

Statement by Prime Minister on Security

incidents, respect the right of others. I wonder whether or not these people have been fair to those who were entitled to celebrate St. Jean Baptiste Day, in the province of Quebec in particular. Why is there such a climate in the Province of Quebec? It is because neither the federal nor the provincial government has taken any steps to prevent this situation.

When, supposedly to protect freedom of expression, everybody must listen to everybody else, when we open our doors to guys like Carmichael who came from the United States to foster revolution, or others from Europe with the same things in mind, we should not be surprised to see events take such a turn.

I believe it is time the government realized how important it is to stop those trouble makers and those who go to Cuba to get trained as revolutionaries, for instance Michel Chartrand, of Montreal, from entering Canada.

Mr. Speaker, according to the report, it is the duty of the government to ensure law and order. There is law, yes, but there is also order. The government must take its responsibilities so that order will prevail. We do not know what amendments to the report the government will make. We must wait. As soon as they are proposed, or a part of the report is submitted, we will examine them, not from a partisan point of view or for only a part of Canada, but keeping in mind the welfare of the entire Canadian population.

Mr. Speaker, order and security are threatened, as stated in the report, by a system which perhaps denies freedom and security to the citizens. We are living in a certain context where this year only 10 per cent of our young students will get a job, while 90 per cent will have no security of employment. Young people of 22 will have to ask their father, who is not too well off already, for 50 cents to buy cigarettes or tobacco.

In my opinion, those economic conditions must be improved if we want to improve the economic climate and the security of the Canadian people throughout Canada.

Mr. Speaker, I will conclude by saying to the Prime Minister and to the government that reforms must be made to protect Canada against the intrusion of subversive ideologies. There is a way to fight efficiently against the partisans of such ideologies. Even if we were to use every police force in Canada—the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or the Quebec Provincial Police—if we have an economic climate in which people are uneasy or cannot survive, that will not change anything.

[Mr. Caouette.]

Mr. Speaker, we are convinced that we have to bring forward basic economic reforms if we sincerely wish to establish in this country a climate of mutual confidence, in which young and old will be able to trust each other and to prevent subversion as we know it today in Canada.

Then, Mr. Speaker, we as parliamentarians will have saved the unity of Canada, and we will have given the world the example of a country which stands up and can generate understanding and agreement.

• (2:50 p.m.)

[English]

WAYS AND MEANS

DESIGNATION OF OPPORTUNITY TO DEBATE,
PURSUANT TO S.O. 60 (2)

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 60, subsection (2), I should like to ask that an order of the day be designated for the consideration tomorrow of the ways and means motions tabled by the Minister of Finance (Mr. Benson) on June 3, 1969.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

AGREEMENT ON EASTERN TRIP BY
STANDING COMMITTEE

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, further to the discussions which have taken place between the activists on the transport committee, and following yesterday's inquiries, I wonder whether the following might be made an order of the house:

That for the purpose of completing its inquiries into the problems of transportation in the Atlantic provinces, the Standing Committee on Transport and Communications be empowered to adjourn from place to place within eastern Canada, and the clerks and the necessary supporting staff be authorized to accompany the standing committee.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. members have heard the motion proposed by the President of the Privy Council (Mr. Macdonald). Is it so ordered?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

AGREEMENT TO REFER TO STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT ON WORK OF CANADIAN PENSION COMMISSION

Hon. Donald S. Macdonald (President of the Privy Council): Mr. Speaker, I wonder whether we could again have to try at No. 93