

Q. There is no quarrel with a man changing his views. Would you indicate about the time that your views changed?

A. Yes; I have stated it this morning.

Q. I beg your pardon? A. I have explained exactly how the changes have taken place.

Q. I feel I should not ask any more because you have probably answered it. A. I was going to say here in this regard I think that we have reached the point where it is essential for me to say a few words in regard to my attitude, and I can say with conviction that it is also the attitude of the communists generally. I think it has been stated to the government many times and it has been stated to you gentlemen I am sure in briefs presented, in a brief that we had sent from the internment camp, that I had sent on behalf of the men, that we are completely and unconditionally in favour of Canada's war effort; furthermore we attach no conditions to our support of the war effort; we are prepared to support the government, this government or any other government, any war government that there may be in the future in all measures taken in order to prosecute the war totally, fully, in order to speed up victory. We are quite prepared and ready to shelve if you please any differences that may exist. As a matter of fact to my knowledge, and this is my opinion too, we are in favour of a total alliance of all classes and all parties and all groups. I mean in this that you are aware that in many cases there are interests of various classes that differ, and that is a fact. It is not based on wishful thinking; it is not because they like it to be so, but it is the way it is. The interest of workers and employers and farmers and workers and employers and other sections of the population differ; naturally so. A man's interest, it can be said, derives from the position that he