

AIRPORTS

PEARSON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT—DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE

Mr. Bob Pennock (Etobicoke North): Mr. Speaker, I rise today to inform the people of Canada that irresponsible municipal government action has created a potential health hazard at Pearson International Airport.

On a daily basis Pearson is producing 40 tonnes of waste. The compactors at the airport can handle only 21 tonnes. It does not take a mathematical genius to conclude that Pearson has 19 tonnes of excess garbage to dispose of each day, every day.

Mounds of garbage already surround the planes and the disposal site. Flies and rats are infesting this refuse. These known carriers of disease pose a grave health hazard to the people working at the airport and in the surrounding area.

A new disposal system is being put in place at Pearson but, temporarily, the garbage must go somewhere. Toronto has an incinerator on Commissioner Street. Despite requests from Pearson Airport, Toronto closed this incinerator.

Hamilton has an incinerator running at 50 per cent capacity only. Why? Because they do not have enough garbage. Yet they refuse to take the garbage from Pearson until they get planes from Pearson.

Toronto and Hamilton's self-serving interests are holding the country to ransom. Their narrow-minded attitude is endangering the health of airport personnel, citizens of Canada, and the agriculture industry at large. Something must be done.

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TAX REFORM

PROPOSED NATIONAL SALES TAX

Mr. Nelson A. Riis (Kamloops—Shuswap): Mr. Speaker, when the Conservative Government raised taxes on families in 1984 average Canadians asked—

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Mr. Riis: When taxes were raised in 1985—

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Mr. Riis: When taxes were raised in 1986—

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Mr. Riis: When taxes were raised in 1987—

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Mr. Riis: Now the Government intends to add insult to injury by introducing a new everything-included national sales tax. What will this mean for the average Canadian taxpayer?

When you get a haircut, you will pay the new tax. When you buy school supplies for your children, you will pay the new tax. When you go to see a movie or rent a video, you will pay the new tax. When you go to McDonald's, you will pay the new tax. When you buy insurance, you will pay the new tax.

As more and more average Canadians find out about this new Conservative sales tax they are asking—

Some Hon. Members: Where is Brian?

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POLITICAL PARTIES

NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY—CANDIDACY OF FORMER MANITOBA PREMIER

Mr. Felix Holtmann (Selkirk—Interlake): Mr. Speaker, I would like to congratulate the Leader of the New Democratic Party for his astuteness in encouraging the former Premier of Manitoba, Mr. Howard Pawley of Selkirk, to run in the next federal election. Apparently the NDP consider Mr. Pawley to be a bright light. As the federal MP for that area I can assure you, Mr. Speaker, and this House, that the constituents know it is nothing more than low voltage and a dead fuse.

In the last provincial election Manitobans passed judgment on Pawley's NDP Government. At the same time they also passed judgment on one Mr. Sargent—remember?—who was defeated in Pawley's own riding.

In the next federal election Manitobans will have an opportunity to pass judgment on the man whose Party and leadership are sinking dramatically. Please, Mr. B., tell Mr. Pawley to run against me.

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EMPLOYMENT

CALL FOR PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG AND OLDER WORKERS

Mr. Sergio Marchi (York West): Mr. Speaker, unemployment manifests itself in different forms and hits different people in different regions of our country. In Toronto, and in my riding of York West, for instance, I am encountering an alarming number of younger Canadians, fresh from high school, college, or university, who are unable to find job opportunities that suit their academic training and will provide them with the all important on-the-job experience in their chosen profession.

This phenomenon is coupled with the experience of older workers who are being dismissed by employers despite their