

Corporations and Labour Unions

Because there have been increases in foreign control of Canadian industry and the Canadian economy during the last two years, and because this government has done absolutely nothing about that, we cannot support or approve the bill on third reading due to its fraudulent character.

Mr. Thomas M. Bell (Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Justice): On third reading of the bill I feel that one or two remarks made by the hon. member—

Mr. Speaker: I think before I recognize the parliamentary secretary I should ask the hon. member for Skeena (Mr. Howard) to reconsider his last phrase. It seems to me it is not appropriate in debate to refer to bills as having a fraudulent character. I think he would probably wish to modify that expression.

Mr. Howard: I did not realize that was an objectionable phrase to attach to a piece of legislation. Perhaps I should speak kindly about the bill and say it is a bill which does not appear to be what it purports to be.

Mr. Bell (Saint John-Albert): This bill, Mr. Speaker, was given frank and full discussion. I have totted up the time and I find we spent 13 hours on it from April 2 to April 6. Many amendments were made, and the official opposition moved two amendments that were accepted by the government. However, during all the time the bill was under discussion the C.C.F.-N.D.P. party were away off base. They had no constructive criticism to make. They did not even understand the legislation. They said that in some instances there was not enough bureaucracy, and at other times they said there was too much. On other occasions they said there were not enough facts, and yet at other times they said too many facts were being requested.

I suggested they were embarrassed by the bill and that they did not take the time even to read or look at it in detail. This is important legislation. There is some urgency for it and I suggest we get on with the business. We certainly are not going to support any hoisting amendment.

Mr. Howard: Would my hon. friend permit a question before he concludes? I wonder what the hon. member would think about the phrase that "if the government wishes to lay a foundation for a fascist or communist successor they would not do better than to end up with the catch-all phrase"—the words used by the hon. member for Leeds (Mr. Matheson).

Mr. Bell (Saint John-Albert): That is the same nonsense the hon. member put on *Hansard* for the last four or five days.

[Mr. Howard.]

Mr. Pickersgill: In view of the rather offensive intervention of the hon. member for Saint John-Albert I think one might ask members of the government, when they are talking about people neglecting their parliamentary duties, why the Minister of Justice is not here when this bill is before the house?

The house divided on the motion (Mr. Churchill, for the Minister of Justice) which was agreed to on the following division:

YEAS

Messrs:

Aitken, Miss	Kindt
Badanal	Knowles
Balcer	Korchinski
Baldwin	Kucherepa
Batten	Lahaye
Beech	LaMarsh, Miss
Bell (Carleton)	Lambert
Bell (Saint John-Albert)	Legere
Bissonnette	Macdonald, Mrs.
Boivin	Macdonnell
Bourbonnais	MacEwan
Broome	MacInnis
Browne (St. John's West)	MacLean (Queens)
Browne (Vancouver-Kingsway)	MacLean (Winnipeg North Centre)
Brunsdon	MacLellan
Cadiou	MacRae
Campbell	McBain
(Lambton-Kent)	McCleave
Cardiff	McFarlane
Carter	McGrath
Charlton	McIntosh
Chatterton	Mandziuk
Chevrier	Martini
Churchill	Matheson
Clermont	Mathews
Coates	Michaud
Cooper	Milligan
Creaghan	Monteith (Perth)
Crouse	Montgomery
Danforth	More
Diefenbaker	Morris
Dorion	Morton
Doucett	Muir (Lisgar)
Drysdale	Nasserden
Fleming (Eglinton)	Nesbitt
Fleming (Okanagan-Revelstoke)	Nixon
Flemming (Royal)	Nowlan
Flynn	O'Hurley
Forbes	O'Leary
Fortin	Pascoe
Fournier	Paul
Garland	Payne
Grafftey	Pearson
Granger	Pickersgill
Green	Pigeon
Gundlock	Pugh
Hales	Racine
Hamilton (Notre Dame de Grace)	Rapp
Harkness	Regnier
Hees	Ricard
Hellyer	Richard (Kamouraska)
Hicks	Roberge
Hodgson	Robinson
Horner (The Battlefords)	Rogers
Howe	Rompere
Jones	Sevigny
Jorgenson	Simpson
Kennedy	Slogan
	Smith (Calgary South)
	Smith (Lincoln)