

Canada. There will be 71,000 jobs created in 1991. By 1992-93, growth will be faster than forecast without the GST.

Let me repeat for members of the Opposition who are trying to talk the tourist industry into a recession, we are talking about growth next year and beyond—not recession—growth.

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[Translation]

#### MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY

**Mrs. Shirley Maheu (Saint-Laurent—Cartierville):** I rise in the House today to commemorate Missing Children's Day, to be observed on Friday, May 25. It is a problem of family violence which is misunderstood and does not receive the attention it deserves. The Missing Children's Network is the best-known organization in Quebec that is working hard to reunite families with their children.

[English]

I also rise to honour the fact that the Missing Children's Network is joining with various other organizations in Paris, London and Brussels to form the first international coalition dedicated to the recovery of missing children.

I urge all members to join me in remembering those children who are often forgotten in our society, but children who are never forgotten by their families. I urge members of this House to join me also in congratulating the network, at this time, for the dedication it has shown to this just and noble cause.

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[Translation]

#### ANTISEMITISM

**Mr. Dan Heap (Trinity—Spadina):** Madam Speaker, vandals have again desecrated Jewish graves in Canada, this time in Sainte-Foy. About twenty tombstones in the small cemetery were smeared with swastikas. As the president of this Jewish community said, "It is not only an act against Jews, it is an act against all humanity". That is true.

We who joined the Canadian army to fight the Nazis in the Second World War know that the terror against the Jews began before the war. Then it was the communists,

socialists, trade unionists, Christians and finally all those whom Hitler did not like.

Whether it occurs in Germany, the Soviet Union or Canada, an attack against the Jews is an attack against us all. Canadians must show their indignation—not only those directly concerned, but all Canadians. They must say that they will not tolerate such acts, in Sainte-Foy, Montreal, Toronto or anywhere else. It must not happen again, for the good of Jews and of humanity.

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#### ARTISTS' STATUS

**Mr. Guy Saint-Julien (Abitibi):** Madam Speaker, the arts community gave an enthusiastic reception to the announcement by the Minister of Communications, the hon. member for Frontenac, that a bill recognizing the special status of the artist will be tabled next fall.

The President of the Union des artistes, Mr. Serge Turgeon, called the federal decision an historic one.

The legislation will recognize the right of artists to associate and to negotiate minimum working conditions. The federal government will also amend the Income Tax Act to allow for the particular working conditions of artists.

Madam Speaker, many thanks to our Minister of Communications who kept his promise and, by improving the situation of a large number of artists in Canada, is helping to promote the arts in this country.

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[English]

#### THE ENVIRONMENT

**Hon. Chas. L. Caccia (Davenport):** Madam Speaker, the Minister of the Environment has made a commitment to freeze Canada's carbon dioxide emissions at 1988 levels by the year 2000.

This is an important first step on the road to combating global climate change. There is fear that this announcement may compromise the independence of the public consultations on The Green Plan but hopefully participants will reinforce the minister's decision and suggest how to go further.

Unfortunately, the minister of energy, a key figure in the Canadian response to global climate change, has repeatedly stated that in his view even freezing carbon dioxide emissions is moving too far too fast.