# Inquiries of the Ministry LABOUR CONDITIONS

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT ON PROGRAMS TO COPE WITH UNEMPLOYMENT

Mr. John Lundrigan (Gander-Twillingate): Mr. Speaker, my question is directed to the Minister of Finance. Would he take advantage of the first opportunity on motions to make a statement to the House outlining the nature of the programs which the federal government has to offset forced unemployment in the Atlantic region, in accordance with the statement which he made on national television on Sunday evening?

#### **IMMIGRATION**

ENTRY OF DANIEL COHN-BENDIT

Mr. Steven A. Paproski (Edmonton Centre): Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, I hope that I can receive an answer from the minister. I consider this to be a very important matter. If we can afford to have such hoodlums come to Canada and not look after the Jewish population in Poland, then he should be able to reply to this question.

Hon. Allan J. MacEachen (Minister of Manpower and Immigration): On the same point of order, Mr. Speaker, I would like to point out that I am not administering the immigration laws of either France or the United States, and under Canadian immigration law this person is not prohibited. I do not intend to take the hon, member's description of "troublemaker" as a basis of preventing admission to Canada. We intend to apply the normal policy, which I think has stood up and which has been supported in this House and elsewhere, with respect to these cases. With respect to the rather snide comment made by the hon. member in reference to our treatment of Jews from Poland, somewhat similar to the comments he made about immigration from Asia-

Mr. Paproski: On a question, of privilege—

 $\mathbf{Mr.}$   $\mathbf{MacEachen:}$  —I would want to tell  $\mathbf{him}$ 

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. MacEachen: Mr. Speaker-

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. I understand the minister was speaking to a point of order. I gather that the hon. member is now rising on a question of privilege.

Mr. Paproski: Mr. Speaker, I do not think I should be impugned at any time by any member of this House intimating that I have [Mr. Speaker.]

any racial discrimination, as the minister has just been doing—

Mr. Macdonald (Rosedale): Your words speak for themselves.

Mr. Paproski: —or by innuendo, and I don't want him to carry on in this way.

Mr. MacEachen: Mr. Speaker, I will be happy to co-operate with the hon. member and follow his standards of behavior. His words on that occasion are in *Hansard*.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Perhaps the minister might like to reply to the question, and I understand the Minister of Finance also has to reply to the question asked by the hon. member for Gander-Twillingate.

Mr. MacEachen: On a question of privilege, Mr. Speaker, a very important question was raised by the hon. member on a point of order, with the implication that somehow this government was eager to admit such persons as Cohn-Bendit and prevent the admission of Polish refugees. I stated yesterday, in reply to a member of the opposition, that we were treating refugees from Poland in a very sympathetic way, and our record in that situation is above reproach. I offered to discuss this matter in greater detail with any member of the opposition because the success of our program to help these Polish refugees depends to some extent on the manner in which—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. As I already pointed out, the question period expired a few minutes ago. But at the same time the question by the hon. member for Gander-Twillingate got lost among the points of order and questions of privilege, and perhaps the minister might like to reply to it at this time.

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Hon. E. J. Benson (Minister of Finance): Mr. Speaker, I will consider the representations made by the hon. member.

• (3:10 p.m.)

## **GOVERNMENT ORDERS**

### BUSINESS OF SUPPLY

ALLOTTED DAY, S.O. 58—NON-CONFIDENCE MOTION—USE AND SUPPLY OF GRAIN STORAGE FACILITIES

Mr. S. J. Korchinski (Mackenzie) moved:

That this House condemns the government's failure to make full use of existing facilities that are