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There was great affection shown for him by thousands of people all across the nation, and there was a tremendous amount of almost love and certainly support. When the people went to the polls on election day, they expressed that hope and affection by electing the Prime Minister and his followers, and I cannot think of a more polite word to use than "followers" for most of them.

The internal shame that has developed results from the fact that many people in Canada feel they were taken in last June. They feel they have been seduced or sucked in by Liberal programs of propaganda. That is why they have regret and feel disaffected. They are sad that they were taken in and that the "Trudeaumania" has now turned into "Trudeaphobia". The hope the people had of electing a Saviour as Prime Minister has turned out to be a hope in vain because, as they have seen today, they elected a scalliwag instead. The people generally have expressed this feeling not only because of what has happened this afternoon but because of what has been developing. They see in the Prime Minister now a person who, is not truly honest.

Thousands of people see in this Prime Minister someone who has no time for parliament or democracy. They see someone who has no time for parliamentary debates and no tendency to listen to opinions. He is like someone with a head of concrete, well mixed and well set, with no time for the views of anybody else. In fact I think the people in Canada see, as they might have seen this afternoon, a Prime Minister with actual disdain and dislike for parliament and its processes. At the very moment the declaration was made on motions, following an indication by the house leader that he was going to impose closure, the Prime Minister got up and walked out.

What is significant is, I think probably for the first time in Canadian history, the Prime Minister was booed as he left the chamber. That is a regrettable thing to have happened. I do not think members were booing him because he chose to leave the chamber, as he has done that many times. That is his prerogative, as it is the prerogative of other members. It was the manner he exhibited as he did leave which was booed. He appeared as a master leaving his servants; as someone flippant, sarcastic and arrogant leaving a place for which he has no use and in which he sees no purpose.

[Mr. Howard (Skeena).]

Not only was he booed, but he was cheered by those on the other side. This is to be expected from those who have no brains to understand what is happening. One of the things I do not like to do is make reference to individuals, especially when they are not in the chamber. That is not my decision, that is the decision of the Prime Minister. I will be happy to repeat in his presence anything I say about him. One of the other indications of his disdain and dislike for parliament and democracy has been shown every time someone made reference to the imposition of closure. He applauded this with his usual smirking smirk, which is a type of smile or smirk almost offensive and embarrassing.

The Prime Minister left the chamber, went outside into the foyer and spoke with newsmen there. On a number of occasions he said he wanted to program the work of parliament. This phrase was used by the hon. member for Egmont (Mr. Macdonald) so eloquently a moment ago. The concept of programming is a concept that should not apply to a parliament, but rather to a computer. My colleague behind me has referred to a robot and I am sure he was looking at some of the backbenchers when that thought came to mind.

This reference to programming means that the Prime Minister wants to be in the position following the imposition of these rules to put a bill into parliament, punch the necessary buttons, have his lackeys and bootlickers stand up and vote without any independence or feeling, following the dictates of the Prime Minister. The measure, would then come out the other end of the computer the very same as he put it in. That is programming.

This concept indicates a disregard for the views of anybody else and a disregard for debate. This reminds us of a slogan used some years ago, "No debate, just obedience." This slogan was developed by a Fascist party. I have no hesitation in referring to the fact that I fully believe the Prime Minister has great Fascist tendencies because of the manner in which he has indicated he wants to run the nation.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh.

● (8:40 p.m.)

**Mr. Gibson:** Mr. Speaker, I rise on a point of order.

**Some hon. Members:** Oh, oh.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The hon. member is rising on a point of order.