

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Friday, March 3, 1978

The House met at 11 a.m.

● (1108)

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

[*Translation*]

MANPOWER

YOUNG CANADA WORKS PROGRAM—REQUEST FOR FURTHER GRANTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Adrien Lambert (Bellechasse): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 and ask for the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion relating to a matter of urgent and pressing necessity.

Considering on the one hand the very large number of projects presented under the Young Canada Works program and, on the other hand, the insufficient funds provided for this program; given the high rate of unemployment and since the private sector is incapable of creating summer jobs for all students, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Sault Ste. Marie (Mr. Symes):

That the House urge the government to increase the funds earmarked for the Young Canada Works Program in order to subsidize a larger number of projects.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. The House has heard the hon. member's motion. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 43, this motion can be debated only with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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[*English*]

POST OFFICE

THREATENED WORK STOPPAGES—REQUEST FOR PARLIAMENTARY INVESTIGATION—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Hon. W. G. Dinsdale (Brandon-Souris): Mr. Speaker, under the provisions of Standing Order 43 I would like to present a motion of urgent and pressing necessity. In view of the increasing tension, as evidenced by the demonstration on Parliament Hill today, in the long drawn-out contract negotiations between the government of Canada and the Canadian Union of

Postal Workers which threatens further work stoppages in the Post Office, and the growing demand for action by members of parliament from both sides of the House, including government members, as evidenced by a question directed to the Prime Minister (Mr. Trudeau) by the hon. member for Vancouver-Kingsway (Mrs. Holt) on February 23, I move, seconded by the hon. member for Parry Sound-Muskoka (Mr. Darling):

That the government set up immediately a special committee of parliament to investigate the Post Office to bring in recommendations for solutions and, in particular, to consider the advisability of converting Canada Post to a Crown corporation.

Mr. Speaker: The presentation of such a motion, pursuant to Standing Order 43, requires the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.

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CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

REQUEST CORPORATION ALLOW CANADIANS TO FORM OWN JUDGMENTS—MOTION UNDER S.O. 43

Mr. Maurice A. Dionne (Northumberland-Miramichi): Mr. Speaker, I rise under the provisions of Standing Order 43 to move a motion of urgent necessity and national significance. The *Ottawa Journal* of March 2 quotes Mr. Al Johnson, president of Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, as having said before the Task Force on Canadian Unity: "I believe the Canadian people are not searching for absolute truth in the news media". That would be a futile search. I therefore move, seconded by the hon. member for Madawaska-Victoria (Mr. Corbin):

That this House, through Mr. Speaker, inform the president of the CBC that the people of Canada are intelligent and sophisticated enough to make their own decisions if the CBC and other news media provide them with the facts, and that he show more respect for the intelligence and judgment of Canadians.

Mr. Speaker: Presentation of such a motion for debate can only be done at this time, pursuant to Standing Order 43, with the unanimous consent of the House. Is there unanimous consent?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Some hon. Members: No.