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"UNION MEMBERSHIP NOW A NATIONAL DUTY
(Windsor, Ont.)

Communist audacity and duplicity are strikingly exemplified in the latest effort of the Committee for Industrial Organization to beguile labor into its ranks.

To the end that the industrial capacity of Canada, requisite to the successful prosecution of the war, might be utilized to the fullest possible extent in the present crisis, the Government on June 19 approved certain principles to make for the fuller co-operation between employers and employees, and to prevent the possibility of Canada's war effort being hampered by any serious labour trouble.

Apparently inspired by this Order-in-Council, a four-page leaflet, designated as "Pamphlet Vol. 510", was immediately published and distributed by the Canadian C.I.O. and the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, containing such remarks as:

"Join Now! Your Government Expect YOU To Organize."

"Any employer who stands in your way is guilty of a treasonable and unpatriotic act of non-co-operation with the Government and blocks a truly effectual war effort."

"Union Membership Is Not Only a Personal Advantage.....It Is Now a National Duty."

Clause 9 of this Order-in-Council reads as follows:

"That workers, in the exercise of their right to organize, should use neither coercion nor intimidation of any kind to influence any person to join their organization."

This seems to be plain and understandable, yet the Pamphlet [3] No. 510 goes far beyond the bounds of reasonable persuasion and deep into the realms of intimidation and coercion and fully demonstrates the extremes to which the C.I.O. will go in its desire to gain power, to say nothing of its continuous efforts to infringe upon management's rights to run their own business. In addition, it demonstrates the advantage the C.I.O. obviously insists upon taking of the good intentions of the Government by attempting to claim that the Government expects our workers to join the Union.

WAR BUDGET a "COLOSSAL SWINDLE"
(Toronto)

A so-called "educational bulletin" has been issued by the Communist Party of Canada, containing their views of the last federal budget. To quote in part:

"The bill appropriating 700 million dollars for this year's war expenditures is a colossal swindle of the common people of Canada...."

"Large as it is, Canada's total war expenditure could be covered without drawing one cent from the already over-taxed and under-paid workers and farmers by taking a small part of the accumulated surpluses of the capitalists and by taxing their incomes.

"The despicable traitors who lead the CCF are proving their value to the bourgeoisie by covering up the war appropriations swindle with progressive phrases. The dictatorial control of labor in England and New Zealand, established with the aid of the Labor leaders, is hailed by Millard as "socialism", and Coldwell openly demands that similar measures be taken in Canada.

"Masquerading as 'conscription of wealth and industry and labor' these measures are actually used [4] by the monopoly capitalists to assume dictatorial control over the working class and of the whole economic structure, so as to ensure the maximum profits from the war, and to crush all opposition of their policies. Similar measures are being planned for Canada. Every move in this direction is hailed by the CCF spokesmen.

"All the forces of the progressive movement must be thrown into the urgent task of exposing these facts to the masses of people. In this way the working class can most effectively answer the 'fifth column' propaganda of the bourgeoisie. When the masses begin to

understand the full implications of the war appropriation swindle, they will see that the real enemy at home is the capitalist class and its government. Canadian capitalism has proved its bitter hostility to the true interests of our country. Today the capitalists stand revealed as greedy exploiters who are bent on ruining the Canadian people for their profits."

INTERNMENTS PROVING MOST EFFECTIVE

Reports reaching this office indicate that the internment of leading Communists has had a disconcerting effect upon the Party members generally, although it is noticed that the Party itself is still active, particularly in connection with the printing and distribution of subversive literature.

Under ordinary circumstances, it is quite evident that members of the Communist Party would prefer to be prosecuted through the courts and so become martyrs to the cause through the publicity that would result from court proceedings. Under present circumstances, however, they have no guarantee that they will be prosecuted, and it is noticeable that the leaders fear internment because of the quiet way in which their activities are definitely stopped.[5]

EJECTING RED FROM TRADE UNIONS (Vancouver)

Previous reference has been made in the Bulletin under the heading "Cleansing Process in Trade Unions — Vancouver, British Columbia" to the suspension of various Vancouver trade unions from the Vancouver and New Westminster District Trades and Labour Council for failure to remove Communist representatives.

At a recent meeting of the Council, a recommendation to reject the names of nine Trade Union members representing five affiliated locals was passed by a vote of fifty-one to twenty-six. [~~deletion: 3 lines~~]

Thirty other delegates, representing some eleven unions were accepted.

It is understood that the local Communist Party leaders have expressed chagrin at their failure to deceive [~~deletion: 1 line~~] on the credentials of their nine members rejected. Under the circumstances it is understood that they will now devote most of their energies toward furthering Communist propoganda in the Committee for Industrial Organization, the Housewives' League and the Youth Councils.

26 TONS OF TRACTS!(Vancouver)

Some idea of the lengths to which Jehovah's Witnesses were intending to go in propagandising their subversive tenets was recently brought to light when members of the Vancouver city police and R.C.M. Police raided three buildings occupied by the organization. It was estimated that the literature seized weighed over 26 tons![6]

"WHERE DO YOU STAND?"

(Quoted from a front-page editorial by Mrs. Dorise Nielsen, M.P., published in "The Canadian Tribune" of July 27.)

You know as well as I that these last months have brought startling changes to Canadian life. We have witnessed our democratic forces and traditions receive blows which have for the time being laid them low. The impact and force of the blows have temporarily stunned us and the very real presence of reaction standing over us, armed with enormous powers, constitutes no mean menace.

