

Mr. Angus: Mr. Chairman, I would like to indicate our support for the principle of the subamendment. It extends and confirms the original intent of the amendment put forward by the Hon. Member for Churchill.

The Chairman: Shall the subamendment proposed by the Hon. Member for Glengarry—Prescott—Russell carry?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Some Hon. Members: No.

Subamendment (Mr. Boudria) negatived: Yeas, 9; Nays, 29.

The Chairman: The Hon. Member for Churchill on the amendment.

Mr. Murphy: Mr. Chairman, with respect to the amendment, we certainly support the subamendment. We thought that was actually a very good suggestion by the Hon. Member on behalf of the Liberal caucus. However, we also, as we stated earlier, believe it is important to deal with the amendment itself and see that it is passed. There is certainly a perception in this country that we are ordering these people back to work because we want the grain to move. If that is not the case, then the Government should say so. It is very important to understand that we have legislation which regulates collective bargaining and gives certain powers to both sides if they are unable to reach a successful conclusion. What we are doing with the passage of this legislation is saying that the Canada Labour Code is not being allowed to work in order to settle collective agreements.

● (1300)

The Chairman: I regret to interrupt the Hon. Member. It being one o'clock, shall I rise, report progress, and request leave to consider the Bill again later this day?

Some Hon. Members: Agreed.

Progress reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: It being one o'clock I do now leave the chair until 2 p.m. this day.

At 1.03 p.m. the House took recess.

AFTER RECESS

The House resumed at 2 p.m.

S.O. 21

STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO S.O. 21

[English]

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

EASTERN ONTARIO PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS

Mr. Len Hopkins (Renfrew—Nipissing—Pembroke): Mr. Speaker, the Conservative Government is raping the economy of the Ottawa Valley. The people of eastern Ontario elected several Tory Members to Parliament in September, 1984, but they are now wondering where those voices have disappeared to.

While the Government romps merrily onward destroying many of the fine achievements of the National Research Council, right here in the city of Ottawa and across Canada, the people are asking what has silenced the voices of the Hon. Member for Nepean—Carleton (Mr. Tupper), the Hon. Member for Ottawa—Carleton (Mr. Turner), the Hon. Member for Ottawa West (Mr. Daubney), and the Hon. Member for Lanark—Renfrew—Carleton (Mr. Dick) who is a member of the Conservative Cabinet and is supposed to be the defender of eastern Ontario interests.

All the Members carry on a deafening silence while the public service and scientific community of Ottawa are torn asunder, while one of the finest world-renowned science and technology achievements, namely, the \$50 million Algonquin Radio Observatory at Lake Traverse is being phased out after only 20 years of operation, while another great achievement of Canadian science and technology, Atomic Energy of Canada Limited, is cut to shreds and leading members of the scientific community are leaving Canada, and while the Government arranged for the sale of Mitel Corporation to British Telecommunications Corporation only to have the latter decide to cut several hundred jobs—

Mr. Speaker: Order. I regret that the Hon. Member's time has expired.

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[Translation]

MINES AND MINING

OPENING CELEBRATION FOR LARGEST MINING PLANT IN ABITIBI

Mr. Guy St. Julien (Abitibi): On Saturday, November 15, Mr. Speaker, Selbaie Mines, north of Joutel, marked the opening of the largest open-pit mining plant in Abitibi, or zone A-1.

This project called for investments of \$130 million by Ressources BP Canada, Esso Mineral and TransCanada Pipelines, as well as 800 extra man-years of work for development and construction. In every respect, the project was carried out in a commendable spirit of team work.