

can be commercially exploited. I would hope we would not do so much consulting that we would never take practical steps to establish a park in the Yukon.

Mr. Nielsen: May I ask the hon. member a question before he resumes his seat? I am sure he would agree that the same kind of consultation should take place between the federal government and the Yukon Legislative Council with respect to the establishment of a park as would take place with a provincial legislature.

Mr. Orlikow: Of course, Mr. Speaker. I would advocate that, and support such a course. But I would take the same view in connection with my own province as I have suggested in connection with the Yukon. If there was a group, members of a Board of Trade, of a Chamber of Commerce or of any other organization in Manitoba which said, "Let us not establish a national park because there might be some minerals in the area", my attitude would be: let us consult the government of any province, the Council of the Northwest Territories or the Yukon, but let us also go ahead as quickly as possible, because we need more national parks.

Mr. Stan Schumacher (Palliser): Mr. Speaker, on rising to take part in this debate I, too, would like to explain the relation of my constituency with the constituency of Rocky Mountain which contains all the largest national parks. My constituency of Palliser is made up primarily of the old constituency of Bow River which contains the townsites of Lake Louise and Banff.

Having been active to some extent in that old constituency organization, at a non-elective level, I did obtain some knowledge of the problems facing the residents of those two towns. Also, I was fairly closely associated with the hon. member for Calgary North (Mr. Woolliams), then the hon. member for Bow River. Like my hon. friend from Crowfoot (Mr. Horner) I used to hear a great deal about the difficulties encountered by the residents of Banff and Lake Louise at the hands of the federal executive administering those areas. At that time, of course, or during a large part of that time, the party to which I belong happened to have the responsibility which now falls to hon. gentlemen on the other side of the House for such administration.

So, speaking in a non-partisan way, I do not think it can be said that anyone's skirts

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are completely clean as far as the administration of the national parks is concerned. Nevertheless, I believe that the present government party has carried on a consistent campaign for the past seven years in an effort to deny the people who live in these areas their just rights and leave them without any effective control of their own affairs.

This campaign, which now culminates in the proposal to set up a Crown corporation which will be the crowning glory of those bureaucrats who are impatient to tightly control these areas, began with redistribution. The present legislative assistant to the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) was very active on the redistribution commission in the province of Alberta. I think he is responsible to a large extent for the fact that the present constituency of Rocky Mountain exists.

The effect of redistribution in this case was to hive off the townsites of Banff, Jasper, Lake Louise and Waterton into one federal constituency, thereby depriving the residents of those areas of three members to represent them here. They are now represented in this chamber by one hon. member and their voice has to this extent been reduced.

May I call it ten o'clock, Mr. Speaker?

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A motion to adjourn the House under Standing Order 40 deemed to have been moved.

TRADE—RADIO AND TELEVISION TUBE IMPORTS—THREAT TO CANADIAN INDUSTRY

Mr. Heath Macquarrie (Hillsborough): Mr. Speaker, on December 9 I asked the Minister of Industry Trade and Commerce (Mr. Pepin) what he was able to do in response to a very urgent request from the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America. This group presented what I thought was a most cogent case to some of our cabinet ministers and some members of the Liberal caucus from the Toronto and Hamilton areas. Since that time, although the minister said he was seeking ways to assist I have received no indication that he has been very successful.

Whether this group will return and attempt to talk to another sector of the cabinet which might be more helpful, I do not know. The documentation is serious. These men point