

*Inquiries of the Ministry*

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order, please. The hon. member may wish to rephrase his question, but he cannot ask a question supplementary to one that has been ruled out of order.

**Mr. Nystrom:** I should like to ask the Minister of Manpower and Immigration when he will be in a position to make a statement on motions regarding this question.

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, I appeared this week before the standing committee, on my estimates. I made a long statement on all matters respecting the department, including student employment. I will be happy to send the hon. member a copy of that statement.

[Later:]

**Mr. Paul Yewchuk (Athabasca):** Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question for the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. Now that the summer is here and the minister has had an opportunity to assess his program for student employment in the summertime, is he satisfied with the results of the program and does he intend to carry on the same program next year?

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order, please.

## EDUCATION

## ONTARIO—SURPLUS OF PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

**Mr. G. H. Aiken (Parry Sound-Muskoka):** I have a supplementary question, Mr. Speaker, concerning the surplus of school teachers this year, particularly in the province of Ontario. Is the minister's department setting up any special program for the employment of these teachers in the federal service or any inter-provincial field to take care of the surplus of public and high school teachers?

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, I am not aware of the actual facts that my hon. friend mentions. I do know that last year Canada brought into the country about 8,000 people in the teaching profession from various countries. We do not believe that Canada itself will be able until 1972 to supply the demand for university teachers in this country. With regard to secondary school teachers, this is a question I would have to look into further.

**Mr. Aiken:** Mr. Speaker, I know I am not permitted to give information, but perhaps

the minister would look into the fact that very recently, within the last two weeks, there has been an obvious surplus in Ontario of several thousand teachers.

## THE CANADIAN ECONOMY

## BUDGETARY ACTION TO CONTROL INFLATION

**Right Hon. J. G. Diefenbaker (Prince Albert):** Mr. Speaker, I ask the Minister of Finance a question for the purpose of clarification. The minister will be making a budget speech in June. Will he at that time reveal the government's attitude toward the strong inflationary trends which exist at the moment, and is it the intention of the government to introduce a budget at that time?

**Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance):** Yes, Mr. Speaker.

**Mr. Diefenbaker:** Would the minister say whether it is the intention to bring in legislative measures during the course of his budget speech in order to meet these inflationary trends?

**Mr. Benson:** Mr. Speaker, the right hon. gentleman will have to wait and see.

**Mr. Diefenbaker:** You don't know yourself.

## AGRICULTURE

## REQUEST FOR ANNOUNCEMENT FOLLOWING MEETING WITH PROVINCIAL LEADERS

**Mr. H. W. Danforth (Kent-Essex):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct my question to the Prime Minister. It has been intimated that the right hon. gentleman is holding a series of private meetings with provincial government and agricultural leaders. Will there be no announcement in the house regarding the government's solutions to the economic problems in western and eastern agriculture until these meetings have been concluded and an assessment made of the information obtained?

**Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister):** Mr. Speaker, it is not my intention to make any announcement. Any such announcements are made by the Minister of Agriculture.

**Mr. Danforth:** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. I ask the right hon. gentleman whether we can expect no announcement in the house until these meetings have been concluded.

**Mr. Trudeau:** We make announcements all the time on various subjects, Mr. Speaker.