

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT—CLEAR TITLE TO LANDS
HELD UNDER CONTRACT

Mr. FAIR:

For a copy of all letters, telegrams or other communications received by the Prime Minister, the Minister of Mines and Resources, the soldier settlement board, or any other department of government from January 1, 1943, to date, asking that soldier settlers still on the land be given clear titles to their lands held under contract from the soldier settlement board.

WHEAT

INQUIRY AS TO ARRANGEMENTS IN REGARD TO
1942-43 AND 1943-44 CROPS

On the orders of the day:

Mr. G. H. CASTLEDEN (Yorkton): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Trade and Commerce, arising out of the emergency condition facing the western farmer to-day, in that hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat are still in storage on the farms, with the prospect of another crop coming on in six or seven weeks. Will the 1942 wheat quota be taken in by August 1, and what arrangements are being made for the delivery, the storage and payments in connection with the 1943 crop?

Hon. J. A. MacKINNON (Minister of Trade and Commerce): I am advised that present facilities are sufficient to provide for the remainder of the undelivered quota for the 1942-43 crop, and that the total amount will be taken by the end of July. I know of no circumstances that would suggest the need for changes in the existing regulations for the handling of the 1943-44 crop, but if conditions should develop making such changes necessary, they will be announced.

Mr. CASTLEDEN: How about the storage? There is a great deal of wheat beyond the quota out there at the present time, and there is no farm storage available for any further surplus. I should like to know what arrangements will be made, so that it will be possible for the farmers to get something with which to make bins.

Mr. SPEAKER: Order. These are questions which should be placed on the order paper.

ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION IN PLACEMENT
OF CARS

On the orders of the day.

Mr. E. E. PERLEY (Qu'Appelle): Has the Minister of Trade and Commerce received any complaints from western Canada that there is discrimination as between the pool elevators and other line elevators, in the placement of cars, at many of the points where they have not been able to deliver the full quota?

Mr. MacKINNON (Edmonton West): I do not think I have heard of any charges of discrimination against the pools. I have had requests from many sources that a different basis of allocating the cars be instituted, but I do not think the wheat board are suggesting any different allocation.

DEFENCE OF CANADA REGULATIONS

ARREST OF FORMER LEADER OF CANADIAN UNION
OF FASCISTS

On the orders of the day:

Mrs. DORISE W. NIELSEN (North Battleford): Newspaper reports to-day mention the arrest on June 21 of a man by the name of Crate, who was formerly a leader of the Canadian union of fascists, an illegal organization. About a year ago, I believe, the hon. member for Rosetown-Biggan (Mr. Coldwell) asked the Minister of Justice a question with regard to the activities of this man, but that question was, I think, somewhat summarily dismissed. This man has just now been arrested, a year later. My information is that during this period he has been working on government projects both in Newfoundland and in Alaska. Will the minister make a statement as to how a known leader of a fascist organization in this country could obtain permits, and why he should be allowed to travel in vital defence areas, when it has been known by the police all this while what were his aims and objectives?

Hon. L. S. ST. LAURENT (Minister of Justice): I will have inquiries made into the facts concerning this man and obtain such information as will enable me to determine whether or not I can make any communication to the house.

CANADIAN ARMY

PAYMENT FOR HARVEST WORK DONE BY MEN
ON LEAVE

On the orders of the day:

Mr. G. A. CRUICKSHANK (Fraser Valley): I should like to direct a question to the Minister of National Defence. I am sorry I did not have an opportunity to give him notice of it, but I received my information by air mail while I was in the house voting on the matter under discussion a few moments ago. If the information I have been given is correct, under C.A.R.O. 3111 troops while on twenty-four or forty-eight hour leave are not allowed to work, say at haying or other harvest work, if they are to receive remuneration. I wish to make it clear, Mr. Speaker, that my question deals with an emergency. I am not suggesting that these