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**Warning From Canada**

**EXTENSION OF REMARKS**

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Mr. MASON. Mr. Speaker, the following editorial taken from the Chicago Tribune of May 11, 1942, entitled "Warning From Canada," expressed so well my views of the danger that threatens this Nation today, from within, that I offer it for the thoughtful consideration of the Members of Congress, and the country as a whole:

**WARNING FROM CANADA**

Canadian officials are concerned, as well they may be, over recent revelations of the

activities of Communists in the Canadian Army. A dispatch from Montreal speaks of the Communist Party's attempts to place four or five agitators in every army unit and notes that many of these agents of hate and revolt have gone overseas with Canadian contingents. James Mess, civilian director of recruiting, in the course of a public address at Saskatoon, said that "a first step in the Communist Party program was to win the confidence of the Canadian people and infiltrate into the Canadian Army."

The same tactics can be applied here, in the United States. Today the Communists in this country are a graver menace than they have ever been before. That is because they can now pose as whole-souled patriots, devoted to the American cause and to the institutions of freedom. The Communists could not get away with it so easily when Soviet Russia was openly threatening to foment revolution in every land nor later when Stalin entered into his alliance with Hitler. Today our Reds and their fellow travelers can wrap themselves in the American flag and, so disguised, can find it easier to bore from within.

Reinforced by their pantywaist and dipsomaniac allies, the Communists of America are presently engaged in assailing and smearing citizens whose loyalty to their country has always been steadfast. It is scarcely remarkable that men whose contempt for American institutions has never been concealed, are demanding concentration camps and the suppression of criticism in America, but it is remarkable that these measures are demanded in the name of American liberty. Evidently the Communists are persuaded that the memory of the people is short; so far as the pantywaists and dipsomaniacs are concerned, the assumption has been proved correct. They have joined in the clamor like the silly dupes they are.

The news from Canada should serve to warn the people of this country of the danger. The Communists must be ferreted out and their schemes exposed. There never was greater need than today for such agencies as the Dies committee to safeguard the country and particularly the offices of the Government in Washington, the Army, and the Navy from Communist infiltration. Where it is found that Communists have violated the law, they should be prosecuted.

Their pretense of patriotism can fool only those whose brains are soaked in alcohol. The Communists of this country wish to destroy America and its freedom, and, to judge from Canadian experience, have no scruples about sowing their gossip of hate