

BY MR. DUPUIS:

Q. What about the action of this country fighting overseas for the defence of Canada? A. In September --

BY MR. HAZEN:

Q. That is one of the charges made against you. It is charged Technocracy Incorporated was definitely opposed to Canada's war effort and it is charged that your activities constitute a menace to the security of the state in war time. It seems to me that these are two charges that should be answered. A. If these are actual charges that are made I will answer them specifically.

Q. These are charges that have been made and charges that you should meet, if you can. A. In September of 1939 before Canada declared war the Canadian section of Technocracy Incorporated sent a telegram to the Prime Minister Hon. Mackenzie King, outlining our stand and if the gentleman at the end of the table would let me have that magazine I can read it verbatim.

BY MR. BENCE:

Q. I wanted to use it. As a matter of fact I think you made a slight mistake when you said before the outbreak of war. A. The Canadian section sent that telegram before Canada declared war.

Q. The telegram in here refers to the outbreak of the second world war. A. The second world war, yes, but before Canada declared war.

Q. There was an intervening week there? A. Yes.

Q. I cannot find any date on it. A. You can probably get that evidence here because copies would be kept here, I imagine. The text of the telegram the Canadian section sent to Prime Minister King is this: --