

Mr. BRUCE: I have no objection to answering the question.

Mr. RALSTON: I thought my hon. friend had not heard it.

Mr. BRUCE: It is from information received from police authorities.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Oh, oh.

Mr. RALSTON: Where?

Mr. BRUCE: I think I shall let it go at that.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Oh, oh.

Mr. ROWE: You don't answer everything that is not in the public interest, either.

Mr. DUPUIS: But that is in the public interest.

Mr. ROWE: You were asking for this only the other day.

Mr. BRUCE: The following is the list of organizations:

- Canadian Youth Congress.
- Czecho-Slovakian Workers Club.
- Freiheit Choir.
- German Workers and Farmers Association (Communist).
- Housewives Association (Communist).
- Independent Mutual Benefit Society.
- International League for Peace and Freedom.
- International Left Opposition of Canada (Trotskyites).
- Jehovah's Witnesses.
- Jugo-Slav Educational Bureau.
- Labour League Mutual Benefit Society.
- Macedonian-Bulgarian Society.
- National Children's Council.
- Progressive Arts Club.
- Theatre of Action.
- Women's Labour League.
- Workers' Educational Carpathian Association.
- Workers' Sports Association.
- Workers' International Relief.

The Housewives Association is well recognized as a communist organization.

The first publication I have listed is known as *Always Ready*. The next is *The Beacon* which, I believe, is the official organ of the Young Communist League. Next is the Canadian *Tribune*, which I am informed has practically taken the place of the *Clarion*. Then comes *Clos Pracy*, a Polish Communist publication, and then follow: *Munkas*, *New Advance*, *People's Gazette*, *The Road*, *Slobodna Misao*, *Vapaus*.

Now, Mr. Speaker—

Mr. LAPOINTE (Quebec East): If the hon. member has not completed his observations, I would suggest that he adjourn the debate.

On motion of Mr. Bruce the debate was adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Lapointe (Quebec East) the house adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

Thursday, June 13, 1940

The house met at three o'clock.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

RESOLUTION EXTENDING TO HIS MAJESTY LOYAL AND AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS

Right Hon. W. L. MACKENZIE KING (Prime Minister): Mr. Speaker, as hon. members of the house are aware, to-day, June 13, both in the United Kingdom and in Canada, has been set apart by statute for purposes of official observance of his majesty's birthday. Hon. members will recall that last year his majesty's birthday was officially celebrated on May 20, and that at the time their majesties were in this the capital city of the dominion. The members of both houses of parliament had the signal honour of entertaining the king and queen at dinner on the evening of the king's official birthday.

A year ago to-day, June 13, 1939, their majesties were concluding the tour they had made throughout Canada. They had just completed their memorable visit to the United States and, if I am not mistaken, on that day were in the province of my hon. friend the leader of the opposition (Mr. Hanson). That was the day prior to their arrival in Prince Edward Island and subsequently in Nova Scotia, and their departure from Halifax for the old land.

I am sure it will accord much with the wishes of hon. members and of the people of Canada whose representatives we are that a message should be sent from this House of Commons to the king letting his majesty know that the memories, of which I have just made mention and which will ever constitute one of the most cherished pages in the story of our national life, have been vividly revived by to-day's associations, and extending to our gracious sovereign an expression of our most loyal greetings on this the occasion of the observance of his majesty's official birthday.

I have accordingly prepared a resolution which I believe expresses sentiments that will be warmly welcomed by all. I have shown the resolution to my hon. friend the leader of the opposition. He has said he would be pleased to second it.

With the permission of the house, therefore, to waive the rule requiring notice, I would move, seconded by Mr. Hanson:

That, on this, the occasion of the official observance in Canada of the birthday of His Majesty King George VI, a humble address be sent to his majesty in the following words:

"To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, the members of the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, desire respectfully to extend our loyal and affectionate