

*Business of the House*

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. Would the hon. member ask his question?

**Mr. Stewart (Marquette):** Would the minister tell the House if this situation has been investigated and corrected?

**Hon. Otto E. Lang (Minister of Manpower and Immigration):** Mr. Speaker, I am not aware of any difficulty farmers have in delivering the barley which is required for market. Of course, those farmers who have malting barley, and who have been holding it for that purpose, are in some cases in a certain degree of uncertainty. Across the Prairies, and certainly in Manitoba, there is a good deal of barley that could go into elevator space if it were delivered by farmers.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. There are a number of members who wish to ask supplementary questions—I notice the hon. member for Mackenzie and the hon. member for Assiniboia—and there are also supplementaries to previous questions, but the question period has expired. We will try to resume these important matters during the question period tomorrow. Orders of the day.

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**BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE****WEEKLY STATEMENT**

**Mr. Baldwin:** On a point of order, I was going to ask the Government House Leader about the business for the rest of this week and next week, but before that is done I notice that the Minister of Justice very graciously rushed in to answer the question that his parliamentary secretary took as notice, and if the House gives unanimous consent he might answer.

**Mr. Trudeau:** No.

**Mr. Baldwin:** Otherwise, I will hold it until tomorrow.

**Mr. Speaker:** Orders of the day.

**Mr. Baldwin:** Mr. Speaker, I did ask for the business of the House.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order, please. The hon. member put the question in such a confusing way that the Chair took it for granted the hon. member was willing to put off satisfying his curiosity about several matters until tomorrow, but I gather he would like the President of the Privy Council to reply to his original question.

**Mr. Baldwin:** That is my choice.

**Mr. MacEachen:** Mr. Speaker, we shall continue with the Canada Development Corporation bill, followed by the Budget bill, the young offenders and the Yukon minerals bills. However, as the first orders on Friday I would like to call the report stages of Bills C-217 and C-185, and probably the same stage of Bill C-2 on Monday.

**Mr. Speaker:** Orders of the day.

[Mr. Stewart (Marquette).]

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I rise only to prompt the hon. member for Peace River to the effect that we had an agreement about the length of speeches today.

**Mr. Baldwin:** I was just on the point of rising to suggest that since there has been so much interest in this subject and it has been returned by popular demand, we might agree to have four 20 minute speeches from the first speakers for each party, and thereafter 15 minutes for succeeding speakers, which might permit a greater number of members to participate.

**Mr. Speaker:** Is that agreed?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

• (3:10 p.m.)

**GOVERNMENT ORDERS****BUSINESS OF SUPPLY**

ALLOTTED DAY S.O. 58—NON-CONFIDENCE MOTION—ALLEGED FAILURE OF GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO OFFSET ESCALATING EFFECTS OF EMPLOYMENT POLICY ON ASSISTANCE FUNDS

**Mr. S. Perry Ryan (Spadina)** moved:

That this House condemns the government's failure to foresee and take steps to provide for the escalating effects of its employment policy upon the social assistance funds of the provinces and municipalities and its failure to consult and co-operate with the provinces and municipalities in providing emergency financial support and employment programs.

He said: Mr. Speaker, the escalating effects of the government's deliberate unemployment policy to combat inflation continue to plunge our nation's economy deeper into a major recession and to increase unemployment in all parts of Canada, and the end is not yet in sight. The government has always bragged about its greatly expanded role in the economy of the nation and the new and modern way in which it would manage its monetary, fiscal and economic policies. Even the Bank of Canada would not escape its dominion, according to the Minister of Finance (Mr. Benson) yesterday.

The government has, at great expense, hired hundreds of advisers, this being the secret of how to hone the economy to a fine edge. They were to be the experts, the input boys, the epitome of energy and wisdom. They were to have the ideas for the government, to make plans, to predict, to manage and direct. Their salaries were to be fixed in anticipation of superlative results. But what went wrong? As the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) leaves I ask him, why do we not hear about these legions of whiz kids any more? They were recruited to get results, and not just be buffers between the Prime Minister and reality. Could it be that this computerized human army came up with the wrong advice? Has he been receiving incorrect advice from some deputy minis-