S.O. 43

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[English]

## GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION

POLICIES LIBERAL PARTY PUT FORWARD AT CONVENTION— MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John C. Crosbie (St. John's West): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the reports of wholesale theft and fraudulent conversion, without colour of right, but attempting to appear to the right, of policies and principles of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada by pragmatic Liberal swingers at the weekend Liberal policy-swiping convention in Ottawa, and in view of the hanging given by liberal swingers to the leftist, state-ist and collectivist view of the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) as enunciated by him in rare but candid and frank New Year's confessions between electoral bouts, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Hamilton West (Mr. Alexander):

That this House direct the Minister of Justice to investigate and to charge the Liberal Party of Canada with theft of policies and principles of the PC party, though not with use of the same, and that the courts be informed that a plea for mercy be considered in view of the desperation as to electoral prospects that induced the said theft and fraudulent conversion.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

## RESOLUTIONS PUT FORWARD AT LIBERAL PARTY CONVENTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the Liberal party resolutions approved this past weekend calling for an increase in government expenditures in many specific areas, while at the same time approving the tightening of the money supply, halting growth in the public service and limiting government spending, I move, seconded by the member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles)—that hon. relic from the depression days:

That this House agrees that this hallucinatory batch of resolutions supports the view of the hon. member for Vancouver-Kingsway that the Liberal party has gone to pot.

Some hon. Members: Oh. oh!

## CANADIAN CULTURE

CONTRIBUTION OF CANADIANS OF EUROPEAN DESCENT— MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Art Lee (Vancouver East): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the statement which the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Clark) made in Hanna, Alberta, on February 24, 1978, and in view of the fact such statement described European Canadians as "thinkers" and not "builders" of this great country and that those Canadians of European descent, whether from the Ukraine, Italy, Poland, Germany, Scotland or England, have all contributed greatly to [Mr. Speaker.]

Canadian society, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Kent-Essex (Mr. Daudlin):

That this House condemn the artificial distinction made by the Leader of the Opposition as to North American and European Canadians, and that this House recognizes the great contribution of Canadians of European descent to our society and our nation.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion for debate requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

An hon. Member: No.

Mr. Paproski: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, no one said "No" on this side. If anybody said "No", it was on the other side.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. It was a motion condemning the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Clark). If the hon. member wants me to ask for unanimous consent again, I will.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

## AGRICULTURE

ENTRY INTO CANADA OF OFFSHORE WORKERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Jake Epp (Provencher): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity under the provisions of Standing Order 43. In view of the fact that agricultural offshore labour is vital to the continuation of a healthy Canadian agricultural community, especially in horticultural pursuits, and in view of the fact that agricultural organizations have repeatedly asked the government to continue arrangements for offshore agricultural workers, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Carleton-Charlotte (Mr. McCain):

That the government continue the program of allowing offshore agricultural workers into Canada at levels not less than those of previous years.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented for discussion only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.