

that one of our duties is to take every advantage we can to see that the propaganda which is disseminated by the Canadian Peace Congress and other similar bodies is countered and frustrated. I was very pleased, for example, to hear of the action which was taken only a few weeks ago by some under-graduates of the University of Toronto. There has been at Toronto, as at other universities, a Peace Council which has been following the Communist propaganda line. It occurred to some 50 students in the Faculty of Applied Science that there was no reason why this Campus organization should not be captured, and captured by completely constitutional and democratic means so that it would represent the genuine desire for peace of the great majority of the students. Accordingly, having read the constitution of the Peace Council, as approved by the University authorities, they appeared at the scheduled annual meeting only to find that no more than eight students were present, all set to elect a Communist executive on behalf of the University. To the discomfiture of the chairman they announced their desire to become members of the Peace Council. They were then informed in the course of an argument that they could only obtain membership at the cost of 50 cents, that they could not take part in the election of the new executive, and that they had to prove their genuine support of world peace by signing the Stockholm Peace Appeal. The bright engineers having read the constitution, were not thus easily put off. They proceeded to pay the 50 cents (as one of them said afterwards "my only 50 cents") and then challenged the suggestion about the Stockholm Appeal as there was no mention of this in the approved Constitution. However, they did know that according to the constitution nominations for the elections of the new executive should be called for at least a week before the election date and that members had to be in good standing for at least a week before voting at the election. So as soon as they paid their money to become members in good standing the new "Democratic members" passed a resolution of non-confidence in the old executive and demanded its resignation. The Chairman and President of the Council refused to put this motion to the meeting and after some argument he and the party henchmen stalked out of the meeting. The new majority then elected a provisional Chairman, proceeded to make nominations for a new executive and called an election meeting for a week hence - all according to the constitution. If more Canadians were to show something of this same high-spirited crusading zeal, we would very soon hear little of the Canadian Peace Council and its works. We would simply take it over.

Canadians have never been known for any lack of spirit or resourcefulness. These qualities will be needed, as never before, if we are to meet successfully the grave danger which now threatens the whole of the free world. It would be folly to underestimate that danger. The armed forces now in being at the command of the Soviet Union and its allies and satellites are at present much greater than those of the free world. Moreover, by its support of the intervention of the Chinese Communists into the war in Korea, the Soviet Union has shown that it is much more willing than we had thought to run the risk of precipitating a Third World War. On the other hand, the military forces of the countries associated in the North Atlantic alliance are growing. Even when they have been increased to the limits now planned, they will not be nearly large enough to present any threat to the Soviet Union. They will be enough, however, we hope, to make the Soviet Union pause before launching an act of