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The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): Order, please. Remarks should be addressed to the Chair and not to hon. members. Therefore, I will allow the Right Hon. Leader of the Opposition to continue.

Mr. Clark: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. McDermid: He cannot stand the heat!

Mr. Simmons: Tell us about Jerusalem! Where do you stand on Jerusalem?

Mr. Clark: I am sure Your Honour will calculate the amount of time which has been taken from my speech by the various interjections. The hon. member for Burin-Burgeo—

Mr. Simmons: Get it right.

Mr. Clark: —who shouts from someone else's seat, has not been heard to speak about the impact upon fish plants and upon unemployment in the province of Newfoundland. If he believed as much in his duty to his constituents as he believes in his blind loyalty to the Liberal Party, he would be standing and voting against that budget!

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. McDermid: Go back home!

Mr. Epp: Go home!

Mr. McDermid: You're not representing your people. Go back home!

Some hon. Members: Go, go!

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Clark: Now that that hon. member has run away, let me ask what Liberal member told his voters that he was proposing measures which would triple the cost for salesmen to operate their cars, or measures to shut down the auto parts industry. Did the hon. member for Niagara Falls promise that? Did the hon. member for Welland (Mr. Parent), or did the hon. member for Hamilton West (Mr. Hudecki) or did the hon. member for Lincoln (Mr. Mackasey)? What Liberal MP told his voters that he was proposing to cut the amount of money new Canadians can send to their parents or dependent relatives outside of Canada? Did the hon. member for Parkdale-High Park (Mr. Flis), or did the hon. member for Trinity (Miss Nicholson), or did the hon. member for Mississauga North (Mr. Fisher)?

Mr. Simmons: Mr. Speaker—

Some hon. Members: Order!

Mr. McDermid: Speak in the debates, Simmons! Sit down!

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): Order. Is the hon. parliamentary secretary seeking the floor on a point of order?

Mr. Baker (Nepean-Carleton): Let him make a fool of himself.

Mr. Simmons: Mr. Speaker, I do not need to do that. The Right Hon. Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Clark) is doing that quite adequately by himself. I do not need to help him make a fool of himself.

I have two points on my point of order. First of all, the Leader of the Opposition cannot, even in his enthusiasm, mislead the House.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Simmons: First of all, he indicated that I have done nothing about the fish plant closure. I arranged for 4,000 jobs to be restored.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Simmons: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker—

Some hon. Members: Sit down!

● (1240)

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): Order. Hon. members may feel they have points of order, but on this occasion the Chair feels that it would be proper to debate when hon. members are recognized to participate in the debate.

Mr. Clark: If the hon. member is interested in creating jobs, as he has just said he is, he has an opportunity tonight. He can vote for the motion.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Clark: There is a series of other questions one might want to ask when one looks at the mandate of this government. What Liberal MP ran on a promise to remove the northern benefits? Did the hon. member for Thunder Bay-Atikokan, the hon. member for Manicouagan (Mr. Maltais), the hon. member for Grand Falls-White Bay-Labrador (Mr. Rompkey), the hon. member for Abitibi (Mr. Gingras), or the hon. member for Témiscamingue (Mr. Tousignant)? None of them told their voters—

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): The hon. parliamentary secretary on a point of order, and it will have to be on a point of order.

Mr. Simmons: Mr. Speaker, I rise to be heard on a question of privilege. The Leader of the Opposition has been in this House for some years. He ought to be aware that as a result of the redistribution which took effect in May, 1979, my riding has since been called Burin-St. George's. I am entitled to have the riding referred to by its correct name.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Ethier): Order. The Chair has allowed two extra minutes for the Leader of the Opposition because of the interruptions. There will be one minute left for the Leader of the Opposition.