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on the issue once and for all. Mr. Speaker, I would also ask that Air Canada, from now on, use its licence to cover the route Sept-Îles-Quebec City-Montreal, and Montreal-Quebec City-Sept-Îles, in order to compete with the existing service, because at the present time, both the North Shore and the South Shore have no choice but to fly Quebecair, and it is impossible to get decent service.

Even if the region is experiencing economic problems, it is not right that two companies that are financed by Quebec taxpayers should keep these people in a state of deprivation as far as air services are concerned and for such a long time.

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[English]

LABOUR CONDITIONS

YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

Mr. Gerry St. Germain (Mission-Port Moody): Mr. Speaker, generations have been lost in wars, generations have been lost in economic depressions. Another generation is adrift in the chaos of Liberal economic mismanagement.

Our youth today are victimized, jobless, and untrained. They are dropped like loose change as they wait to inherit the bill for this Government's reckless, unchecked credit card approach to financial management.

The Government's legacy to our youth is the national debt that has provided them with neither training nor employment. The bloated deficit spews forth higher interest rates, crushing the hopes of our youth.

Under the pressure of sliding self worth and despair, too many are collapsing into crime, alcoholism, drugs, prostitution, and suicide. The 15 to 24 age group has the largest incidence of suicide of any group. That is the highest price imaginable for man or woman to pay.

Let us remember this stark horror when we think about the Liberal slush funds that cheat the unemployed and patronize the friends of the Liberals.

As the dishonesty of the last Budget becomes more vivid every day, there is nothing forthcoming from the Government to deal with youth unemployment, the national catastrophe, the horror story of this century. It does not have to be this way. With a decent Government, the youth of this country can realize their dreams.

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CANADIAN ARMED FORCES

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

Mr. Stanley Hudecki (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister of National Defence): Mr. Speaker, I rise today to express my concern that an outstanding event in our national history might pass without due recognition in the House. I

refer to the sixtieth anniversary of the founding of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

From its inception on April 1, 1924, and throughout its 44-year history, the RCAF earned a reputation for dedication and excellence that placed it second to no other air force in the world. The preservation of peace was the RCAF's most important task, and its successes in this regard are now well chronicled for history. Also important were the contributions made by the RCAF in the exploration and development of our vast country, the provision of personnel and equipment for civil and humanitarian assistance, and the building of strong citizens and leaders for our communities.

Many Canadians, civil as well as military, contributed to the success of the RCAF. Their sense of vision, high ideals and standards, and their traditions are carried on today in the air element of the Canadian Forces. I am certain that I can speak for all Canadians when I express pride in our great Canadian air heritage, and congratulate all those associated with the Royal Canadian Air Force and, more recently, the Canadian Forces.

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MULTICULTURALISM

EQUALITY NOW REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS—NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY SUPPORT

Hon. Edward Broadbent (Oshawa): Mr. Speaker, it is unusual for Party Leaders to participate in this time period which is normally used by other Members of the House, but I do so today because of the great importance of the subject matter. I refer to the report by an all-Party committee of the House entitled *Equality Now*. It is a report that concerns the multicultural nature of our country.

We in our Party believe that multiculturalism should become a day-to-day reality in every aspect of Canadian life and not merely a token gesture that occurs from time to time in the political bodies of this land. The NDP has previously committed itself to many of the key recommendations of this report and, in particular, I want to underline five of them which we think should be acted upon immediately by the Government of the day. These include: first, the creation of a full fledged Department of Multiculturalism with its own Deputy Minister; second, the establishment of a permanent Standing Committee on Multiculturalism in the House of Commons; third, affirmative action programs for the visible minorities in the Public Service; fourth, the establishment of CRTC guidelines to prevent stereotypical and inadequate portrayal of visible minorities in the media.

Mr. Speaker: I hesitate to interrupt the Hon. Member, but the time normally allotted has expired. Is there unanimous consent for the Hon. Member to continue?

Some Hon. Members: No.