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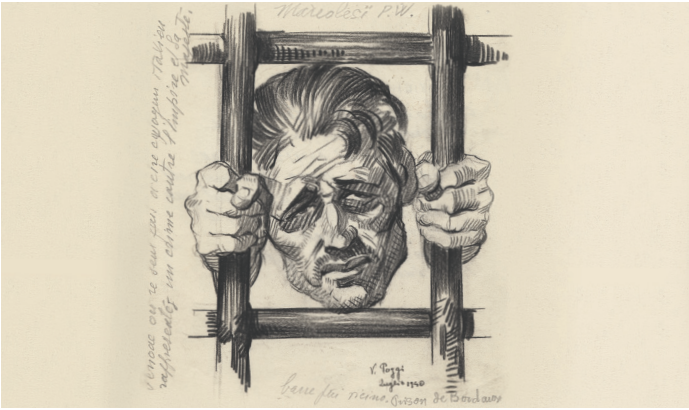
THE WAR MEASURES ACT

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▲ Portrait of the internee Marcogliese, Bordeaux prison, Montreal (1940)
 Drawn by Vincenzo Poggi / Gift of Maurice Poggi
 Canadian War Museum, 20020203-007

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A TRAVELLING EXHIBITION DEVELOPED BY THE CANADIAN MUSEUM OF HISTORY AND GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED BY A GRANT FROM THE ENDOWMENT COUNCIL OF THE CANADIAN FIRST WORLD WAR INTERNMENT RECOGNITION FUND.

What happens when personal freedoms come into conflict with national security?

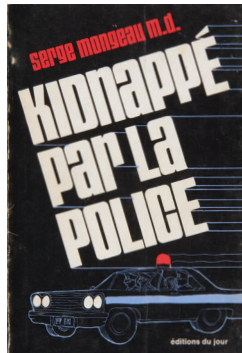
Exploring the suspension of civil liberties in Canada during the First World War, the Second World War, and the 1970 October Crisis, **Lost Liberties – The War Measures Act** sheds new light on the enduring impact of the Act on Canada and its people.

The travelling exhibition examines the internment of Canadians of Ukrainian origin and other nationalities during the First World War, the internment of Italian Canadians and the internment and forced relocation of Japanese Canadians during the Second World War, and the arrest of hundreds of people in Quebec during the 1970 October Crisis.

Lost Liberties probes the crises that drove these tragic events, and features poignant first-hand accounts from the men, women and children who lived through them.



▲ Group of Japanese Canadians being transported to camp at Slocan, British Columbia, 1942 / Photo: Tak Toyota
 Library and Archives Canada, C-046350



▲ *Kidnappé par la police* (Kidnapped by the Police)
 Serge Mongeau / Montréal: Éditions du Jour, 1970
 Canadian Museum of History, IRN 3052485

THEMES

- War Measures Act
- Internment of Canadians of Ukrainian origin
- Internment of Italian Canadians
- Internment and forced relocation of Japanese Canadians
- 1970 October Crisis

CONTENT

34 graphic panels printed on fabric and mounted on free-standing structures.

A five-minute video of interviews with people affected by the *War Measures Act*, with comments by the exhibition curators.

REQUIRED EXHIBITION SPACE

Approximately 70 m² (750 ft²)

AVAILABILITY

February 2023

LOAN FEE

\$5,250 (transportation included). The borrower must provide insurance for the total value of the exhibition.

ACCOMPANYING MATERIAL

Promotional materials
 Installation instructions

CONSERVATION AND SECURITY

Must be displayed indoors.
 24-hour electronic or human surveillance.
 Human surveillance during the unloading and loading of crates.
 Human surveillance during the installation and dismantling of the exhibition.

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