

working man all my life until I came here. This is the hardest work I have ever done, and the government is still taking over 50 per cent of my income. This may seem a large or small amount, depending whether you look at the gross or net. I am not too happy over the fact they are taking over 50 per cent of my income. I am sure those within the sound of my voice or those who will take time to read *Hansard* or the local papers to learn of the sad words I am using tonight are also not happy about this fact. I wish it were not true, but it is sadly true. I do not like being negative. The book of Jeremiah in the Bible is not my favourite book.

I want to make a few positive suggestions tonight. The first one is, do not run around after every strange god that lifts his head, whether it be the late Mr. Carter or anyone else. No one in this country has all the knowledge. Mr. Carter, in his wonderful report on taxation, made some very glaring mistakes. He seemed to forget that all capital gains are not made by absentee landlords, gamblers and speculators. Some capital gains are made by people who are building an estate through hard work and a lifetime of savings. They work hard pulling up stumps for a homesite or piling up rocks for a fence in order to have arable land. They have a right to pass on the results of their work to their sons and widows.

As long as we have government sales teams such as the Wheat Board and the marketing boards to sell products that have been grown on small farms, students will be able to get their Ph.D.'s in a largely free education system. They have a right to their theories. I have read many of their theories in the last ten years and have been bored to death with most of them because they seem to give quick answers to agricultural problems. Some of these Ph.D.'s have never even milked a cow. They have almost brought agriculture in Canada to a halt. They do not realize there is more to agriculture than the so-called efficiency of a bigger and better tractor or using a bigger and better plow to rip up more land to make bigger and better farms. These people do not realize there are still people who love the land and will stay there as long as they can, regardless of what any government in Canada does to make it as tough as possible for them to stay there. All governments in the past have been guilty of mistakes along this line. I do not say it is possible to smarten up a government. Every Minister of Agriculture is a little bit wiser when he leaves the portfolio than when he entered it. I say to the

Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Olson), do not sit around listening to your 40 Ph.D.'s. Once in a while get out to the farms where they are still milking cows and raising chickens. The minister should realize this is a very important way of life in Canada. God help us, if we do not have a place to go when we cannot stand the rat-race any longer. It is sometimes necessary to get back to that kind of life. Therefore, we should not close down all the family farms in Canada by following this so-called well-meaning socialism—call it communism or whatever you like—where the state has a right to tell you what to do. You can keep the state out of the bedrooms, but can you keep government officials out of your henhouses and chicken pens? I say it is time for the government to wake up.

**Mr. Deputy Speaker:** Order, please. It being ten o'clock it is my duty to put the questions to be debated at this time.

### PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

A motion to adjourn the house under Standing Order 40 deemed to have been moved.

AIR CANADA—WINNIPEG—TRANSFER OF BASE  
TO NORTHWEST INDUSTRIES LIMITED

**Mr. Stanley Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Mr. Speaker, it was my hope the new Minister of Transport (Mr. Jamieson) would be here to-night to answer my question. I am hoping that by saying that I will get a nod as to who is going to answer it. I am not getting any nods at all. Perhaps if I wait half a minute someone might come in.

**Hon. Jean Chrétien (Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development):** I will take it for him.

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** The genial Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development (Mr. Chrétien), and other affairs, has offered to deal with the matter.

On Wednesday, April 23, as recorded at page 7864 of *Hansard*, I put a question to the hon. member for Trinity (Mr. Hellyer), who was then Minister of Transport. My question had to do with the conditions facing employees of Air Canada following the transfer of the Air Canada base at Winnipeg to Northwest Industries Limited. In particular, I asked what steps the government was taking to make sure the employees affected