

is sure. The C.C.F. had better take note that the Leader of the Opposition is so famous for his boners that they are making a terrible mistake in going near him.

I wonder where the Leader of the Opposition gets his ideas. I have often wondered that. I certainly know where he could have got this one, and that is straight from Moscow. I have a pamphlet which reads:

Stop, Look, Listen, Premier St. Laurent!

That is signed by Tim Buck. Everything in it is what the Leader of the Opposition has been talking about for the past two weeks. It is rather amusing that the Leader of the Opposition could fall for this communist propaganda. It is not only inept; it is ludicrous. It just shows where political expediency can land an unwary politician. Anti-Americanism as a political platform is a tawdry and sordid affair.

**Mr. Rowe:** You should know; you have used it for 25 years.

**Mr. Hunter:** It took the Leader of the Opposition a long time to find out that under section 155 of the Companies Act the majority of directors had to be subjects of Her Majesty resident in Canada. First of all, he criticized the government very strongly for not providing it in the bill. But I understand the Leader of the Opposition has been out of the practice of law for many years and had forgotten the contents of part 3 of the federal Companies Act.

In conclusion I wish merely to say that this country and its citizens in the days to come are going to thank God for the Prime Minister of this country and for the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear.

**Mr. Mitchell (London):** Mr. Chairman, this Grit gag has been rammed so far down my throat—

**An hon. Member:** Good.

**Mr. Mitchell (London):**—that I do not know whether I can speak.

**An hon. Member:** You never could.

**Mr. Mitchell (London):** Even if I cannot, I am not sure it is worth while voicing my words in the tattered remnants of what was once a free parliament.

**Some hon. Members:** Hear, hear.

**Mr. Mitchell (London):** We have heard in the last few days some most amazing statements in this house.

**An hon. Member:** That is for sure.

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**Mr. Mitchell (London):** We have seen some amazing incidents. I have been blessed with a strong stomach which has seen me through quite a few revolting occasions, and I have been able to stand a number of revolting statements. I say to you, Mr. Chairman, that this afternoon in this house occurred the most revolting thing I have ever heard. On the one hand, in an effort to drown out the speeches which could properly have been made, I heard a song, "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here; What the Hell Do we Care?" From the choir to my right I heard something I thought I would never hear in these halls—a travesty, a sacrilege—when they attempted to sing a song I have always loved. I think there are many members in this house, on all sides of the house, who resent the singing of that hymn in this house.

**An hon. Member:** You call it a song?

**Some hon. Members:** Name it.

**Mr. Mitchell (London):** I do not want to bother them any further than they are bothered now. They are so worried over there that they cannot even sleep. It was "Onward, Christian Soldiers", if you must have the name. The hon. member for Parkdale, who stands up with such righteous zeal, was one of those who participated in it.

We are discussing here not one pipe line but two pipe lines. One of those pipe lines is projected in the mind of the Minister of Trade and Commerce. The other pipe line is completed; it is the pipe line that runs from the desk of the leader of the house to the Chair. The only difficulty with that pipe line is that it sprang a leak on one occasion, and the Chair did not know; but the leader of the house was directing the Chair what to do.

**An hon. Member:** You have a filthy mind.

**Mr. Mitchell (London):** I have eyes too, and I can see what goes on, and I saw the nod that was missed. I saw the passing of papers from the Minister of Trade and Commerce to the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, pure and simple evidence that the pipe line exists.

We heard some quotations—as a matter of fact, we did not hear very much but quotations—from the hon. member for Parkdale. I should like to refer him to a quotation from a speech made in the house by the Minister of Trade and Commerce who is piloting this bill, if you can call it piloting. As found at page 4405 of *Hansard* of May 28 the minister said:

... why are we pressing this? Well, I do not know—