

war because of our assumption of the character of the war.

Q. He is going very much further than that. He says --
A. It is quite logical that the activities you carry on are of a nature in opposition to the war. I am not denying that at all.

Q. And to prevent recruiting as far as it can amongst the young. A. No, I do not know of any such case. I would say the limit would be stated as follows: we were opposed in any shape or form to any sabotage, to anything that would be of a nature that would harm factories or plants or lives or anything of that kind. The matter was primarily that of political propaganda. Nor did we ever decide or to my knowledge did anyone ever take any steps to prevent anyone from joining the armed forces in the whole period that I can speak of.

BY MR. MCKINNON:

Q. You would say the action of your party was passive resistance? A. Yes. Timed, I would say, to a situation where the country goes into war which in our opinion was not justified; the character of the war is not such that it is in the interests of Canada. Our activities are curtailed tremendously and we just kept time.

Q. You really were not going to do anything to actively interfere with the war? A. No.

Q. But you are going to put out pamphlets and literature that would influence people who might do that, which is another situation. A. Yes, that might be so. As I said a little while ago, it is up to the country to defend itself.

Q. And you people, according to the vast majority of the people of Canada, were interfering with our war effort and consequently you were interned. You were a danger to our war effort and I do not see that you have any great complaint according to your activity at that time.