

council. It is this council which was set up. I should like to ask him this question. Does he think that the governor in council was playing politics when Mr. James Worrall was appointed to this council?

Mr. Roxburgh: Mr. Chairman, may I answer the first question first. You will remember that at the beginning of my remarks I said that the Prime Minister had made a statement at the opening of the hockey hall of fame about a \$5 million grant. I also pointed out that only under the present government would such a thing happen. Because when any businessman, small or big, goes to borrow money, he takes a plan with him. The only reason why this money is not being spent, and the only reason why it cannot be spent, is because the government has no plan for spending the money. We can certainly show the government where to spend this money, and spend it in a big way.

As far as Mr. Worrall is concerned, I agree with the minister. I will not answer any questions except to say that you put your ministers in one dickens of a spot. But I do know this, that if you had had a program you would be able to spend your \$5 million. Germany has spent \$1.5 billion on facilities alone. Has the government an answer to that?

Mr. Ricard: What did you ever do?

Mr. Winkler: Ask your leader what his program was.

Mr. Ricard: You were sleeping for 22 years.

The Deputy Chairman: Order.

Mr. Hellyer: The German treasury is not empty.

Mr. Cadieu (Meadow Lake): Mr. Chairman—

The Deputy Chairman: Order. I am sorry, but if the hon. member does not receive the unanimous consent of the committee he cannot ask his question because the time of the hon. member is limited. Is it agreed?

Some hon. Members: Yes.

Some hon. Members: No.

The Deputy Chairman: The hon. member for York South.

Mr. Roxburgh: He would not understand it anyway.

(Translation):

Mr. Lewis: Mr. Chairman, I readily endorse the remarks made yesterday by my leader, the hon. member for Burnaby-Coquitlam (Mr. Douglas), and those made by all hon. members who took part in this debate on national unity. As a matter of fact, I should like to repeat what I said in this house a few weeks ago:

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As everybody knows, Canada was founded to a great extent by two distinct nations, and our country will come to its fullest expression only if the equality of the French and English languages and cultures is recognized in fact as well as in law throughout the country.

Mr. Chairman, the leader of the New Democratic party did not hesitate to point out that fact and to remind the house of the recommendation he made last February when he advocated the establishment of a royal commission to look into this fundamental question. It gives us very great satisfaction to note that all parties represented in this house agree on the necessity of putting an end to the uneasiness affecting national unity and of casting aside demagogic and unpatriotic politics which threaten Canada's future.

Mr. Chairman, like all Canadian citizens, I hope that the spirit pervading this debate will survive the next election campaign. With all sincere Canadians, I hope that nobody will attempt to take political advantage of the present situation, but instead that all will strive to advocate firm unity throughout Canada.

Mr. Chairman, I urge the Prime Minister to introduce without delay the legislation tending to set up that royal commission which all those who took part in this debate seem to be asking for.

In my opinion, Mr. Chairman, this is the most suitable time to act along these lines. We must not wait until tension increases to the breaking point. We must not wait any more to make the historic move which will enable Canada, I am sure, to strengthen its ties so as to present to the whole world, when the confederation centennial will be celebrated in 1967, the best possible example of unity and understanding between two equal races, which are partners in the development and progress of one of the richest and most beautiful countries in the world.

I repeat that the time to act has come. At a time when all parties agree on that matter, it is up to the Prime Minister to make now the historic move that is requested by everybody.

(Text):

I should like, before going on to the major subject of my remarks, to say a few words in English on the subject, and deliberately in English, with respect to a gentleman in Hamilton and with respect to an organization recently set up in the province of Quebec. I refer to a man of the cloth in the city of Hamilton who had the bad grace and the lack