Now is the time to show of what stuff we are made. Are we to cringe and cower? Are we to grovel and whine, yet lie inert and take the count? Not I. As I write, I know your reply will be the same as mine. Together, we will say NO.

You and I am speaking to every individual reader of the Tribune must realize one thing. You are the sinews. You are the bone and muscle. You are the mind of democracy. It is your ideals, your hopes, your love of freedom, and your demand for justice which reaction hates and would destroy.

The great body of democratic thought in this country must rise and, with confidence, assert itself, to banish and defeat the enemies of the people. Then it is for you and I to help in every way to arouse this great body of public opinion by every means possible and with great speed. One of our best aids in this wonderful work is the Tribune. A newspaper circulation is like the blood stream flowing through the body of the public. The Canadian Tribune brings to each one of us the truth, and it brings information to encourage and instruct.....

Sincerely yours,
(Sgd.) D. W. Nielsen.[7]

CIVIL DEFENCE**NAZI GATHERINGS CONSIDERED A MENACE**

It has come to our attention during the past three months that Germans and others who contribute in thought and deed to Nazi ideology and its aims have been gathering in various homes ostensibly for the purpose of celebrating family weddings and other similar anniversaries, but in reality to listen to German broadcasts and to discuss and celebrate the successes of German arms on the European continent. These gatherings have given rise to feelings of apprehension among the loyal residents of the districts concerned and many complaints have been received in this connection. While such complaints have been founded more on suspicion than evidence and do not give us grounds to warrant arbitrary action strict surveillance has been maintained in districts where the population is predominantly German or of German origin.

It is considered that a definite danger exists in allowing people whose

aims and ideals are diametrically opposed to those of this country to gather together in large numbers without supervision, and it is considered desirable that such meetings be prohibited. To this end, it has been requested that the necessary legislation be enacted to give the police power to supervise any such gatherings and if necessary to disperse them.[8]

A NEW CONCEPTION OF POLICE BASED ON URGENT NEEDS

(By E. F. Rogers, in "Police Chronicle and Constabulary World", London.)

In the days before the war, it was frequently contended and admitted that the continual output of modern legislation had stretched the manpower of the Police Service to the utmost limit. Yet during the past nine months, it has been proved that, far from being an already fully occupied body, the Police must be regarded as the first line of Civil Home Defence: which, incidentally, for the first time in our history has become as important, and vital to the welfare of the nation as foreign service.

Consequently, the time has come for an entirely new conception of police duty based on the imperative needs of the moment, in which the police should have ample powers to take appropriate action in the event of enemy invasion or treasonable activities by Fifth Columnists.

To Cope with New Developments.

A few weeks ago the publication of such a suggestion would have been regarded as a fantastic joke, but the most horrible lesson which emerges from the mad welter of blood and suffering which now covers Europe, is that there is no limit to what our enemies may attempt. That being so it is obvious that to attempt to carry on the defence of the country along pre-war standards of decency and civilized conduct is positively suicidal.

What is required, indeed, what is absolutely essential if the horror and carnage which has already ravaged so many peace-loving countries is not to be repeated here, is the immediate imposition of legislation by which the police and kindred defence organizations shall have unlimited freedom of action in coping with whatever new developments may arise in the conduct of this most peculiar of all wars.

It has been said with some truth that by the recent Defence legislation the British people have placed their rights and liberties in pawn until the defeat of Hitlerism enables them to be restored. The fact that, in the very stronghold of free speech and action, the Legislature has thought fit to take this step is sufficient justification for the introduction of the most drastic measures and for the [9] subordination of all other considerations to the one supreme duty of making the greatest possible contribution to the defence of the country.

GREATER SUPERVISION

Many aliens have been interned and a few self-confessed pro-Nazis

have been arrested; but there are still many others at liberty masquerading under British names and with carefully cultivated speech about the country. The only effective method of combating their potential activities is by the immediate introduction of a system of supervision which will bring every possible traitor under supervision.

Every railway station should have an investigation officer who should have power to require every traveller to furnish proof of his bona-fides; the Roman defensive tactics of walled cities must be revived and the entrance to every town and village should be guarded day and night; every strategic point on road, rail, river and canal junctions, munition works, police stations, power-houses, water tanks docks, etc., should be under armed guard if they are not already so.

Above all, the present ridiculous system of so-called identification by cards which can be duplicated by the thousand by any jobbing printer should be disregarded. What is wanted is an entirely new issue of cards printed upon some material which will be far more difficult to duplicate, and provision should be made for the insertion of photographs, fingerprints and full particulars of all employment for, say, the past three years.

SABOTAGING OUR TOURIST TRADE

The United States' license plates — hitherto out-numbering Canadian plates on every highway — have dwindled this summer to a small minority.

For the rumor-mongers have been having a field day at the expense of Canada's tourist trade from the U.S. One of the strongest subversive efforts of our enemies has been to scare and worry Americans who would ordinarily spend some part of their summer here. Here are some of the rumors:

That gasoline is 75 cents a gallon in Canada;

That food is scarce;

That cars are being confiscated for war purposes;

That border restrictions are so severe that American tourists [10] coming into Canada can't get back home;

That you need a passport to get into Canada;

That Canada is again adopting prohibition — curbing sales of beer, wine and liquor as a war measure;

That people with German sounding names are liable to be arrested and questioned.