

there was some literature issued that dealt with the war; of course, in connection with those matters, dealing with the character of the war, I believe that it was in the interests of Canada too -- there is truth that after having characterized the war as having been an Imperialist war --

BY MR. MCKINNON:

Q. You come right out on that point, that in following out those later endeavour you were having a detrimental effect on Canada's war effort? A. Well, yes, I should think that is right.

Q. All right; you have previously said that it was certainly up to a country to protect itself? A. That is right.

Q. Then you cannot have any very great complaint at your members being put in internment camps during that period.

A. Yes, we have.

Q. You have complaints? A. I should say this, that during that period we categorically and repeatedly declared our readiness to defend Canada in the event of any aggression against Canada; that is a policy of national defence, and we didn't believe -- and that is the essence of our question -- we did not believe it was in Canada's interest to participate in that war.

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