

own members should not vote? A. We never advocated that they should not vote.

Q. Your members, as a matter of fact, do not believe in voting? A. Well, that is a little different way of putting it.

Q. Well, I will put it differently to you. A. Yes.

BY MR. MacKINNON:

Q. Was it a principle or tenet of your organization that members were not to engage in political matters or to associate themselves with political parties and consequently that they were not to assist in the election of members of legislatures and parliament? A. I will read the actual regulation in the by-laws of the organization on that point. It is found on page 1 of the regulations, point B, Political Affiliations:

"No individual, however, shall be eligible for membership in Technocracy, Inc., who is an active --" and the word "active" is in blacker type --

" -- member or officer of, or who still subscribes to the principles of any political organization or party. Voting shall not be interpreted as constituting active membership in a political organization."

BY MR. HANSELL:

Q. Would you tell us the reason for a regulation like that? I might say that I am interested in Technocracy. I do not know much about it; I have read some of the literature; I am interested in it from the standpoint that it is aggressive; it is an advance of the age. I can understand how science is coming into its own, and so on, but what is the reason for such a regulation as that? I can be interested in Technocracy, but I cannot belong to it. A. I think the reason is quite obvious and it is this, that the whole idea of Technocracy, I say the social basis of Technocracy was to bring people to the realization of the need of social change,