

# HOUSE OF COMMONS

Wednesday, November 2, 1977

The House met at 2 p.m.

● (1407)

## ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[English]

### PUBLIC SERVICE

PROPOSED FREEZE ON PRACTICE OF CONTRACTING OUT WORK—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Dan McKenzie (Winnipeg South Centre):** Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to put forward a motion on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of reports in the Argus Journal of the Public Service Alliance of Canada that the alliance is seriously concerned that the President of the Treasury Board (Mr. Andras) is misleading taxpayers and the House of Commons about public service growth, and that members of the alliance are so concerned about government contracting, and contracting out to retired public servants that they plan mass rallies in such cities as Winnipeg to discuss such alarming figures as the fact that 29 departments have taken on 3,700 employees at a cost of \$130 million for 1975 and 1976, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Hamilton West (Mr. Alexander):

That this House instruct the President of the Treasury Board to place an immediate freeze on all government contracting out, and contracting out to retired public servants, that the President of the Treasury Board be directed to appear before the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Estimates to explain the necessity for contracting out work and also that the president of the Public Service Alliance of Canada be invited to testify before this committee.

**Mr. Speaker:** 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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### ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

REFERENCE TO LETTER DATED DECEMBER 19, 1972, FROM DIRECTOR OF SECURITY TO SOLICITOR GENERAL—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa-Whitby):** Mr. Speaker, I, too, rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 pertaining to an affidavit signed by the Solicitor General (Mr. Fox) on

October 12 of this year. I move, seconded by the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Knowles):

That this House instructs the Prime Minister to inform the House of the contents of a letter dated December 19, 1972 sent by the director general of security services of the RCMP to the then solicitor general on the subject of the illegal break-in at L'Agence de Presse Libre in the fall of 1972.

**Mr. Speaker:** Such a motion can be presented for debate only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.

[Translation]

REQUEST FOR INQUIRY INTO RAID INTO OFFICES OF SOCIAL CREDIT PARTY IN RIMOUSKI—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

**Mr. Eudore Allard (Rimouski):** Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the terms of Standing Order 43, I request the unanimous consent of the House to present a motion dealing with an important and particularly urgent matter.

As flagrant proof has forced the federal government into revealing the illegal and brutal acts of the RCMP, as those isolated cases may cover up a whole system of undue interference into the affairs of individuals and legally recognized organizations, and as the Rimouski offices of the Social Credit Party of Canada were cleared of all books and documents by agents of the RCMP, which books have yet, to my knowledge, to be returned, and bearing in mind that the agents of the RCMP, by taking all those books and documents—among which lists of the members of that party in Canada—by so doing and by other actions, have led to legal proceedings with the result of confessions obtained through duress, intimidation, and promises of all sorts pertaining to the application of the Canada Elections Act with regard to tax-deductible contributions, and that those circumstances have discredited all members of our party, and finally because the machinations of such a system must be brought to light, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Richmond (Mr. Beaudoin):

That an inquiry be set up to determine to what extent the RCMP overstepped its rights by acting as it did when it searched, on May 7, 1975, the premises of the Social Credit Party of Canada in Rimouski, and to what extent it was entitled to terrorize peaceful and defenceless citizens.

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. The House has heard the motion of the hon. member. Pursuant to the terms of Standing Order 43, the motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

**Some hon. Members:** Agreed.

**Some hon. Members:** No.