

and discuss matters with you gentlemen or the possibilities of men getting together and seeking answers or trying to plead with government bodies to take certain measures is the main way of doing things; there is no need of resorting to other means, and it would be totally unjustified and I would be the first man to condemn it.

BY MR. MARTIN:

Q. Mr. Freed, may I say that time is going quickly and I went to try to see if I can come to what I regard as the issue here. I am going to read something to you and ask you whether you agree with this or not.

"I think the evidence before this committee to date -- establishes that the ideology of the Communist party in Canada is the same as the ideology of Marxist communism as attempted to be practiced and as understood in the U.S.S.R. to-day. But there is this refinement that I think we have to consider, and this will be the issue which will face this committee, I think. Even though that may be the case, and even though the evidence is clear that up until June of 1941 the communists in Canada did everything they could to hurt the cause of the United Nations, the fact is that now they find themselves in a position where they can be true to that ideology since June 6, 1941, and do all that they can to assist in our war effort since that date, because it happens to coincide with the war aims of the present U.S.S.R. The question that faces us is this. Are we to acknowledge that as being the fact? I think the evidence is clear that they are anxious, as long as Russia stays in the war, to do all they can to help the United Nations, through helping Russia."