

realize this may sound funny. I suppose it could be a useful undertaking, but it is one which does not go down well with the average Joe on the green chain or digging in a ditch. Joe does not have much time to meditate, and I suppose he is not much interested in finding out what is the most effective technique. To date, anyway, the Opportunities for Youth program has received some most unfavourable publicity. However, I intend to follow the advice of the article which appeared in the *Globe and Mail* on June 14 and "conserve my energies until the summer is over", until all the facts are known, and the program can be accurately and fairly assessed. The *Globe* suggests, in its article, that though heavy artillery will be absolutely necessary by the end of the summer, only popguns should be used now. In concluding my popgun speech, may I express the hope that the experiences of this summer will teach us to develop better methods and programs for the future.

● (4:00 p.m.)

[Translation]

Mr. Réal Caouette (Témiscamingue): Mr. Speaker, it is not customary that I congratulate Progressive Conservative members for their attitude or the motions which they usually submit to the House. Today, however, part of their motion reads as follows:

... deplores the misuse and mismanagement of the Opportunities for Youth program which has crushed the hopes and failed the needs of Canadian youth.

This motion is perfectly in order, perfectly appropriate and should be moved, I think, at this stage when practically all projects submitted to the Department of the Secretary of State have been either accepted or rejected. I must add that since I became aware of all that has happened since the Department of the Secretary of State announced the implementation of the Opportunities for Youth program, I do not hesitate for a moment to say that I seldom saw a department administered by a minister as incompetent as the Secretary of State (Mr. Pelletier).

When we ask questions, we are being answered in an arrogant manner. We can hardly get an answer. If you place a call at his office, you will be told that the person responsible cannot be reached. This morning, for instance, at 9:45, I called at the Department of Secretary of State and asked to speak to Mr. Hugh Doyle. I wanted to know the names of people participating in various projects accepted in northwestern Quebec. I wanted to get the names of these young people and I expressed the wish to get these names before two o'clock this afternoon. They did not think advisable to call me back, Mr. Speaker, to tell me that this list could not be provided. They are afraid. The member who spoke before me was wondering on what criteria projects were accepted or rejected. No one can find out.

With respect to my area and some others, I would suggest that the Secretary of State of Canada, with taxes paid by the Canadian people, helps maintain socialist, communist and separatist organizations in the province of Quebec. I will give concrete examples. Yesterday, I promised to name names next Monday, but the Conserva-

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tives have afforded me the opportunity of giving those names today. You will see how interesting they are.

I have received a list dated June 7 from Mr. Doyle. At my request, he informed me of projects that were accepted for northwestern Quebec.

The first project is from Jean-Pierre Marquis, Social Development Council, 139 Perreault Street, Rouyn, in the total amount of \$40,290.30, which includes three different projects. The first project is "Consommation Co-op (200-265A)"; the second: "Indiens blancs du Nord-Ouest", almost a carbon copy of "*Nègres blancs d'Amérique*" written by Vallières who was in jail until yesterday and released through no fault of mine, believe me; the third project is "Dossiers Informations (200-265(1))". Jean-Pierre Marquis is employed by the Social Development Council which is now receiving federal subsidies and received them even before the advent of the Opportunities for Youth program. Five or six of the directors are paid by the Department of the Secretary of State to make trouble in northwestern Quebec. This is a group of avowed separatists having among them a certain individual whose name must be on the list I could not get my hands on today.

A certain Jacques Spooner, who is not a student but the representative of the North-West Quebec Teaching Association, an authentic revolutionary, is trying through television station CKRN to reach the heart of the population but instead of doing this he makes them sick, which is not the same thing and he does so thanks to the taxes paid by the Canadian citizens.

Mr. Speaker, \$40,290.30 is not much. Those projects were not recommended by the Rouyn-Noranda city council. None of the projects proposed by the Rouyn-Noranda council have been accepted. Among those accepted were projects proposed by the old Company of Young Canadians, which is infiltrated with socialists and communists. But that is not all.

Project No. 200-265(7) is entitled "Imagination libérée". What does that mean? Nobody knows. The Secretary of State does not know either. Let us ask him in the House. He will answer us arrogantly as usual, showing his incompetence. It is not the first time that the Secretary of State proves to himself and to the nation that he is incompetent. When he was a journalist, he was incompetent. He never was able to get elected for his own merit; he had to join the Liberals, although he never had been a liberal in his life, to get the title he has now.

Who is responsible for the "Imagination libérée" project? Lise Marshall, 139 Perreault Street in Rouyn. Mr. Jean-Pierre Marquis, of the Social Development Council, lives at the same address. Her name is not "Social Development" but Lise Marshall. The "Imagination libérée" project has received \$11,450. That is enough to liberate your imagination, \$11,000! It is very liberating! This is awfully strong on the part of the Secretary of State. Nice going!

Mr. Doyle sent me another list this morning. I had asked him for a list of those who form these groups. I asked if I could have that list for 2 o'clock this afternoon,