

the meaning of Mr. Churchill's statement "anyone that marches with us is against Hitlerism." He is not afraid of where the help comes from. If my house is on fire I certainly would not ask my neighbour what business it is of his if he came to help put out the fire. I would be very glad to have him come to help me. I am not saying there is an exact analogy there. I was trying to make this point. Here is a man who is supporting the war, wholeheartedly for the war, trying to see if he can do something to solve a problem and he is arrested. Now, he is arrested because he belongs to an illegal organization. It is not what he is doing that is illegal, as I understand it, according to the statement issued by Mr. King's office in reply to a letter that he had received from Mr. Buck in a pamphlet. The statement said the pamphlet and the letter could not be considered as subversive material and yet Mr. Buck is being sought, I suppose, by the police for his arrest, not for what he is doing now or what he is advocating now, but because he belongs to an organization that is declared illegal, and even his pro-war work is illegal in that sense. That is what I mean by the term "illegal."

BY MR. BENICE:

Q. Then in connection with the action that has been taken against him, would you call that the type of oppression that you referred to when you quoted that statement of William Lyon Mackenzie? A. I would say it is not, no; I would say it is not justified.

Q. Would you say that is the type of oppression referred to in the resolution that you read from the book on William Lyon Mackenzie? A. No. I would say no. I would say that is not that type, nor does it call for measures advocated there. The very fact that I am able to sit here