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## Student Demands Action Against Communist Activities

October 1, 1964. As a Canadian student and citizen I must demand that the Students' Representative Council of U.N.B. issue a protest to the S.R.C. of the University of Saskatchewan for not supporting Kenneth More (M.P. Regina City), who called on the federal government to give assurances that a Russian professor lecturing at the Regina Campus would not spread communist ideology.

The Canadian Union of Students made a similar ignorant stand last November when the R.C.M.P. attempted to investigate Communist activities on Canadian campuses, declaring it was an infringement on academic freedom.

Resolution 38 at the XXVII CUS National Congress recognized "academic freedom is the freedom of thought, expression or opinion, action and association of individuals insofar as the expression of such freedoms does not interfere with the rights of others".

Do not the actions and associations of those who support the World Communist Movement pose a threat to our rights and a challenge to our security?

Section 4 of this same resolution clearly recognizes that "The student has a direct responsibility to ensure the maintenance of academic freedom".

Freedom is the right to act or speak with restraint, the degree of restriction being determined by the amount required to maintain law and order. Social menaces such as murderers, thieves, psychopaths cannot be free and are removed from society because they are a danger to our general welfare. And yet under the mask of academic freedom Communist cells are permitted to function despite their aims of overthrowing the existing form of society and government by violent and destructive means

Welcome Communists, welcome thieves, murderers, social outcasts, to Free Canada. Enter with your deceit, propaganda, and subversion. Attempt to abolish our government, our social strata, our private property, our religion, and our human dignity.

Communism has never gained control of a country through a popular mass movement. Less than four per cent of the population in the U.S.S.R. are members of the Communist Party. Communist revolutions are led and conducted by small groups of perverted, disillusioned, but often brilliant intellectuals who have turned traitor to their countries. This type of dangerous individual

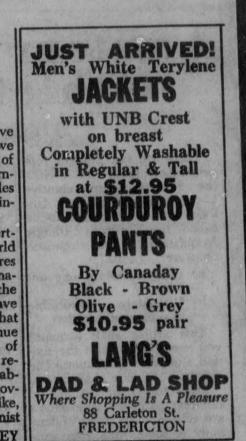
does exist in Canada. A glance at the Quebec Separatist situation will reveal that bomb explosions, armed rebellion, and other forms of sabotage are possible even in a country as civilized as ours.

Federal Minister of Justice Lionel Chevrier is aware of the danger. In a letter addressed to the C.U.S. president he said: "The Prime Minister, I personally, and the Government generally are in complete agreement with the statements of principle that the C.U.S. postulated in resolution 38."

"It is not in disagreement on principle that the problem lies. The problem lies in trying to *maintain* these principles, while at the same time affording the

protection against subversive action that is necessary if we are to *preserve* the kind of country and system of government in which those principles will be recognized and maintained."

Let not our minds be diverted from the goals of World Communism by the overtures of co-existence and disarmament. The Reds know that the world cannot remain half slave half free and they realize that the revolution must continue and enslave all the peoples of the world if they are to retain power at home. Only absolute determination, by government and students alike, can defeat the Communist threat. JOHN R. WRIGLEY





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