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**An Open Letter to The Right-Honourable R. B Bennett,
Prime Minister of Canada, From The McGill Labor Club**

Dear Sir,

The report of your speech to the Ontario Conservative Association on November 9 as appearing in the Montreal Gazette contains certain statements which have caused considerable discussion among the students of this club. Very respectfully we request a reply to the following questions:

- (1) It would seem by your phrase 'Socialism and Communism' that you make no distinction between these two terms. Is this so?
- (2) Is it not true that the Socialist group is legal in Canada?
- (3) If the Socialist group is legal, how do you justify your statement, "We ask every true Canadian to put the iron heel of ruthlessness against a thing of that kind"?
- (4) Do you not feel that this attitude of ruthlessness is a violation of the British tradition of free speech?

Thanking you in anticipation,

Yours respectfully,

THE MCGILL LABOUR CLUB

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