

certainly the people would have no other alternative but to find ways of meeting and getting out of such a predicament and certainly they could not be expected to stick to what is called constitutional means because there is no such thing as constitutional means under such circumstances. Only then would there be any justification whatsoever for such a policy as I have quoted in this resolution. That is far different from the question of wages or improving of economic conditions or better prices for products or things of that nature. That could easily be -- perhaps sometimes not so easily, but nevertheless could be improved in the course of the constitutional democratic way of doing things; and so long as such a relation exists we condemn any recourse to force and violence. Furthermore, even under the circumstances described by me when it is justified no minority group or no party or no group is justified in trying to impose its will, no matter how right it may be, on the majority of the people. It cannot succeed, and it is hence not justified, not at all. When any change can take place it involves the question of the expression of the will of the people.

BY MR. MCKINNON:

Q. Is it not a fact that only about two million of the population of Russia are communists? Is not that correct?

A. I would not know. Probably it is; I do not know the exact number.

Q. Somewhere around there? A. Perhaps.

Q. They are really imposing their will on the country as a whole, are they not? A. No.

Q. Are they not? A. No. I do not think they would carry on the war as they do if they were under some imposition by just a couple of million. One hundred and eighty millions of men would not fight with such heroism if they were under