

MR. MAYBANK: Your question is whether he agrees with that?

BY MR. MARTIN:

Q. I want to know if you agree with that? A. No, not in toto. My position is this, and all the men in the camp with me, and I think all the others outside that I was associated with: we are unconditionally in support of the war unto the end, no matter what happens to Russia. If Russia is knocked out of the war, which I do not think she will be, if under other circumstances it may happen, in so far as we are concerned, so far as I am concerned, I can declare myself honestly and frankly and without fear of contradiction that we are in this war until fascism is completely defeated, no matter what setbacks we may have, no matter what consequences we may have; and I support the war because I believe that this war involves the national existence of Canada first of all.

Q. Yes. Well, now, just -- A. And excuse me, let me finish. At the same time it coincides with the struggle for the national existence of other countries among which is also Russia, Great Britain, the United States, China and 27 or 28 nations and probably others when they have the opportunity to have real representatives, those who have signed the United Nations' agreements and so long as it is possible and vital for us to go on to defeat this power that is seeking world domination and destruction of our national existence so long I am prepared to give my life in the defence of it.

BY MR. MAYBANK:

Q. Mr. Freed --

MR. MARTIN: Do you mind if I just finish?

THE CHAIRMAN: Mr. Martin was asking a question.