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LABOUR RELATIONS**NEED FOR MIRABEL SECURITY PERSONNEL TO GET DECENT SALARIES AND ADEQUATE TRAINING**

Mrs. Lise Bourgault (Argenteuil—Papineau): Mr. Speaker, last night on the program *Le Point*, we saw how lax security is at Mirabel and other airports—and in Toronto two months ago—and that it is far too easy to smuggle arms and dynamite aboard aircraft.

At a time when an unprecedented wave of violence is threatening airports in Europe and the Middle East, and after tragedies such as the Air India crash and the TWA incident last week, some very serious questions arise as to the effectiveness of security measures here in Canada.

At Mirabel, the regular security screening employees are on strike. They earn a miserable \$4.00 per hour.

Since there are no anti-scab laws here in Canada, the replacements get only superficial instruction on security standards, which represents a threat to the lives of passengers.

Mr. Speaker, the regular employees should be paid a decent wage, and that is why I insist that the present contract be declared null and void and that the new offer reflect provincial labour standards, so that the qualified employees who are on strike can get on with their essential duties—

Mr. Speaker: Order. Order, please. The 60 seconds are up. The Hon. Member for London-East (Mr. Jepsen).

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EMPLOYMENT**YOUTH PARTICIPATION IN JOB ENTRY PROGRAM**

Mr. Jim Jepsen (London East): Mr. Speaker, yesterday in Montreal the Hon. Minister of Employment and Immigration (Miss MacDonald) announced the approval of 17 apprenticeship projects which will employ 339 young Canadians this year. This is only the beginning, the tip of the iceberg. Over the course of the year over 400 such programs will be under way across Canada, with about 12,000 participants.

These projects are part of the Canadian Jobs Strategy announced by the Minister as a means of giving our youth practical experience and real job skills. Over the course of the year \$125 million will be invested in these projects. In addition, another 8,000 young people are participating in the Job Entry Program.

In total, \$900 million will be invested in the youth of Canada as part of the commitment of the PC Government to Canada's future. Tens of thousands of young Canadians will benefit from projects which allow them to gain experience, develop needed skills, and ultimately get a real job.

This is what leadership is all about. Much still has to be done, but our record is some cause for encouragement when compared with that of the previous administration—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Sixty seconds.

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LABOUR RELATIONS**REQUEST THAT PRIME MINISTER INTERVENE IN SECURITY AGENTS' DISPUTE AT DORVAL AND MIRABEL AIRPORTS**

Mr. Jean-Claude Malépart (Montreal—Sainte-Marie): This morning, Mr. Speaker, we were visited by Mirabel and Dorval security agents and they gave us petitions. We have here a common front of Conservative, Liberal and New Democratic Members who are urging the Prime Minister (Mr. Mulroney) to intervene — he did tell the union representatives that he would — and give them a favourable answer today. In addition, as requested by the Conservative Member, the contract ought to be cancelled, those people should be given decent wages, and the security of Dorval and Mirabel passengers should be tightened up.

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JOB ENTRY PROGRAM**YOUTH—GOVERNMENT'S PERFORMANCE**

Mr. Guy Ricard (Laval): In Montreal yesterday, Mr. Speaker, the Minister of Employment and Immigration (Miss MacDonald) announced that 17 job entry projects have been launched and will enable 339 young Quebecers to complete training sessions in various fields of activity. The purpose of the program is to help them gain experience and make it easier for them to join the labour force. Mr. Speaker, what a change from the slipshod programs of the Liberal Party!

These projects stem from our employment strategy policy aimed at promoting job opportunities for as many young people as possible.

This year, Mr. Speaker, \$900 million will be set aside to implement that policy, including \$125 million for job entry projects.

Between now and year's end, tens of thousands of young Canadians will benefit from a wide range of programs designed to give them lasting work anywhere in Canada.

Unlike our predecessors who were quite satisfied with window-dressing schemes, we have set up real youth programs.