

Mr. JAUQUES: The remark I made about General Chisholm was that, if he had mentioned the passover instead of Christmas, he would not have got the job. I leave it to the committee to interpret what I mean. I have had a number of abusive letters from the supporters of General Chisholm, and who are they?

Mr. CRUICKSHANK: Read a couple.

Mr. JAUQUES: Every one of them is a communist. Don't forget that the Labour Progressive—

The CHAIRMAN: I think the hon. member is getting away from the item under discussion.

Mr. JAUQUES: I am sticking to it. My point is that the Labour Progressives supported the government in the election of a year ago. They are behind the radio bill too.

Another defender of the radio bill this afternoon mentioned a shotgun and said that people would not take away your shotgun until you started to use it. He missed the point. There is no objection to the shotgun because everybody can see it.

Mr. CRUICKSHANK: Fathers use a shotgun sometimes.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Carried.

Mr. JAUQUES: If this were the flag question we should hear plenty from the other side of the house, and I would have a great deal more respect for the views of those in that corner of the house on the flag if they would only think more of Canada and not be so willing to hand it over to international control.

The CHAIRMAN: Order. There are so many members interrupting that I can hardly blame the hon. member for digressing, but I would ask hon. members not to interrupt and the hon. member who has the floor to confine his remarks to the vote.

Mr. JAUQUES: I will if hon. members will confine their remarks to themselves.

Yesterday the empire's greatest soldier made the statement that the country's first defence was a strong national feeling. That is the truth. But if anyone can tell me that the C.B.C. stands for nationalism, then all I can say is that I have not heard what they said. If there is one thing that the Canadian people are being taught by the commentators of the C.B.C. it is that nationalism is isolationism, or fascism, and that we have all to be internationalists.

I am going to ask a question. I have asked it several times. Why is the communist Labour Progressive party, which has not a

single member in this house and is not represented, so far as I know, in any provincial legislature, given the same amount of time over the air as the Social Credit party? That is what I want to know.

An hon. MEMBER: It is a good question.

Mr. JAUQUES: Yes; why is it? Until that question is answered, and so long as the time given to the Labour Progressives is as much as that given to the Social Credit party, I am going to oppose the C.B.C. in every way I can.

Mr. MICHAUD: You said that before.

Mr. JAUQUES: Yes, and I will say it again. I would make this suggestion to the C.B.C. Instead of building more high-powered stations—I have heard hon. members speak about radio in Alberta, where I have lived right in the centre of the province since 1901, and so far as I know Alberta is very well covered by radio to-day; I have heard of no demand for a great big station to be built out there by C.B.C., because we have all the radio we need—I would suggest, if C.B.C. has money to spend that it make a beginning on building a first-class symphony orchestra. The B.B.C. has one, and of course there are symphony orchestras on all the big networks in the United States. Why should we not have one? We have plenty of talent, and whatever may be the opinion of some members I think that good symphony orchestra music is a great deal better and more intelligible and more wholesome, if you like, than crooning and jazz. I hope the minister will take a note of my suggestion that the C.B.C. make a start in building up a first-class symphony orchestra. It could give concerts in our various cities and also broadcast, so that people would have the advantage and pleasure of hearing really great music played in a really great way.

Mr. CRUICKSHANK: The train does not leave until 11.45 p.m.

Mr. KUHL: Don't miss it.

Mr. JAUQUES: I have had to raise my voice more than I like to. I do not want to take up any more of the time of the committee. I agree with the hon. member for Muskoka-Ontario that this radio vote stand until we come beck next session. No harm would be done. In the meantime we can think the matter over and be in a position to have a proper discussion when we come back next year. I do not like speaking at this stage; yet I cannot avoid doing so. I could not go home with any satisfaction if I did not