

Even my friends from the New Democratic Party who want to see all those people here in Canada will have to agree that we want them to go to countries where people think like them, and not impose our customs upon them. We have no need for that. We do not want to exterminate them. There is room for them in the USSR and Cuba. I hear my hon. friend from Toronto something—

**Hon. Marcel Lambert (Edmonton West):** This is a new name!

**An hon. Member:** Scarborough West.

**Mr. Caouette (Témiscamingue):** Scarborough East?

**An hon. Member:** West.

**Mr. Caouette (Témiscamingue):** Scarborough West.

**Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West):** He should come from the East. He is from the East and has a beard!

**Mr. Caouette (Témiscamingue):** That is right, if he came from the East, it would be fine! It is because he comes from the West that it is not.

**Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West):** There are some fine people in the West.

**Mr. Caouette (Témiscamingue):** Mr. Speaker, I am not blaming the hon. member for saying: Let us accept them in the name of humanitarianism. Why not suggest that we help financially, physically, morally and mentally to send them to the USSR, Cuba or China instead of bringing them to Canada? It is strange that this is never mentioned.

**Mr. Pelletier (Hochelaga):** Nor does anybody say where the Social Crediters should go.

**Mr. Caouette (Témiscamingue):** No, because they are at home in Canada. Mr. Speaker, it is as simple as that. The Social Crediters sincerely want to develop Canada and not to destroy it. That is so evident that we are a group of 15 here all from the province of Quebec—

**Mr. Pelletier (Hochelaga):** But only three are here now.

**Mr. Caouette (Témiscamingue):** —and yet we are trying to help all Canada. I think that all my colleagues will admit that we are making a stand for one Canada and not for 12 or 15. We want to have a genuine Canadian Canada as we say in my own area. Mr. Speaker, even though they are trying to protect Canada, to protect all Canadians, I believe that some people, police officers or others, might misuse the powers provided under Bill C-176, but we will support it not because there have been abuses but in order to protect society against subversion, not to punish someone who does not deserve to be punished but really to protect society.

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This morning two police officers and a counsel for the Montreal Urban Community police force were in my office and they told me this: If this bill requires us to advise a criminal that we are going to tap his telephone within 90

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hours, it is clear that the man will not go anywhere near his telephone. Therefore if we want to detect criminals, we must allow police to use wiretapping when necessary.

**Mr. Speaker,** in many areas, we will need the services of those people, for instance as regards those who sow ideas of subversion and violence all day long. As Chartrand said in Montreal last Saturday afternoon: To arms, Canadians! To arms, citizens, in order to recover our freedom!

I would like Chartrand to tell me what freedom they have in Cuba, in Moscow, in Peking or in Algeria. I said it last week, if Chartrand made the same remarks in Cuba, in less than 12 hours he would be facing the firing squad. And what I say is true.

**Mr. Pelletier (Hochelaga):** In Chile too!

**Mr. Caouette (Témiscamingue):** In Chile it would be the same thing. The hon. Minister of Communications (Mr. Pelletier) has just said that. I do not know if it is because he was a close friend of Mr. Allende, but in Chile it would be the same thing. But in Chile they call it repression. In other countries they call it revolution. It is exactly the same but the words differ. They talk about a revolution to free the people and they put the yoke around the neck of people like in Czechoslovakia and in all the other socialist countries in the world. When we struggle against that, when we fight to protect our freedoms, they call it repression.

Well, Mr. Speaker, they can call me whatever they like, I want my freedom, I want my Canadian fellow citizens to have their freedom. Let us take the means to protect this freedom against the whole world. It is the reason why Bill C-176, applied in a logical and human way, will protect Canadian society; It will protect us and future generations because if we deprive them of the freedom of tomorrow, in 15, 20, 25 years we will be blamed for being outcasts and for having forsaken that freedom which perhaps will never be recovered.

So, Mr. Speaker, let us be logical. We have a vast country, one of the most beautiful in the world, it is a country rolling in money and its people are anxious to take part in its development. Mr. Speaker, it is our moral duty to help, protect, safeguard and guide that nation towards undreamt-of progress, towards complete freedom and economic security for each and everyone. Then, nobody will lecture us, but Canadians will be a living example for all the countries of the world showing them that security with freedom is possible because we will have given it to our fellow-citizens.

[English]

**Some hon. Members:** Question.

[Translation]

**Mr. Lambert (Edmonton West):** No, no, Mr. Speaker. I apologize to my colleagues of the House. I was discussing with the Postmaster General (Mr. Ouellet) a very important matter on behalf of all hon. members. This is the first time I have used—

**Mr. Knowles (Winnipeg North Centre):** Write me a letter.