

The Address—Mr. Fortin

Considering that it is important and necessary to give back to the Canadian family its prime importance in order to encourage the parents who have at present so much difficulty in enforcing order and justice, it is important that the government realizes the urgency of the situation and proposes a measure to increase family allowances up to an adequate level.

It would be better—and I say so straight out—not to pay any family allowances at all than to give \$6 or \$8 a month, because it is more or less to laugh at people.

I know that for a family of ten children the amount paid may sound interesting, because these allowances represent \$60 or \$80, but a family of ten has even more financial responsibilities than a family of three.

I renew this request on behalf of my colleagues in the sincere hope that base party interests will be overlooked and that, at least, once during this session, we will consider the interests of the Canadian family, of the human person, in order to achieve in our society law and order and to allow every human being to live in freedom and to enjoy political, social and especially economic security.

In conclusion, I want to thank my colleagues for their attention and patience towards me and to assure them of the co-operation of the members of our party during the

debates of the House, hoping finally that the work of this session will benefit the whole population, in particular the voters whom I represent, those of the electoral district of Lotbinière.

• (5:50 p.m.)

[English]

Mr. Paul Yewchuk (Athabasca): Mr. Speaker, many previous speakers complained about the lack of members in the House. I do not mind that, preferring to speak to a small group. I think that is a little more intimate. I wonder if Your Honour would mind calling it six o'clock. There are only a few minutes left.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): Does the House agree to calling it six o'clock?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

The Acting Speaker (Mr. Laniel): It being six o'clock, the House stands adjourned until tomorrow at eleven o'clock pursuant to section 2 of Standing Order 2.

At six o'clock the House adjourned, without question put, pursuant to Standing Order.