

talking about in Germany from the 4th of November, which was a few days before the armistice, November 1918. I saw the red flag being hoisted at the camp where I was at that time. The language I heard there is the same language that I have heard from the communists throughout Canada, and I say, at least for us who believe in our institutions as we have them, at least for us, this is a dangerous party in time of peace and it is a dangerous party in time of war. And these people, notwithstanding the fact that since the entry of Russia into the war, are attempting to show what we French, Mr. Chairman, call the patte blanche. They are still carrying on, I am convinced, their underground work and still endeavouring to sabotage, still endeavouring to enter into the army and have their people there ready for the proper time during this war or after the war is over to bring about a violent overthrow of the state as we have it in Canada.

BY MR. HAZEN:

Q. Can you produce evidence to support that statement? I think that is important. If you can produce evidence to support that statement that is something that we would like to have. A. I have, I think, made it clear that since the entry of Russia into the war we have not been able to lay our hands on any documents because they are very careful.

BY MR. BENICE:

Q. Just on that point, do you believe that the communist party will do anything which will sabotage Canada's war effort?

MR. MAYBANK: That is the whole point.

WITNESS: If, as a matter of fact, these people ever thought at any given moment it would serve the aims of the communist party to sabotage the war effort they would not hesitate to do it. That is my opinion of the communists.