

right, we will be right. But if we do not make these moves we will have neither the support, the acclaim of the people nor the prestige that a government should have.

**Some hon. Members:** Six o'clock.

**Mr. Yewchuk:** Mr. Speaker, some of my colleagues are asking that I call it six o'clock. If you are agreeable, I shall begin my speech after the dinner-hour adjournment.

**The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel):** Is the House agreed that we call it six o'clock?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

At six o'clock the House took recess.

#### AFTER RECESS

The House resumed at 8 p.m.

### ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

#### HEALTH, WELFARE AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

First report of Standing Committee on Health, Welfare and Social Affairs—Mr. LeBlanc (Rimouski).

### GOVERNMENT ORDERS

#### BUSINESS OF SUPPLY

ALLOTTED DAY, S.O. 58—NON-CONFIDENCE MOTION—FALSE HOPES CREATED BY GOVERNMENT—INABILITY TO USE TALENTS OF YOUTHS AGED 16 TO 24

The House resumed consideration of the motion of Mr. Fortin:

That this House condemns the government for having inspired false hopes among young people between the ages of 16 to 24 by assuring them that education pays, at a time when young people coming out of schools and universities find no outlet for their energies and no means of placing the knowledge they have acquired at the service of the people, because the government has been unable to introduce such financial devices as the compensated discount and the national dividend so as to enable the masses to benefit from the communal resource constituted by young people who are educated and better equipped than any previous generation to produce more efficiently, more abundantly and more economically, so as to assure the greater welfare of all Canadians.

And the amendment thereto of Mr. Mazankowski, and the amendment to the amendment of Mr. Nystrom.

**Mr. Paul Yewchuk (Aihabasca):** Mr. Speaker, in rising to participate in this debate I do not feel as encouraged as I thought I would a little earlier today. This is because of the ideas and attitude expressed by the Minister of Manpower and Immigration (Mr. Lang) in his speech. We

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in the opposition feel it is our duty to offer proposals to the government as alternatives, but we expect the government also to put forward positive suggestions. I am sorry to say that the minister did not. His remarks were devoted to an attempt to smear the opposition and to impute motives to us. One of his own party, the hon. member for York East (Mr. Otto), made a few positive suggestions but admitted that he did not think the government would pay any attention to them. That is the way we feel on this side of the House.

On speaking to the motion which we are debating, I have to admit that I agree with parts of it but there is one part with which I do not agree. For instance, the motion suggests that the government has inspired false hopes amongst young people. I am of the opinion that the government has never inspired anybody by their policies.

**Mr. Ricard:** Not even themselves.

**Mr. Yewchuk:** When one observes the effects of this government's policies it is easy to conclude that their policies are certainly uninspiring and uninspired. I think for the first time in Canada's history we are faced with a situation where even university graduates, including Ph.D.s, are unable to find employment when at the same time we are handing out many Ph.D. jobs to foreigners. This is a most shameful and unacceptable situation. It indicates the government is devoid of new ideas and is unable to cope with the problem of administering this country. The only thing that is keeping this government afloat at the present time is the ability of the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) to perform on television and the flashy image that he has on that medium. I do not think anybody here could say that this government's policies are keeping it in power. That is a great shame, because while the Prime Minister performs on television Canadians from coast to coast are in despair. While he wears all kinds of funny clothes—

**Mr. Bell:** And funny hats.

**Mr. Yewchuk:**—some Canadians cannot afford to buy clothes at all. When one analyses what has happened in this country in the past couple of years it becomes obvious that the economy is becoming more and more stagnant. Without question, the economy is even more below its potential now than it has been for two or three decades. The gross national product is not rising sufficiently to bring about a satisfactory output. Unemployment is reaching drastic proportions. But the government sits back in smugness and does virtually nothing, as was indicated in the recent budget presented by the Minister of Finance (Mr. Benson).

In the past five years or so, the youth of Canada have expressed ever-growing disenchantment with the establishment. Many of the adult population of this country sit back and wonder why. They wonder why in a country as affluent as ours, with what is considered to be one of the most democratic types of government in the world, the youth are turning against the system in large numbers and are becoming disenchanted with society.