

why they are not getting their share of government orders. It seems to me that if a committee considered this matter in the same way that the budget items will be considered, the Canadian Commercial Corporation would be able to answer a great many of the questions that are asked. That organization is subjected to pretty severe criticism at times, and I think it would be only too glad to supply to the Senate valuable information as to why orders are placed as they are.

**Hon. Mr. Isnor:** I wish to thank the honourable senator from Thunder Bay (Hon. Mr. Paterson) for the suggestion he has made. I am sure it is worth following up.

I could have enlarged on this question of government expenditures to some extent, but I did not want to weary the house. It is understandable, to a degree, why the two

great provinces of Ontario and Quebec should enjoy the large volume of orders which they receive; but I have tried to put the whole picture before the house. The Province of Ontario, for instance, is trying to decentralize its industry, and one finds that factories are being built in small towns outside larger cities like Toronto and Hamilton. The province of Nova Scotia is also well aware of the need for the decentralization of industry.

**Hon. Mrs. Fallis:** But we have a good government in the province of Ontario.

**Hon. Mr. Vaillancourt:** Honourable senators, I move the adjournment of the debate.

The motion was agreed to, and the debate was adjourned.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow at 3 p.m.