

Mr. KILGOUR: Yes, I do. I think it is unfair competition. We should either have designated areas to all of the slow growth areas or we should not have any designated areas. For instance, take northeastern Ontario as compared to Parry Sound, which is designated. In my vocation as a real estate operator there have been innumerable occasions when people have indicated they would like to locate in northeastern Ontario but they could not afford to. You have set up an artificial incentive, and they are moving to Collingwood or Midland, and I congratulate those communities on getting such things. We have industries that definitely made the decision to locate in Collingwood rather than North Bay, and it was mainly because of this unfair competition. We have been as slow growing as Collingwood ever was, so in that manner I would say that it is unfair. You either have all the slow growth areas with an incentive program of sorts, or you do not have an incentive program in any one of them.

Mr. WHELAN: I just want to comment on one thing that is very important, Mr. Chairman. He said there is a man starving in Toronto and if this is going to go on the record and there is a man starving in Toronto, then it is manpower's business and it is our business as federal members to see that this is looked into immediately.

The CHAIRMAN: Well, perhaps at the end of the meeting you will be able to get the man's name from the person who mentioned it.

Mr. DELVILLANO: Well, Mr. Chairman, I will give you a great deal more than just one man's name. I am speaking on the basis of some of us getting fat and others getting skinny. They are probably not starving but they certainly do not have enough money to exist, let us put it that way.

The CHAIRMAN: He did not mean that he was literally starving, then?

Mr. CRAM: I think it came up when Mr. Whelan asked about education and why do the educated people not work up there in the mines. First, we do not need them, as Mr. Peters pointed out.

Mr. WHELAN: I did not ask that.

Mr. CRAM: Someone was asking, if it was not you.

Mr. WHELAN: Mr. Peters said that educated people would not work in the mines. Someone asked why they did not pay them more.

Mr. CRAM: The fact of the matter is that we educate them and export them. Paying them more does not get them to work in the mines. Those who get educated just will not work there regardless of what you pay them. This is only at the miners' level but it affects the professional people as well.

Mr. WHELAN: One of the things—

The CHAIRMAN: Excuse me, Mr. Whelan, but I am going to allow Mr. Cram to complete his remarks and then I am going to return to Mr. Peters because time is running out and Mr. Legault—

Mr. WHELAN: We have until 2.30, Mr. Chairman, if we want it. This is a very important subject.

The CHAIRMAN: I might say that in all the meetings we have had in this Committee you are the first member I have had to call to order.

Mr. WHELAN: Well, perhaps I am the member who is most interested in all the problems with which this Committee is confronted. I want to say, and you are not going to stop me, that Mr. Peters says that immigrants are not educated. Now, I have a