

do not object to its publication I cannot see that we would have any objection. But surely the proper course would be to address the question to the provinces themselves. If they want to make their position public they usually do not ask for our permission.

UNEMPLOYMENT—EARLY ANOUNCEMENT OF NEW PROGRAMS TO ALLEVIATE PROBLEM

Mr. John Lundrigan (Gander-Twillingate): Is the government planning to announce any new programs now or in the immediate future, or do we have to rely on the programs which have been instituted since last March, to quote the Prime Minister's speech in western Canada?

Right Hon. P. E. Trudeau (Prime Minister): I missed the last part of the question, but I do not think it is very important.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Lundrigan: Can I meekly, mildly and gently approach the esteemed and honourable gentleman who is occupying the throne of Canada at the moment—

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member will recognize that he cannot preface a question in this way. If he has a supplementary it should be asked in a direct manner. We do have to get on; we are still on the first question. I propose, after the hon. member's supplementary, to recognize the hon. member for Broadview and then go to the next question which will be asked by the hon. member for Shefford.

Mr. Lundrigan: On behalf of 686,000 Canadians and myself, perhaps I will leave my question for now as unemployment is not important—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member is continuing in the same vein. He cannot ask a question in this way. He has the floor for the purpose of asking a supplementary and I hope he will ask it.

Mr. Lundrigan: I would ask the hon. gentleman if he would condescend to tell us whether any new programs are to be announced now—let them eat what? I did not get what the Prime Minister just said.

Some hon. Members: Shame!

Mr. McGrath: Shame on you. Say it for *Hansard*.

Mr. Speaker: Order. The hon. member for Broadview. Order. I believe the hon. member for Gander-Twillingate seeks the floor on a point of order.

Mr. Lundrigan: On a question of privilege, I want to say two things. First, I hope that the remark of the Prime Minister has been recorded. Second, he does not have the guts to say to the people of Canada what he has just said across the floor of the House.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Inquiries of the Ministry

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. We should proceed in an orderly fashion. Would the hon. member kindly resume his seat? The hon. member has to resume his seat when the Speaker wants to address the House. I gather that the hon. member has a question of privilege. He should state to the Chair what his question of privilege is; this is what I want to bring to his attention.

Mr. Lundrigan: Mr. Speaker, I am not permitted to use four-letter words in the House so I cannot quote for the record what the Prime Minister said. But let me say to the Lapalme workers that what they heard from the Prime Minister was mild compared with what he has just said to the House of Commons today.

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Mr. Lundrigan: As the Member of Parliament for one Newfoundland constituency I have all rights and privileges in representing my people and the people of the Canadian nation, including the right to present to the government any position or recommendation I think appropriate to alleviate the serious burden of unemployment. This attitude on the part of the Prime Minister is so contemptuous that it is certainly creating a tremendous amount of concern across Canada.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member for Broadview.

Mr. Trudeau: I rise on the same question of privilege, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: Order. I understand that the right hon. Prime Minister is rising on the question of privilege raised by the hon. member for Gander-Twillingate.

Mr. Trudeau: Mr. Speaker, the hon. member has accused me of uttering a four-letter word in this House. That is an absolute untruth.

Some hon. Members: Oh, oh!

Some hon. Members: Hear, hear!

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member for Broadview.

Mr. Gilbert: Mr. Speaker, I have a question for the Prime Minister.

Mr. Alexander: Mr. Speaker, I rise on a question of personal privilege.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The hon. member for Hamilton West is rising on a question of privilege.

Mr. Alexander: Mr. Speaker, I want the record to show that after I referred the remark made by the Prime Minister back to him in terms indicating he had used this four-letter word twice, he then looked at me and used the same word again. I will stand up and be a gentleman with respect to the position the Prime Minister holds, but