

Proceedings on Adjournment Motion

● (10:00 p.m.)

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MacLean: Mr. Speaker, before we proceed to the adjournment motion, would the acting House leader confirm that the bill under discussion will be the first item of business tomorrow and that any other items will be called in the sequence previously announced?

Mr. Olson: Yes, Mr. Speaker, that is the understanding which has been reached through the usual channels.

[Translation]

Mr. Speaker: Order. I am sorry to interrupt the minister—

PROCEEDINGS ON ADJOURNMENT MOTION

A motion to adjourn the House under Standing Order 40 deemed to have been moved.

NATIONAL SECURITY—ALLEGED INFILTRATION OF UNITED STATES COMMUNIST PARTY INTO CANADA

Mr. Roland Godin (Portneuf): Mr. Speaker, on December 17, last, I asked the Minister of Justice (Mr. Turner) whether his department was inquiring about the infiltration into Canada by the American Communist party which, with the help of outstanding Canadian personalities, publishes documents tending to undermine Canadian democracy and unity. Contrary to what he usually does, the minister chose not to answer my question.

Mr. Speaker, I put the question, which I felt was important, because the day before I had read an article published in Canadian papers, in *Le Droit* of Ottawa, amongst others, which read in part as follows:

American Communist Party influence reaches into Canada

Reverend Vincent Harvey, Director of the magazine *Main-tenant*, Reverend Louis O'Neil of the Laval University Theology Department, François Aquin, member of the Quebec National Assembly, . . . songstress Pauline Julien and author Farley Mowat would be among those who signed a manifesto inspired by the American Communist Party.

This has been revealed in the testimony of Gerald Wayne Kirk, . . . during the hearings of the Senate sub-committee on the administration of the Internal Security Act—

—Through selective use of methods . . . the American Communist Party has been able to worm its way into many groups . . . and advocate its Marxist-Leninist philosophy. In addition, not only has its influence reached into Canada but many Canadian personalities have endorsed these movements—

After having given as evidence the manifesto entitled, "An Appeal of Canada to Peoples of the Western Hemisphere", we find the names of American and Canadian movers—

Besides the names already mentioned, we notice those of James G. Endicott, president of the Canadian Peace Congress, Rabbi H. Leonard Pelier from Montreal and Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg from Toronto, Dr. Denis Lazure, president of the

[Mr. Pepin.]

Inter-American Council of Psychiatric Associations, Mathias Rioux, president of the Alliance des Professeurs de Montréal, Roland Morin, president of the Quebec New Democratic Party . . . C. B. Williams, G. Gibley, president of the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour and vice-president of the Canadian Labour Congress, A. R. Pauley, provincial leader of the Manitoba New Democratic Party, and Brian Switzman, president of the Ontario Students Union.

Mr. Speaker, at the same time last year and more precisely at the end of November 1969, Mr. Lucien Saulnier, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the City of Montreal and Michel Côté, City Solicitor, appeared in Ottawa before the Standing Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts.

Committee proceedings No. 14, dated November 27, 1969, include Mr. Saulnier's statements, one of which, appearing on page 9, reads as follows:

We now know that in Canada, individuals and groups are working actively to implement a plan which will carry the destruction of freedom . . . These individuals and groups are inspired and financed, in many cases, by foreign political powers related to an "International".—

In other cases, the same ideas and the same plan of action are supported by the Government of Canada through *The Company of Young Canadians*.

And Mr. Saulnier continues:

The partial revelations to which I will limit myself today are but a small example of things I know and of which I have privately informed the Prime Minister of Canada in the past year.

On page 12, Mr. Côté's words to the chairman of the committee are reported:

—With your permission, if you will allow us to distribute to the members of the committee the document to which I will refer throughout the explanation of facts in support of Mr. Saulnier's statement.

—the document you have on hand includes 47 items—

And, on page 41, Mr. Côté goes on and invites us to

—look at document No. 13. It has three pages. All these documents were seized on the 10th of October, 1969, at the Workers' Committee of St. Henri. It is an invoice from the Gestetner Company of Canada Limited . . . and it is addressed to "The Company of Young Canadians . . . Chapel Street, Ottawa—

This duplicating machine had been delivered to a St. James street address in Montreal on July 31, 1969. It was being operated in one of the CYC's offices to print revolutionary literature to be distributed in Montreal.

On page 51, Mr. Côté mentions another raid on CYC members. He said, and I quote:

—We seized 18 metal filing cabinets, partly filled with documents, and newspapers . . . They are newspapers entitled *Gramma* which are French-language newspapers from Cuba—

At page 70, Mr. Côté mentions a picture part of the evidence and states:

One saw on several occasions during university demonstrations some Volvo cars belonging to the CYC. You have a picture of those cars. Those vehicles purchased by the Canadian government and registered under the name of the CYC were part of and were even leading marches—