

Yet the hon. member for Toronto Northwest shouts, "communist" every time we take up any matter in the house. There is a cartoon upon the front page of this paper showing the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre (Mr. Woodsworth) and Mr. Brownlee with their arms around each other, with Mr. Brownlee holding a good sized club. Under this cartoon we find:

Rev. Jimmie Woodsworth gives his blessing to the police bludgeonings of the Brownlee police. (The U.F.A. this week, officially affiliated with the C.C.F.)

It is such things as this that mainly compose *The Worker* and yet despite this fact the hon. member for Toronto Northwest who is so familiar with communist literature from Karl Marx up to the day before yesterday, has never seen this. I assume that he has not seen it because I hope that if he had, he would be honest enough, to bring the matter to the attention of the house. We go on a little further and on the same page we find:

Dworkin Arrested at C.C.F. Meeting

Calgary, January 16.—Ben Dworkin who just recently was released from Lethbridge jail was arrested yesterday at a mass meeting for the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation. He was, as usual, selling working class literature. He is charged with sale of literature on Sunday and using profane language. Obviously this is only an excuse of the "socialist" who laid the charge in order to prevent sale of working class literature at the C.C.F. meetings.

I advise the hon. member for Toronto Northwest to subscribe to *The Worker* that he may keep informed on communistic activities.

There are two dangers which threaten the peace of this country. The one is the communist party and the other the Conservative party. These two parties always work together. The communists promote class hatred whenever an opportunity offers and the Conservative party—

Mr. GARLAND (Bow River): Establishes it.

Mr. MacINNIS: —preaches class fear and class hatred. They teach the hatred of communism and the hatred of any progressive movement which they think will take away any of the privileges they have held for so long. This hatred breaks out every now and again. It broke out when the Prime Minister (Mr. Bennett) went down to Toronto and advocated the iron heel for everyone with whom he did not agree. It broke out a few weeks ago in the city of Ottawa when the leader of the Senate acted as chairman for

an internationally known lecturer. We find it everywhere. I have attended and spoken at many meetings during the last few years and in nearly every case communists have been present. As soon as I sit down the first question I am asked is: Do you expect that the ruling class will let you take over the affairs of this country even though you have a majority in parliament? My answer is: Whether they do or do not is not germane to the present moment. At the present moment we are working and taking advantage of our constitutional rights and privileges and what the present ruling class may do is not our concern. When we reach that fence we will get over it as best we may.

Section 98 is supposed to be aimed at those who want to use force in the overthrow of constituted authority. But that is only a small part of the section. There are other clauses in the section which make this particular clause seem very innocent indeed. One clause makes every member of the postoffice a detective, and there are many other clauses equally undesirable.

As I said a moment ago, there are two dangers which threaten the peace of this country, the communist party and the Conservative party. Possibly I should not say "the Conservative party" but should say "conservative-minded people." All Conservatives are not conservative-minded. I have a letter which I received a few days ago from a young student in Vancouver. I should like to read it as it gives the expression of opinion of a young man of the society he sees around him. This young man is interested in an educational group known as the A.B.C. Society, a society starting its educational activities from fundamentals. He says:

The A.B.C. Society was formed last fall because we felt that although there were already a number of progressive thinking parties and societies, there was no organization which did not have a definite creed and platform, and which was therefore not inclined to be dogmatic.

The Conservative party has a creed and platform; the Liberal party has a creed and platform, as has the socialist party, and these people did not want to be connected with any of these parties.

An hon. MEMBER: And the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation.

Mr. MacINNIS: The Cooperative Commonwealth Federation also has one. The letter continues:

We felt that if any fundamental changes for the benefit of society are to take place without