

# Avro Is Blamed For Layoffs By PC Member

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A Progressive Conservative member of the Ontario Legislature last night said A. V. Roe (Canada) Ltd. was all to blame for the mass layoff which accompanied cancellation of the Arrow program.

C. E. (Zeb) Janes (PC, Lambton East) said the company knew six months ago that work on the Arrow would be stopped but made no plans to keep its men working.

He said it appeared the company got \$100,000,000 to stop work and the money should have been used to pay wages and keep men working.

"I was down home when the announcement was made," Mr. Janes said, "and there was a sigh of relief came over the people when it was known we weren't going to be spending any more."

The only constructive suggestion made since the Arrow announcement had been made by Premier Frost who said he planned to call together all the people involved to try and work something out.

Mr. Janes also told the Legislature he planned to confer with Government officials to see if regulations affecting oil and gas leases could be changed to protect property owners.