

Now the word "revolutionary" is used invariably in all sorts of ways, and in my opinion to me it always meant a scientific term that denotes an activity or agitation or propaganda of a nature which is aiming towards social change.

BY THE CHAIRMAN:

Q. But in August 1940 in the article which you admitted having written you apparently advocate the revolution whether in social conditions or not, and you defended such a revolution by legal or illegal means? A. Yes; I have already explained what I meant by the word "illegal." By "illegal" I meant any activity of any kind. For example, this is a situation. I learned the other day that Mr. Salsberg was arrested. He had a ticket in his pocket, according to the press report, coming down to Ottawa asking for amnesty to give him the opportunity to go to Vancouver and influence some of the men that he has influence over to accept a government proposal for working the shipyards seven days a week.

BY MR. McKINNON:

Q. How does he have influence over them? A. Because he has been in the trade union movement for probably 20 years or more in this country and is associated with these men. He is associated with trade congresses; he has organized unions in the country; that has been his job, his work.

Q. Is he one of the officers of one of the organizations that are in trouble? A. No.

Q. Why should an outsider take it upon himself to go in and influence the officers and members of another organization? A. Yes, I should --

Q. Who is he that he thinks he can do that? A. I am not saying he should or should not do it. Why should anyone who can help, wherever it comes from, in order to accomplish a certain job be prevented from giving that help? That is