

BY MR. MAYBANK:

Q. Would you say then in your belief that they would sabotage the war effort when we and Soviet Russia and the other United Nations are still fighting Hitler? A. Well, as long as Russia remains in the war I believe that the communists of Canada have still to be logical with themselves.

Q. Therefore as long as Russia is in the war there is no necessity to have them illegal, then? A. Right. No, no; as long as Russia is in the war they will carry on their underground work to appear to be working as good Canadians in this war. But I still believe that notwithstanding the letter that was written, I believe, by Tim Buck, which I have got here, in 1941, after Russia went into the war, a letter which is absolutely in contradiction of everything that Tim Buck and his friends have said, notwithstanding that letter they are still thinking in terms of the communist party of Canada.

BY MR. BERTRAND:

Q. Have you got any literature whatsoever to prove this? We would like to have it if you have anything of that kind. A. I have literature to show that up to 1941 they were very very strong against the war effort of Canada.

MR. BENCE: There is no question about that.

WITNESS: That they recommended sabotage; that they recommended that the party do everything in its power to undermine the army and to have their own men in there so that they could be ready for the moment when this international war might become a civil war. I am convinced of it. The communists are people who deal with us, gentlemen, as being gentlemen, as being gentlemen who will not answer them in kind. They know, or at least they think that the common bourgeoisie, as we are, will not answer them back in the same language, will not use the same methods as they do, and therefore it is blackmail on their part. At the present