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service has been implemented in at least one area of the country and the same rules have not been applied to all parts of the country, and in view of the fact that all Canadian householders pay the same postal rates and the same federal taxes and deserve and are entitled to equal service and treatment, I would move, seconded by the hon. member for Richmond (Mr. Beaudoin):

That the Postmaster General take steps forthwith to implement full house to house mail delivery service and provide all the adequate and necessary walks and postal carriers, without any further restraint, restrictions or discrimination, right across Canada—not just in a part of the Toronto area, as reported in one of the Toronto papers recently, but right across Canada.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Presentation of such a motion for discussion at this time, pursuant to Standing Order 43, requires unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

• (1412)

[Translation]

CRIMINAL CODE

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FOR KILLING OF PRISON GUARDS OR POLICE OFFICERS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Adrien Lambert (Bellechasse): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 43, I ask for the unanimous consent of the House to present a motion on an important and very urgent matter.

Considering that murders of police officers and prison guards are increasing alarmingly in Canada and in view of the murder of Archambault Institution Warden Michel Roy yesterday, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Richmond (Mr. Beaudoin):

That this House urge the Solicitor General to introduce before parliament a bill to amend the Criminal Code and reinstate capital punishment for the murder of police officers and prison guards, or at least a very harsh sentence which would punish and act as a deterrent for those who have no respect whatsoever for the life of others.

Mr. Speaker: Order. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, the presentation of such a motion requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

[Mr. Jones.]

[English]

PARLIAMENT HILL

USE OF FACILITIES FOR LIBERAL PARTY CONVENTION—CONDEMNATION OF GOVERNMENT—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. John C. Crosbie (St. John's West): Mr. Speaker, I rise on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the fact that the Liberal Party of Canada wishes to take over and utilize facilities in the Centre Block and the West Block for purposes of entertaining delegates and other misguided people attending the Liberal party conference in Ottawa during February, so that liquor can be dispensed and gaiety engendered among their gloomy ranks, and in view of the fact that Emperor Nero during the decline and fall of the Roman empire fiddled while Rome burned, while Prime Minister Trudeau now fiddles while our unemployed burn with indignation, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Saskatoon-Biggar (Mr. Hnatyshyn):

That this House deplores any suggestion that the parliamentary buildings should be used for Liberal bars, Liberal balls or other swinging Liberal pursuits and requests the government to withdraw its dipsomaniac proposals.

Mr. Speaker: The motion can be presented only with unanimous consent. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

LABOUR CONDITIONS

FIRST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE—GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS TO BOOST ECONOMY TO PROVIDE JOBS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Miss Flora MacDonald (Kingston and the Islands): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the terms of Standing Order 43 on a matter of urgent and pressing necessity. My motion relates to the current economic crisis which is highlighted by statistics showing one million unemployed Canadians, the highest number in Canadian history. Given the tragedy of this situation and the need expressed by members of the opposition and bodies such as the C. D. Howe Institute to take urgent and immediate measures to alleviate this crisis, and given that the eleven first ministers whose decisions can have a profound impact on the Canadian economy will be meeting in formal session next week, for the first time in 15 months, to deal with, in the words of the Prime Minister "a medium-term economic strategy for Canada," I move, seconded by the hon. member for York-Simcoe (Mr. Stevens):

That, as a first order of business, the agenda of the first ministers' conference deal with specific proposals aimed at giving an immediate boost to the economy in order to counteract this winter's heavy unemployment.

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

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.