

years, indeed during those years when he occupied the office of Prime Minister.

**Mr. Diefenbaker:** No, not at all.

**Mr. Olson:** I have been advised of some of the resolutions that have been passed by western farm organizations recently, but not the one to which my right hon. friend referred. However, I should advise him that this government is willing to consider good ideas at any time.

**Mr. Diefenbaker:** Mr. Speaker, on a question of privilege arising out of the observation on the part of the minister in regard to the continuance of propaganda in relation to a two price system, when I was Prime Minister the western farmer was properly treated.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. This seems to me to be a debate between the Minister of Agriculture and the right hon. member for Prince Albert. I have to rule that there is no question of privilege.

### IMMIGRATION

#### REFUSAL OF ENTRY TO U.S. DRAFT DODGERS— VIOLENCE AT SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS AND OTHER UNIVERSITIES

**Mr. David Orlikow (Winnipeg North):** Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct a question to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration. Is the government following a policy of refusing entry and landed immigrant status to United States draft dodgers and armed forces deserters?

**Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, the policy of the government on draft dodgers, or draft evaders or resisters, or whatever term you wish to employ, is unchanged. This does not enter into consideration in the admissibility of such persons in to Canada.

**Mr. Orlikow:** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. In light of his reply I should like to ask the minister whether he would investigate charges that are made by a large number of people who are interested in the problem, namely that Canadian immigration officers are co-operating with United States immigration officials so as to get around this policy of the government?

**Mr. MacEachen:** Mr. Speaker, I think my hon. friend is referring to a different category of persons, namely military deserters. In these situations the immigration officials have

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certain discretion in regard to that particular group of persons, and others who have substantial obligations in their country of origin.

**Mr. Eldon M. Woolliams (Calgary North):** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker, and I think it is a proper one because it deals with the same problem of Americans coming into Canada. In view of the present crisis which seems to be apparent in our universities, would the government consider setting up a committee of the Senate and House of Commons to investigate the department of immigration in order to ascertain why we permit a large percentage of foreigners to come into Canada, particularly from the United States, and cause trouble in our universities, thus costing taxpayers of Canada large sums of money?

**Mr. MacEachen:** Mr. Speaker, persons who have entered Canada as students have entered the country under the regulations, and under the law and the policy of the government. In due course the estimates of this department will be before the committee, and this would be an opportunity to consider such matters. Certainly I would welcome the views of members of parliament on any such question.

[*Translation*]

**Mr. Marcel Prud'homme (Saint-Denis):** Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a supplementary question to the Minister of Justice.

Could he tell the house whether the police force of Montreal has communicated with his department and whether his department is ready to issue a deportation order should some of those individuals be found guilty?

**Mr. Speaker:** The second question is, of course, hypothetical. Could the minister answer the first one?

[*English*]

**Mr. MacEachen:** Mr. Speaker, the situation is very complicated because it is not known exactly what the results of this unfortunate occurrence will be. However, I assure the house that the provisions of the regulations are broad enough to cover any possible contingency.

**Mr. Woolliams:** A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. I listened to the minister's remarks carefully. Since these disturbances are costing the country millions of dollars does the minister not agree that there is a crisis and state of urgency—