

which would allow us to find sufficient time to live and be happy. And to combat efficiently this perverse ideology called communism, I have found only Social Credit, the credit to society.

This is the reason why, on the contrary, I want the population to grow. I have seven children and I do not believe that I have one too many. If some hon. members in this house have a family and think they have one child too many, let them come and discuss the matter with me and I am sure that we shall part as friends, since they will be convinced that we should set an example and prove to the whole world that the mind is at the service of human beings, provided we establish a system allowing us to distribute such plentiful riches.

If my hon. friend takes pleasure in saying thousands of Biafrans are dying in Nigeria at present, I say to him that there are also in Western Canada 664 million bushels of wheat and we do not know what to do with them. Let us go back in history. I know that Joseph stored grain in order to be able to feed people during, the seven lean years. As for the wheat which is so abundant at the present time, we should send it where it is needed, for with that wheat, that daily bread, Biafrans would not be dying any more. Let us stop selling arms and protest to those countries who want people to kill one another. Instead of permitting a continuation of such a massacre, we could see to the establishment of a democratic system—

Mr. Speaker: Order. I regret to interrupt the hon. member, but the hour assigned to consideration of private members' business has now expired.

[English]

It being seven o'clock I do now leave the chair.

At seven o'clock the house took recess.

AFTER RECESS

The house resumed at 8 p.m.

SUPPLY

The house in committee of supply, Mr. Faulkner in the chair.

The Chairman: Order, please. The house again in committee of supply on the estimates

Supply—Regional Development

of the Cape Breton Development Corporation. The hon. member for Cape Breton-East Richmond.

Mr. MacInnis (Cape Breton-East Richmond): Mr. Chairman, before six o'clock I was presenting arguments to the committee that had to do with the over-all plan provided by the government with respect to the Cape Breton Development Corporation. I could not understand why the minister had become so exercised. He said something about subsidies for Cape Breton coal operations going back over 40 years.

Mr. Marchand (Langelier): I never said that.

Mr. MacInnis (Cape Breton-East Richmond): I mentioned some subsidies which are paid in other parts of the country, and after that the minister decided, just for the sake of comparison, to talk of the problem of the shipbuilding workers at Lauzon. When one considers that the problems of those workers stem from a lack of shipbuilding policy on the part of the government, I fail to understand why he mentioned the subject. I asked the minister, "Why do you not introduce some sort of shipbuilding plan into that area, rather than throwing the workers out in the cold?"

The minister also referred to steel unions. He made uncalled for remarks in reference to the success of steel operations under the Nova Scotia government. Probably, as a matter of conscience, a government member speaking before 20,000 Cape Bretoners said the government was searching desperately for ways to assist them; yet not long after that the government cold shouldered a request for help in this steel problem.

The Leader of the Opposition asked, when speaking of this matter, what price is to be paid to Dosco and what is being negotiated with Dosco, what it is intended shall be bought from Dosco, and under what formula. Does the government intend to follow the formula set out in the powers of acquisition clause of Bill C-135 of the last session or will it follow what the Prime Minister laid down in this recent pronouncements with respect to offshore mineral rights? Perhaps some may think that a question like this ought not to be asked during this debate, yet I think it important enough to raise at this time. I wish the minister would explain what is meant by the powers of acquisition in this legislation. It seems that those powers give the government authority to purchase from Dosco lands beneath the waters adjacent to Cape Breton.