

it because I had used the expression "b.s." The hon. member we are now honouring rose and reminded the Speaker that "b.s." was not a parliamentary word. I was green enough in those days to accept this as good, sound truth and withdrew the term. Two or three years later, of course, with a little more experience, I would have responded that in the part of the country I came from, "b.s." was indeed a parliamentary expression. In those days he used to keep young ministers in line.

I think the House does well to honour a member who has served in this chamber for as long as the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre. He came here 35 years ago, and with the exception of the period from 1958 to 1962 he has been here constantly. When you get the number of years behind you that he has, I think we should recognize what it means in service to this country.

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I have another thought that I want to put forward along the same line, Mr. Chairman, and it is this. Of all the members of this House, in my experience, very few follow the non-union attitude of the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre. He does not follow any 40-hour work week rule. I find him here on Saturdays and Sundays. He is one of the few members of parliament who tries to answer all his mail, at least until recently. Any member who looks after not only his own constituents but all the people in this country who write to him for help, and tries as manfully as he can to get all his work done and still keep a watchful eye on the conduct of this House and his fellow MPs, deserves the appreciation of us all. I hope we can adjourn the House and join in this little celebration.

### *Income Tax*

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**Mr. Andras:** Mr. Chairman, there is a motion before us for adjournment, and the other parties have indicated their agreement. As much as we want to expedite passage of this very important bill and to move it along quickly, in the spirit of recognition of the hon. member and the opportunity to join him in another form of celebration, we would agree to the adjournment.

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Chairman, with a motion before the committee that we rise and report progress so that the House can adjourn a little early, I would be in character if I were to stand up and refuse unanimous consent. But I can hardly do that. I simply want to thank most warmly those who spoke their very generous words just now. It has been a pleasure to be here these first few years of a parliamentary career. I hope to stay around for a long while yet.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear!

**The Deputy Chairman:** Is it agreed that we call it 6.30?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**The Deputy Chairman:** It being 6.30 o'clock, it is my duty to rise, report progress, and request leave to consider the bill again at the next sitting of the House.

Progress reported.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner):** It being 6.30 o'clock, this House stands adjourned till tomorrow at two o'clock, pursuant to Standing Order 2(1).

At 6.10 p.m. the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.