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There have always been communist agents working in all groups, in all organizations and in all parties. This is not the first time that I have been threatened by the communist secret police. Some of their agents are working within our movement. One such was detected a few years ago, and among his papers was found a note reading:

There always are certain individuals prominent in the social credit movement who will deserve careful attention. Jaques is one of them. In my opinion this man is most dangerous to our cause.

That is, to communism.

Despite our efforts we have never been able to unseat him. Watch him carefully, he has many followers.

In essence Marxism is anti-Christian and, until that basic truth is realized, we can neither understand it nor cope with it. Karl Marx, the father of communism and socialism, was an atheist. He hated all religion as the opiate of the people, but above all he hated Christianity. The whole issue before the world today is clear-cut. We must choose whether we are to advance according to the ideals of the Christian gospels, or whether we are to retreat to world slavery according to the doctrines of Karl Marx. That is the one all-important question. All other questions depend upon it and, until it is settled, there can be no peace in the world.

Soon or later we must all stand up and be counted. I have many friends in the United States, fine, fearless people who are fighting the communist enemies of their country and of our country. I should be sorry not to meet them again. But my mind is made up; I am in a fight to a finish against the red communists and pink fellow travellers. I shall not be stopped by threats. My silence is not for sale at any price. You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

On motion of Mr. Zaplitny the debate was adjourned.

#### BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MACKENZIE: Last week I intimated that the debate on the budget would be preceded without intermission until concluded, but I find there are two important expeditions of adventure in the course of public duty which will take some of our most prominent supporters and adherents away from the chamber. I am, therefore, compelled to ask the permission of the house to vary the promise I gave them last week about the budget debate.

Mr. COLDWELL: Will it be called a fruitless expedition?

Mr. MACKENZIE: The expedition will be crowned with success.

Mr. KNOWLES: A wild goose chase.

Mr. ROWE: In view of the expedition, does the minister expect any of his colleagues not to return?

Mr. MACKENZIE: No. That is a distinction which my hon. friend once enjoyed but which I have never enjoyed.

Mr. ROWE: I returned to the house, though.

#### THE ROYAL ASSENT

A message was delivered by Bonner Larose, Esquire, Acting Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, His Honour, the deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desires the immediate attendance of this honourable house in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly, the house went up to the Senate.

And having returned.

Mr. Speaker informed the house that the deputy of His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to give in His Majesty's name royal assent to the following bills:

An act to incorporate Conference of Mennonites in Canada.

An act to amend the Inspection and Sale Act, 1938.

An Act to amend the Militia Act.

An act respecting a national wild life week.

An act respecting the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

An act respecting compensation for government employees.

An act respecting British Columbia Telephone Company.

An act respecting the appointment of auditors for national railways.

An act to amend the Canada Evidence Act.

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An act respecting export and import permits.

An act to amend the Immigration Act and to repeal the Chinese Immigration Act.

An act to provide for the sale and export of agricultural products.

An act to amend the Canadian Wheat Board Act, 1935.

An act to amend the Patent Act, 1935.

An act to provide for the continuation of certain orders and regulations of the governor in council for a limited period during the national emergency arising out of the war.

An act to continue the revised regulations respecting trading with the enemy (1943).

An act respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada.