

born here. It is my country of adoption because I have my roots here -- I desired my country, as I desired the other democratic countries in the world, to be allied with the most powerful forces in the world so that if they had to face war they should be in a position to finish the enemy very quickly, and Russia did present a very strong and powerful force with whom we should have been allied prior to the war.

BY MR. BENICE:

Q. You have got along to the point now where you state you did not like the attitude of Poland towards Russia. Does that represent the Communist party's attitude from the time you sent the telegram to Prime Minister King? A. Yes.

Q. Proceed from there.

BY MR. SLAGHT:

Q. Tell us something on the eighteen months from September 1939 to June 22, 1941. Tell us what your party did. A. The party --

MR. MacINNIS: I think if he needs a little time for further background that he ought to be allowed it in order to put the case in his own way.

MR. SLAGHT: I thought we had done that.

MR. BENICE: I thought he was talking about the war period now and he keeps --

MR. MARTIN: He was asked a question by the chairman.

WITNESS: Yes.

MR. McKINNON: Have you completed the background?

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