

BY MR. BLACK:

Q. But Canada declared war, and was it not the duty of every Canadian to support the government in that? Do you mean to tell me you were entitled to say the individual does not come in with the state whether they think it is right or wrong? A. Well, I think that is one point of view. Another point of view may be that it needs to be determined what are we fighting for.

BY MR. MARTIN:

Q. We were fighting Hitler, the arch-fascist. Here is Hitler whom we all referred to as the dangerous No.1 man. We were opposed to him, fighting against him. It is true we were not allied with the U.S.S.R. That was your position in this up to June '41. The U.S.S.R. is not in this war. I am not now for one moment admitting that the U.S.S.R. was pro-fascist at any time; I will concede that to you, but up to June 1941 we were fighting Hitler and the U.S.S.R. was not fighting Hitler. You as a member --

MR. SLAGHT: The U.S.S.R. was furnishing Germany with oil and supplies.

BY MR. MARTIN:

Q. You as a member of the Communist party were in this position, and I suggest this was also the position of the U.S.S.R., you were not sure when the battle between Russia and Germany would come, you knew it must ultimately come and you had hoped, just as perhaps some of the democratic powers hoped, or vice versa, that the allied nations would exhaust themselves in the conflict with Germany thereby rendering Germany and the allied powers themselves weaker in a possible conflict with the U.S.S.R., and that you were prepared to see that exhaustion take place even though your own country was fighting against Hitler. A. That is not correct, not in