

Northern Pipeline

little guy. It always worked in favour of the other side. That was not because God was unfair. It was because of the small print.

The Deputy Prime Minister will find out that the small print is not like that used in External Affairs where everyone speaks in diplomatic language, not meaning what they say and not intending to say what they mean. What is written in the small print is what you get. What you see is not what you get. The Deputy Prime Minister agrees with us. He comes from a very backward part of the country, the same as I do.

Some hon. Members: Order!

Mr. Peters: I say that in terms of the employment and industry that are being developed in our areas. There is not much in his area or in mine. Foothills told the Deputy Prime Minister that we would get 90 per cent of the jobs. One horse, one rabbit makes 50/50. That is the kind of 90 per cent we will get.

Mr. Nystrom: They call it a "rorse".

Mr. Peters: Whatever "abortion" it will be, we will have to live with it.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Peters: I will not be offended if the Deputy Prime Minister does not vote in favour of this amendment. I am sure he believes that when we open up the treaty we will get a better deal. However, he must realize that when dealing with the Yankee trader, you need somebody to read the fine print. We are not very good at that. We are not playing around with tariffs here. The Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce (Mr. Horner) is in the chamber. He will tell you that it is not like selling cattle on the open market. He knows that when dealing with the Yankee traders you have to read the fine print very carefully. This may not affect workers in the constituency of the Deputy Primer Minister or in Timiskaming.

Mr. Horner: There will be work in both those constituencies.

Mr. Peters: I hope to God that does not happen or I will be very upset. The Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce said it will be worse in both constituencies.

Mr. Horner: I said there will be work in both those constituencies because of this pipeline.

Mr. Peters: I certainly support that. Coming from the man responsible for making it happen, I will hold him to it.

I am really surprised at the hon. member for Yukon. It is not he who will sit down with the Yankee trader and negotiate. There will be no alternative, no second chance. He will have to depend on the terms of this bill, the application of it to the treaty and the pipeline, the jobs, steel production and all the other facilities. I am sure his colleagues from Hamilton, Regina, Port Coquitlam, Montreal where the valves may be made, or Toronto where they will decide on the pressure units

[Mr. Peters.]

to be moved, will be shocked to find he has sold them down the river the same as the government did.

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Mrs. Holt: I want jobs for the people.

Mr. Peters: The hon. member for Vancouver-Kingsway (Mrs. Holt) is speaking about jobs. We give her full credit for that. She says that she wants jobs. We not only want them, we want them guaranteed. It may be 20 years before this pipeline carries any gas if it is true they are compressing that gas and sending it to Japan and they are not flaming any off in Alaska. It may be quite awhile—

An hon. Member: How do you get it down the well?

Mr. Peters: Certainly they are pumping some of it down the well. It is a good way. Any time it goes back into the well it is worth more money. My friend, the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce, lives in an area that has developed more oil this year than the reserves held five years ago for the whole country.

Mr. Horner: Not so.

Mr. Peters: We have at least three applications to ship gas out that they are unable to handle. They have had great success in an area where the gas is estimated to be as plentiful as it was in the original Leduc field. If that is so, it will make the gas, reserves on the Arctic slope look like small potatoes. There is no great rush; it will take the Deputy Prime Minister several days or weeks to write in the guarantees in this bill. I am not familiar with the difficulties he will have with the treaty. I am not sure what the relationship between this bill and the treaty may be. But from my point of view I want as many jobs as possible guaranteed by the passage of this bill. Maybe the Conservatives do not. One or two of the Liberals say they want jobs. I count on them to stand up and vote for the guarantees in the amendment.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Turner): The hon. member for Yukon on a point of order.

Mr. Nielsen: I rise on a point of order which I staked out when the Chair read the motion, because of the doubts I had with respect to its acceptability.

Now that Mr. Speaker is in the chair, perhaps I can advance very briefly the arguments as to why—

An hon. Member: It has already been put.

Mr. Nielsen: The motion has not been put.

An hon. Member: He read it out.

Mr. Nielsen: The motion has not been put. The record will show that during my few remarks I staked out the position that I doubted the motion was in order and that I wanted a ruling to that effect from the Chair. Now that Mr. Speaker is