

Q. No, the C.C.F. did not. A. I am not sure about that. I remember reading a statement issued by David Lewis in which it was declared it was an imperialist war.

Q. No. A. Or words to that effect.

Q. In the statement -- A. I say I am not sure.

Q. The statement we made was made in the House of Commons as recorded in Hansard. We said quite clearly that there were imperialist factors in it but there were other factors in it as well. We said we could not say that we were not concerned as to who should win this war and because we could not say we were not concerned who should win this war we took the position from the beginning that we should participate in the war.

THE CHAIRMAN: You say that the members of the C.C.F. party said the same thing politically as the Communist party?

MR. MacINNIS: No, I would not say that. As a matter of fact the leader of our party at that time took a very definite stand, and we had a conference, and as a member of the party, not only as a member of the party but as one having family relations, I had to differ with the man that I had highly respected for over 20 years. But he was not the only one. I think I can say that some of the Liberal party took the same position.

THE CHAIRMAN: I was inviting that from you. Now, we will adjourn until 4 o'clock. Have you any objection, gentlemen?

MR. O'NEILL: I was just going to ask the witness a question but I did not want to interrupt when he was speaking.

THE CHAIRMAN: All right, ask your question.

BY MR. O'NEILL:

Q. In regard to a question you said the majority of the people would think that way and that it would be quite all