

Hon. Mr. HAIG: I am in favour of Senator Burchill's suggestion, and therefore move that a steering committee consisting of the Chairman, Senator Roebuck, Senator Buchanan, Senator Burchill, Senator Wilson and Senator Daigle be appointed.

The motion was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. ROEBUCK: Mr. Chairman, when would we meet again?

Hon. Mr. HAIG: I would suggest that the steering committee get together and notify the chairman when they are ready to meet.

The CHAIRMAN: I have a case which I would like to draw to the attention of the committee, because it contains some facts that we should know. A lady by the name of Mrs. Pearl Klotz who lives at Wainfleet, Ontario, which is the Niagara District, has with her family made quite a success of her farming operations since coming to Canada last year. I took her case up with Mr. Jolliffe, with a view to bringing some of her relatives here to work on her farm. On the 2nd day of February she referred the matter to me again; I wrote to Mr. Jolliffe, and replied to her letter on March 20. A copy of Mr. Jolliffe's letter to me, which was not very satisfactory, was forwarded to Mrs. Klotz. I should like to read her reply:

WAINFLEET, March 23, 1947.

DEAR SENATOR MURDOCK,—This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 23, which I thank you ever so much for all the trouble you are going to for those unfortunate people of mine and Europe. Senator Murdock I would like to go into a little detail about my relatives. They are Hungarian Germans, born there since a century ago and have no sin at all, just paying with all they have to a awful war, which each one would like to forget. These people had a home, land, 2 pairs of oxen teams and a pair of horses and 7 children who all made their living at home. Last September 10 when their work was done the government took away their harvest and had the grapes harvest themselves. And left them food for three months. They have been told then that they are to be displaced somewhere to Germany. They are still living in Hungary but the new owner has occupied the house already. He has a room to live in with his family and is waiting notice each day to be displaced. So dear Senator Murdock if there isn't a port of examination in Hungary, I guess we can find them in the Hungarian displaced persons camp in the American occupied zone. If they have been transferred in the meantime. Thank you again.

Yours sincerely

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Hon. Mr. ROEBUCK: What relation are they to the woman in Canada?

The CHAIRMAN: Sister and brother-in-law with seven children.

Hon. Mr. ROEBUCK: Are they married?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Hon. Mr. ROEBUCK: They will not get in, no matter how extreme their case.

The CHAIRMAN: My first letter from Mr. Jolliffe was to the effect that they had no examination port in Hungary.

Hon. Mr. HAIG: They cannot come in under the present regulations.