

Protection of Privacy

seems to me that we should not object to the use of bugging devices.

Reference was made a while ago to organized crime. It does exist. We have proof of that. It exists, not only in Montreal but in Toronto, in Winnipeg and in Vancouver. Yesterday or the day before, I was told that American criminals were already at work in Vancouver, they are firmly established there as the Mafia is in Montreal, or so they say. If some people push drugs, for instance, thus impairing the future of our young people, Mr. Speaker, it seems to me that it is logical for the RCMP to take measures to expose those who want to destroy the foundations of society and family. They do not hesitate to destroy family.

A few moments ago the hon. member for Louis-Hébert mentioned union leaders Chartrand, Laberge, Charbonneau and Pépin. She was right. During the provincial election, where I did not vote Liberal, 102 ridings out of 110 voted for this party. Those people appealed to defeat Mr. Bourassa, to crush the government; they said they were talking on behalf of one million union members. I shall not talk against unions, but against union leaders who think that all union members will follow them in their revolutionary actions; they got a rather bitter answer on October 29 last in the province of Quebec. If they have not understood, and I think they have not yet, the answer will come later. However, those people try by all means to create disorder to serve their own ends.

For instance, Laberge from the FTQ, standing on a car in Montreal in 1971, said to all the people around him: beat policemen, get through the cordons of police, do not give a dam about the law. Can we call him a man who is respectful of authority? In his capacity as president of the FTQ, he wants to be respected, but let us look at the doings within the union. In the construction area in Montreal, for example, the Laberge boys, his organizers, the bouncers as they are called, received an order to go and break the faces of those who did not want to participate in a strike. What about the freedom for which they say they are fighting? Strikes are held in the name of freedom but those who question a strike are not entitled to that same freedom. Bouncers are hired to go and break their faces, to injure them, to break some of their bones and keep them away from work.

I saw Pepin's CNTU organization at work in the construction dispute in my own area of Rouyn-Noranda and Val d'Or where the guys did not want to participate in a construction strike and reported for work. Those union leaders sent three carloads with six bouncers in each of them from Montreal to Val d'Or and Rouyn to go and break the faces of workers in my area. I am not talking through my hat here. One would be frightened at hearing the members of those organizations.

Mr. Speaker, when the hon. member for Louis-Hébert talked about the presence of FLQ members within the organization of the Parti Québécois she did not say, nor did I, that René Lévesque was an FLQ member. No, I believe René Lévesque is a sensitive man, a man who wants reforms through law and order. But the fact remains that all revolutionary elements in the province of Quebec were part of the organization of the Parti Québécois. That is not lying, that is telling the truth.

[Mr. Caouette (Témiscamingue).]

Today's paper talks about the arrival in this country of Mrs. Allende. I welcome her, she is a visitor. But let us look at who takes care of it. Let us look at this. I quote from an article by Louis Delorimier:

Big demonstration at the Forum

Who is going to be there? Let us listen:

At the Forum—

—It will be on December 1, I think—

—a public meeting to stress international solidarity and to be attended by the widow of the late president of Chile. In addition of the events in Chile it will be centered on the struggle of the grape pickers in California—

—They have grapes in California, we have cabbage-heads in the province of Quebec—

—represented by trade unionist César Chavez, the struggle of the Greek, of the coffee workers in Angola, and Africa, of the swindled immigrants, of the Portuguese and betrayed Palestinians.

—I should also mention the workers swindled by people like Laberge, Pépin, Chartrand and Charbonneau. They are a bunch of cheats. They lie to the workers, they order strikes because it serves their own interest. It is the workers that pay the price of strikes and not their labour leaders. Then after five or six months of strike they are asked to go back to work while the labour leaders did not lose a day's wage. Family men and women have been obliged to do without essentials to give a decent living to their children. Who cares?

Mr. Peter Reilly (Ottawa West): What has that got to do with wiretapping?

Mr. Caouette (Témiscamingue): For the hon. member's information it has something to do with wiretapping because they use them to get information about the organization of those people. The hon. member certainly knows that because when he was a newsman he used to eavesdrop. He was a real walking bugging device.

[English]

Put it through your hat. The hon. member only has a hat holder; that's all he has.

[Translation]

Mr. Raynald Guay (Lévis): That is good.

Mr. Caouette (Témiscamingue): Mr. Speaker, I think it is good and moreover, it is true.

Mr. Speaker, let us see who will be in the Montreal Forum: Marcel Pépin from the CNTU, Louis Laberge from the QFL, Micheline Sicotte from the CEQ; all of them will take the opportunity to praise the merit of their own union. A number of strikers from Firestone Co. Ltd., from Canadian Gypsum Co. Ltd., from Price Brothers Co. Ltd. and from other places will be there. Passing through Ottawa on her way to Montreal, Mrs. Allende will meet the hon. member for York South (Mr. Lewis) and the Prime Minister of Canada, the right hon. Pierre Elliott Trudeau, and in this order: first the leader of the New Democratic Party, second, the Prime Minister of Canada.

Mr. Speaker, I have no objection to Mrs. Allende being welcomed courteously because Canadians are polite people. But why do Pépin, Charbonneau and the others not talk about people expropriated in Cuba by leftists and