

since then, through the attacks made on Britain and France, the campaign in Finland, the campaign against Norway, the invasion of Holland and Belgium, and the disgraceful vulture attacks of Italy. The time has now come for the government to take the responsibility for anything which is to be done. We pass this resolution, and what is going to happen? No criticism will be allowed in our press. The special committee will meet, and they will not present a report until the end of the session; that will be the end of it—the house will be reduced to a cipher. The Minister of Justice and his predecessor have told the house on many occasions that the enforcement of all federal laws is upon the municipalities, and the provinces, through the provincial attorneys general. If that is so, is this propaganda to go on? Yesterday there were riots in Toronto and the windows of sixteen Italian stores were broken. Is the police commission of Toronto expected to act? Yes, but they await advice from Ottawa. Is the government going to enforce these war-measure regulations or not?—because there has been a failure since the war thoroughly to enforce them. Consider for instance the attacks on recruiting made by a certain section of the clergy of the United Church of Canada in the *Witness* in what is called "The Witness against War". These men should have been proceeded against the same as any other poor citizen without influence; yet Ontario referred it to Ottawa and they were allowed to do as they please—with a war on to engulf civilization.

I believe there should be one law for all these people, as I said during the debate on the address. I believe that if we wait for the provinces to enforce these regulations, there will be no uniform enforcement at all. Ottawa in war should enforce its own laws. We have 4,000 miles of border between the United States and Canada. A writer on the editorial page of the *Manchester Guardian* gave some interesting figures. He said that before the war Chicago was the third largest German city in the world, and it has been found that there are more Scotch people in the United States than there are in the city of Glasgow; more Irish than there are in Dublin; more Mexicans than there are in Mexico City; more Japanese than there are in Tokyo and more Jews than there are in Palestine, and that New York was the Jewish capital of the world. This writer goes on to say that we must watch out when Italy enters the war, because of the number of foreigners in the United States, and the German-Italian-Russian spy propaganda. He also says that there are more coloured people in that country than there are in all Africa,

and urges that some organization in the dominions should cope with these questions before it is too late.

This matter of the enforcement of regulations such as these came up in the British house, and the British government saw fit to assume the responsibility. Yesterday the hon. member for Vancouver South (Mr. Green) made an excellent speech, as he always does, and he referred to these regulations, and the necessity of not referring this matter to a committee. When I read the last two lines of this resolution it seems to me that these regulations will be completely suspended in all Canada and the fifth column, while this committee is meeting, can do as it pleases. The resolution states:

And whereas, it is deemed advisable that a committee of the house consider the said regulations as amended to ascertain whether such regulations reasonably meet the requirements of the country in time of war.

What are the police departments going to do? If they bring these people to court, the lawyers will stand up and say there are no regulations, that a committee is revising them, so nothing will be done to save our country from the nazi-fascist plague. The police commissions of the country want to know what these regulations are now and who are going to enforce them before it is too late. As I have said before, I think the government should forward copies of all these orders in council and rules to the leading cities of the dominion and to the police chiefs so that they may know what is the law and should cooperate with them. These alien enemies and members of fifth columns never rest. They carry on an incessant warfare against the people of this country. On January 25 last, as in other years, I stated that the cost of soldier guards for home defence and the protection of public property, federal, provincial and municipal, should be borne by this government under the authority of the British North America Act, section 91, subsection 7, as was done during the last war. Why is it not done now regardless of cost? If you are going to do anything to protect your Canadian-United States borders, you will have to enforce these regulations and, as a result of Italy's action, call out the militia of Canada and order a compulsory register and national service for man-power. In addition, I believe section 98 should be put back in the criminal code as the government of Ontario has requested. That should be our answer to Italy's entry into this bandit war. We may have to face attacks on all our public utilities from Germans and Italians on the United States border; that is why I think our militia should, as in the last war, guard these