

I should like to introduce this question—

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any comments on the proposal? I will read Mr. Fleming's motion.

Moved by Mr. Fleming that the committee summon two witnesses from the Roseland project at Windsor for Monday, next.

Any comments?

Mr. WARREN: If there are any comments, I oppose that and I will tell you why. We have a very solid background of communism in this country and this proposal is just—

The CHAIRMAN: We cannot impute motives to any other member. Let us discuss the proposal itself.

Mr. WARREN: Anyhow, what is the object? To get around the veterans and find out the dissatisfied ones. If they are content, create discontent. That is what is happening in this committee. Mr. Murphy finds a spot where he can, if discontent did not exist—

Mr. MURPHY: I object to that.

The CHAIRMAN: We cannot impute motives to any members. That is a rule for everybody and I apply it to others. I would not allow them to say anything against you, either.

Mr. WARREN: In that case, it is just a proposal for the creation of discontent among our war veterans who are getting the best deal that any individual country has given the veterans of this war. We had a witness here the other day, Mr. Cleave. Mr. Cleave, I presume, performed his duty as a veteran, if you call it that, but not an overseas veteran. He never served outside Canada. My boy served five years flying fighters.

Mr. COTE: Mr. Warren, would you allow me to say a word? You may continue your remarks after that. You may have been away at the last stage of the meeting yesterday when the motion was argued. If my recollection is correct, I think we have concluded our argument on the merits of the motion and we practically agreed that we should vote on it today without arguing any further on it. I do not want to curtail your remarks.

Mr. WARREN: I think we ought not to extend this dissension. Our war veterans have been very well treated. I am absolutely opposed to it. If there is a house wrong and any individual member thinks there is a crack in the wall or a draft under the door, send Mr. Murphy—

Mr. MURPHY: I object to that.

The CHAIRMAN: No comments on the members, please.

Mr. BEAUDRY: May I interject for a moment? This matter was brought before the committee with a definite purpose of obtaining redress for the veterans. I respectfully submit unless we try to implement all the work we have done so far by something concrete which would be a report, unless we are in a position to present a report to the House within a very few days, perhaps hours, we will have practically wasted our time. If we go on to call further witnesses from Windsor, I assume the other members of the committee will choose to call witnesses from other sections of the country. We will not be in a position to implement any findings we have made within the last two or three weeks.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, those in favour?

Mr. CLEAVER: I should like to move an amendment to that if I may. My amendment is this; that the committee now proceed to prepare its report in as much as there is not time to call further witnesses and to present a proper report to this session of the House.

The CHAIRMAN: Just a moment, the clerk will have to put it in writing for me.