

*Company of Young Canadians Act*

Mr. Saulnier indicates the facts that justify such a request, and I quote:

1. To agitate and organize marches in the educational institutions which bring forth the interruption of academic pursuit;

2. To publish and distribute the names, addresses and phone numbers of industrial workers, thereby identifying them as targets;

Mr. Speaker, I should like to come back for a moment to the first point, namely, the facts that justify an inquiry as indicated by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the city of Montreal, and to refer to the Company of Young Canadians Act, under the heading Objects and Powers, paragraph (c) Section 15, and I quote:

(c) organize and carry out programs to assist young people who are economically or socially handicapped to obtain greater benefits from their schooling and to reduce the number of young people who leave school before completing their schooling;

That was one of the objects of the Company of Young Canadians. But, on the contrary, what have they done? They have stirred up strife, agitated and organized marches in educational institutions, public disturbances that have only resulted in holding up the progress of students, that is, exactly the opposite of what was required in the act creating it.

I go on reading the reasons set forth by Mr. Saulnier, and I quote:

3. To infiltrate situations which can develop into major conflicts;

4. To promote social and political strife by teaching the methods of defining inaccessible demands with the admitted purpose of shaking the present social system from its roots;

5. To encourage methods of action (and I quote) "which rapidly develop into a revolutionary test of strength";

6. To encourage the occupation of industrial plants during strikes in order to create "head-on-collision";

7. To distribute written information on communist activities in other countries.

Those are the seven main points that Mr. Saulnier indicated to justify his request of a royal commission on the activities of the Company of Young Canadians. All those points were substantiated during the investigation held by the Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts, in October and December last.

Therefore, to me, there is no doubt that the government must, as soon as possible, establish a royal commission to look fully into the activities of the Company of Young Canadians.

I go on quoting from the statement of Mr. Saulnier:

We also find on the premises officially occupied by the Company of Young Canadians and paid for by the Canadian taxpayers, newspapers and pamphlets showing how to fabricate molotov cocktails, paint bombs, flasks and vials devised to disrupt police work in the maintenance of public order.

These documents recommend fighting men, dogs and horses with pepper, ball-bearings and slings and even promote the use of potassium cyanide by way of injection and these recipes are printed and distributed by the thousands.

Is this what the government expected of the Company of Young Canadians? Section 15(c) reads as follows and I quote:

—organize and carry out programs to assist young people who are economically or socially handicapped to obtain greater benefits from their schooling and to reduce the number of young people who leave school before completing their schooling

Is it to make the best possible use of the schooling of our youth to teach them every possible method of starting a revolution and of causing disturbances in our cities and rural areas? On the contrary, they have run counter to the mandate assigned to them by the government.

Mr. Saulnier continues, and I quote:

Its paid or volunteer organizers who call themselves "social animators" roam the Montreal region in motorcars owned by the Canadian people and use them to sow dissension and panic and to participate in destructive demonstrations.

We know at least that in the city of Montreal alone twelve Volvo cars have been bought and paid for by the Company of Young Canadians with the taxpayers' money to enable those young people to drive from one point to another in order to protest, to throw confusion and to foster terrorism.

The chairman of the Executive Committee of the city of Montreal was right in asking for an inquiry into the activities of the Company, and at the end of his press conference he added, and I quote:

—it is essential that the terms of reference of this Royal Commission of Inquiry include the mandatory deposit of all orders of payments authorized by the Company since its foundation with the names of the organizations and individuals which have cashed these payments.

Therefore, it has been clearly established that the city of Montreal was not claiming a superficial but an in-depth inquiry into the dealings of the Company of Young Canadians.

In a subsequent statement following up other troubles in Montreal, in connection with