

say that without any hesitation of any kind.

Q. I presume you would favour what they call padlock legislation? A. Quite, and I have no doubt also --

MR. BERTRAND: We would not go that far in Quebec.

WITNESS: As far as I am concerned I am ready to make the statement.

MR. BERTRAND: The padlock law was such a law that a padlock could be put upon a house and there was no writ or anybody arrested.

THE CHAIRMAN: That is a horse of another colour.

WITNESS: May I say this also, sir, that you surely would have much better information on that than we have. You can get very much better information than we have, I should think, from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

BY MR. MacINNIS:

Q. Does the witness know of any other democratic country at this time in which the communist party is declared an illegal organization? A. Well, offhand I would not be able to tell you, but I think that the "Worker" is still under an indictment in England.

Q. That is true. A. It is the greatest source of propaganda.

MR. BENCE: That is a paper.

BY MR. MacINNIS:

Q. That is a paper. It was banned, as Sir Norman Birkett said when he was before us, because of propaganda; it created a defeatist attitude during the war. He also pointed out that no communists in Great Britain were arrested since the war began and the organization has always functioned. The same is true in the United States and the same is true in most of the countries that we know.

A. Father Chagnon will possibly be better able to answer your question than I am. In any event, there is this, have we got