the hon. member for Trois-Rivières on a point of order.

Mr. Mongrain: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order; the hon. member for Compton-Frontenac just wants to ask a question.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: I have already advised the hon. member for Compton-Frontenac that even though he may wish to ask a question of the hon. member for Acadia, that hon. member's time has expired. The hon. member for Cape Breton South.

Mr. Donald MacInnis (Cape Breton South): Mr. Speaker, I was under the impression that the hon. member for Compton-Frontenac was rising once again to put an amendment, and my interpretation, judging by the amendment the hon. member put before the house a short while ago, was that it involved collusion and was probably out of order.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh.