

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, February 15, 1978

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1407)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

NATIONAL SECURITY

FUNDS SURREPTITIOUSLY FUNNELLED INTO CANADA TO PROMOTE EXTREMIST ELEMENTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Tom Cossitt (Leeds): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 in regard to certain interests who over a period of years have funnelled money into Canada for the promotion of alleged extremist elements, and further information I have received from beyond reproach intelligence sources indicating certain entities who will obviously deny any such actions committed by persons within their employ. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Portage (Mr. Masniuk):

That the Prime Minister reveal all knowledge possessed by the government concerning millions of dollars sent into Canada by means of Air France phony billings, Renault automobile company phony billings, funds distributed by the French consulate in Moncton, New Brunswick, through an insurance company located in the maritimes and, finally, whether or not funds are now being sent into the country via Manila, in the Philippines, for similar purposes.

Mr. Speaker: In accordance with the terms of Standing Order 43, such a motion can be presented for debate only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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LABOUR CONDITIONS

REQUEST MINISTER CONCENTRATE ON IMPROVING LABOUR SITUATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Otto Jelinek (High Park-Humber Valley): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the existing labour unrest in Canada, resulting in an unprecedented number of man-days lost due to strikes and walkouts—in fact, over 3.5 million in 1977 alone—and because the minister responsible has over the past month or so seen fit to concentrate his time and effort on professional football in Canada, instead—who knows, Mr. Speaker, perhaps “Happy Harold”

will be able to rejuvenate the Hamilton Tiger Cats to give competition to the hon. member for Edmonton Centre (Mr. Paproski)—I move:

That this House instruct the Minister of Labour to stop meddling into the Canadian Football League, leaving those responsibilities where they belong, and instead concentrate all his efforts in returning a semblance of order to the confused labour scene in Canada.

Mr. Speaker: Such a motion can be presented only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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TRANSPORT

MELVILLE, SASK.—LAY-OFFS BY CANADIAN NATIONAL—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Lorne Nystrom (Yorkton-Melville): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43. Canadian National has announced that it will end truck service from its servocentre in Melville in June, throwing 21 men out of work and disrupting trade for many small businesses in the city. Because of the serious economic effects of this closure and the betrayal of the commitments CN made when it closed its stations in the area years ago, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House condemns CN for failing to live up to its promises and instructs the Minister of Transport to urge the company to fulfil its long-standing service commitments.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion for debate can be done only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION PLATFORM FOR NEXT ELECTION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Dean Whiteway (Selkirk): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Portage (Mr. Masniuk):

That the Minister of Transport make a statement on motions stating whether or not the Liberal 1978 urban transportation platform will consist of warmed up,