

**Bruce Grey Owen Sound Federal NDP General Meeting**  
**Re: Federal Convention – elect delegates and vote for resolutions**  
**via Zoom**

**Wednesday, February 14, 2026, 7:00 pm**

## **Resolution Honouring and Continuing the Struggle against Fascism**

**Whereas** the Spanish Civil War marks the first struggle against Fascism in history

**Whereas** 1700 Canadians bravely volunteered and served in the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion to protect democratic freedom against Fascist tyranny

**Whereas** 800 of these Canadians died in service of democracy

**Whereas** these Canadians were neither honoured or supported by the Canadian government during or after the Spanish Civil War, and

**Whereas** Canada and the world has witnessed a disturbing resurgence of Neo-Fascist ideology, both at home and abroad

**Be it resolved that** the NDP will formally repudiate Canada's failure to act in the face of Fascism before the Second World War and commit Canada to a firm anti-Fascist foreign and domestic policy and condemn Fascism in all its forms, and

**Be it further resolved that** Canada formally apologize to the men and women of the Mackenzie-Papineau Battalion and that an appropriate monument will be erected to their cause and sacrifice, and that the names of the fallen battalion volunteers be added to the Book of Remembrance.

Resolution carried unanimously