

*The Address—Mr. Shaw*

if we defeat them? Their days are numbered anyway. Why let them suffer longer? Let us put them out in the interests of those who are crying for our consideration. I should like to know where the hon. member for Swift Current-Maple Creek will stand on this amendment.

**Mr. Studer:** At least I will produce some of the money you are willing to spend.

**Mr. Shaw:** You know, Mr. Speaker, we can say this for the hon. member. As I said earlier, like Mickey Mouse or Bugs Bunny he can give us plenty of cause to laugh.

**Mr. Studer:** Like Aberhart.

**Mr. Shaw:** We are certain that those who desire to do so can manufacture some good reason for not supporting our amendment. It will be nothing new.

**Mr. Studer:** The government of Alberta will not support an opposition member's motion.

**Mr. Wylie:** Oh, you keep quiet.

**Mr. Shaw:** The hon. member is always ready to speak about Alberta, even though he has not yet demonstrated a knowledge of what is going on there, though he is close enough to the province that he should know.

**Mr. Studer:** Nothing is going on there.

**Mr. Shaw:** Speaking of Alberta, I am going to give the hon. member a suggestion. He is looking for advice, and I presume he is looking for election issues. Undoubtedly he would like some good advice for the next federal election.

**Mr. Studer:** Where would I get it?

**Mr. Shaw:** Do not make the mistake that was made in the last provincial election. In my riding the president of the Alberta Liberal association went on the air and urged the electorate to support the president of the Alberta Progressive Conservative association, who happened to be a candidate in that constituency. It was one of the most fantastic things I have ever witnessed. I do not blame the Conservative candidate for accepting their support. I do not blame him for going on the air and thanking the president of the Alberta Liberal association for having done that. I think he felt that he owed them something.

I say to the hon. member for Swift Current-Maple Creek that instead of bothering and worrying himself over things about which he has not much knowledge, he should concentrate on trying to resolve some of these situations. Possibly Liberal candidates in western Canada may then become more acceptable to the general electorate. I trust

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that our amendment will secure the support of the entire house. I think members of the house generally would be thanked by a large cross section of the Canadian public.

**Mr. Albert Lavigne (Stormont):** Mr. Speaker, I wish to congratulate the hon. member for Edmonton-Strathcona (Mr. Hanna) who so ably moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

(Translation):

I also wish to congratulate sincerely the hon. member for Gloucester (Mr. Robichaud) who fulfilled his task so well in seconding the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

(Text):

To the hon. member for Prince Albert (Mr. Diefenbaker) I offer my sincere congratulations on his success within his party. I wish also to pay tribute to my predecessor who so ably represented the county of Stormont for close to 20 years and who today, as an employee of this government, is administering the business of the St. Lawrence seaway in a most efficient manner. We in Stormont are proud of his achievements, and I am sure that all Canadians will remember him for many years to come.

I am happy to note in the throne speech that it is the intention of the government to come to the aid of municipalities by authorizing payments of grants in lieu of taxes on federal properties receiving normal municipal services. I am sure the electors of Stormont who will benefit by this legislation will be forever grateful to this government.

I should like to thank the members of the house in the name of the people of my riding for passing legislation that will bring about favourable changes in the county of Stormont and the city of Cornwall. I am referring to the St. Lawrence seaway development that will bring to our boundaries ocean navigation and a power potential which, along with our labour pool and the future availability of natural gas delivered by Trans-Canada Pipe Lines, will make this area most advantageous for the establishment of industries which, I am sure, will find in our municipality co-operation and advantages unknown elsewhere.

I want to congratulate the Prime Minister and the Minister of Labour for their efforts in settling the recent railway strike.

In the northern part of the county of Stormont we have a group of people who earn their living by means of mixed farming, most of their products finding a market in the cities of Cornwall and Montreal. However, the county is known especially for the quantity and quality of its cheese production. For many years Stormont has been one of