

misery. Moreover, we submit, if we admit to Canada immigrants whom we restrict in the liberties which we ourselves enjoy, then we endanger not only their freedom but that of all Canadians as well.

Hon. MR. EULER: Are you referring there to the Dionne case?

MR. DUTKIEWICZ: That is exactly right; and to the soldiers. I shall have more to say about that in a second or so.

The government must supervise immigration, acting in accordance with our international obligations, and our national honour and our tradition of liberty.

(b) Great care must be taken so that no Nazi collaborators are permitted to enter Canada. It is well known that thousands of little quislings from many lands are remaining in western Germany. They are trying now to gain our sympathy by displaying their hatred of Russia. Anti-communism must not be honoured as the certificate of a democrat, for we should remember that this hate-Russia song was, and still is, the national hymn of every Nazi.

3. Abolish the Terms of Two Years Farm Labour for the Members of the Polish Army.—During the last six months, Canada has accepted 4,000 soldiers of General Anders' army. It is regrettable that a political issue was made of their confusion and their unwillingness to return to Poland. Yet still more regrettable are the conditions of their admission. A two-year farm-labour term was imposed upon them with a threat of deportation held as a whip over their heads.

These veterans of the last war, who fought our own battles in Africa and Italy under British command, do not deserve such treatment. Let them come to a free land as free men. Let the government free them from their two year servitude! By such a noble act, it will gain the gratitude and loyalty of these future citizens of Canada.

Respectfully submitted,  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE,  
POLISH DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

The CHAIRMAN: You believe in freedom then, do you?

MR. DUTKIEWICZ: I disagree with statements made previously, sir, that restrictions should be put on a man coming here to tie him to the land or to other forms of making a livelihood. I do not think that is consistent with the concept of liberty.

The CHAIRMAN: Do you believe that he has the right to decide whether he goes back to Russia or to Poland?

MR. DUTKIEWICZ: I believe that a man should have a right to decide whether he wants to be a storekeeper or a farmer.

The CHAIRMAN: Do you think that he has the right to go back to whence he came?

MR. DUTKIEWICZ: I do not think there is anyone who disagrees with that.

The CHAIRMAN: You agree that he ought to have the right to exercise his judgment?

MR. DUTKIEWICZ: I think we all agree.

Hon. MR. EULER: You do.

MR. DUTKIEWICZ: We have no legal or any other means of keeping a man from going back to England, Poland or any other country.

MR. STANISZEWSKI: Mr. Chairman, do you think that I could have one word here? I am the secretary of the Canadian Polish Congress.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Dutkiewicz, are you through?