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AGRICULTURE

MILK—INQUIRY AS TO NATIONAL SCHOOL POLICY

On the orders of the day:

Mr. R. A. Webb (Hastings-Frontenac): Mr. Speaker, I should like to direct my question to the Minister of National Health and Welfare. Has the government taken action, and if so with what success, in introducing a milk program for schools?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. This is again a question that has been asked on a number of occasions in previous weeks and months. I suggest to the hon. member that the question is much too general in scope and cannot be asked again.

Mr. Webb: I realize the question has been asked, Mr. Speaker, but it has not been answered.

Mr. Knowles: So what's new?

[Translation]

EXPO '67

SUGGESTED ERECTION OF MONUMENT TO HUMAN FRATERNITY

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Alcide Simard (Lac-Saint-Jean): Mr. Speaker, my question was intended for the Prime Minister but in his absence, I shall put it to the Secretary of State for External Affairs.

In view of the wish expressed by a large proportion of the people of Canada, is it the intention of the parliament of Canada to recommend the erection of a monument to "The Brotherhood of Man" at the entrance of Expo 67?

Mr. Speaker: The question of the hon. member should be put on the order paper.

[English]

HOUSING

ATTENDANCE OF OPPOSITION MEMBERS AT PROPOSED CONFERENCE

On the orders of the day:

Mr. Reid Scott (Danforth): Mr. Speaker, I should like to address a question to the Minister of Labour in his capacity as Canada's part time housing minister.

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. Scott (Danforth): What is wrong with that?

[Mr. Nicholson.]

An hon. Member: It's true.

Mr. Scott (Danforth): He is our part time housing minister.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member should ask the question.

Mr. Scott (Danforth): Well, protect me from these people. How can I protect myself against this type of conduct? Maybe they don't care about the housing crisis, but we do.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. If the hon. member will not ask the question I will call orders of the day.

Mr. Scott (Danforth): I will ask the question, but I was just appealing for some sort of order on the government benches.

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. Scott (Danforth): Mr. Speaker, can we have order in the house on the government side?

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Will the hon. member kindly ask his question and not make a speech.

Mr. Scott (Danforth): That is what I am trying to do.

An hon. Member: Sit down.

Mr. Scott (Danforth): I should like to ask our part time housing minister—

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. Ricard: Noise is their contribution. They cannot do anything else.

Mr. Scott (Danforth): Mr. Speaker, I will ignore the disorder on the government benches this morning.

Some hon. Members: Order.

Mr. Trudeau: The disorder is in your mind.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please.

Mr. Starr: The Minister of Justice is getting disorderly in the house.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. We have lost what I suggest is precious time in the House of Commons. The hon. member has been on his feet for a few minutes to ask a question and has not yet asked it.

Mr. Starr: There is too much noise from the government side of the house.