

*Young Offenders Act*

we confuse them with the mentally deficient and youngsters who are simply unhappy or abandoned, so that in the end they are all together and irrecoverable as their situation has deteriorated and we have been unable, I will not say to list them, but at least to understand them and their personal problems.

These adolescents literally rot without proper care. The bill under consideration will contribute to aggravate the problem if the government does not decide to invest the necessary sums of money towards the fulfilment of the human person.

Mr. Speaker, assuring sound fulfilment to the human person, particularly to helpless people, is priceless. It is not a matter of money, it should be a matter of time. This matter should be dealt with; it is of great urgency.

The report of the Prévost Commission of Quebec is a charge against the judiciary system, including legislation, social welfare courts, judges of juvenile courts, government inefficiency, jurisdictional conflicts, juvenile reception and detention centres, and also against the citizenry's refusal to carry out its responsibilities towards the forsaken young.

Mr. Speaker, no account is taken of the findings of the Prévost Commission when—

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel):** Order. I am sorry to interrupt the hon. member, but, as it is six o'clock, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. tomorrow.

At 6 p.m. the House adjourned, without question being put, pursuant to Standing Order.

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