

We are dealing with the Defence of Canada Regulations and we must consider any organization that is banned, how does it come under the ban under those regulations.

BY MR. BERTRAND:

Q. Do you know if since the entry of Russia into the war they have changed their idea about overthrowing the government by force?

THE CHAIRMAN: Their whole basic principle of --

MR. BERTRAND: If they have still the same philosophy.

WITNESS: As I attempted to show, Mr. Bertrand, in these few things that I have just completed reading and which I will attempt to show also from their documents, the communist party is a party which since its existence has favoured the complete overthrowing by force of what they call the capitalistic state or bourgeois government. Our point of view --

BY MR. BENCE:

Q. Just a minute. I want to make myself clear. The only point I want to obtain from the witness is his judgment as to whether or not the communist party should be illegal in peace time and war time or both. I base that on the philosophy which he has described. A. I would say definitely yes.

MR. BENCE: That is all I want to know.

WITNESS: Now, regarding the other question I would say this: having studied the activities of the communist party in Canada for at least twelve years and even ever since the other war when I came back from Germany, having been a prisoner of war for 34 months where I saw what the communists were doing in Germany -- I saw their activities in Paris in the 1919 during six months I was there from January to August, 1919. I actually saw the 1st of May, 1919, when there was a very grave danger of revolution in Paris and when that was fomented by the communist party. I listened to what they were