

In other lands a few hundred thousand men may capture avenues of distribution, enforcing capitulation of the populace. Here, a fraction of that number of men could possibly disrupt the entire Continental operation of production and distribution. So interlocked and interdependent are all phases of our industrial organization that any widespread interference with power or transportation on this Continent could force an early capitulation of our populace -- but here we would capitulate to chaos and worse!

Here on this Continent there is no independent part. On this Continental area live some 170,000,000 people whose very existence is made possible, first, by the stupendous amount of equipment at their disposal, and second, by a degree of social unity and coherence. Any threat to that equipment is a threat to the population. Any attempt to create social mistrust, or confusion and division along any lines whatsoever is prejudicial to the interests of Canadians.

More than any other group Technocracy understands this, and every member of this Organization knows that the protection and operation of this country is his first obligation as a citizen; that involves the protection of the physical equipment and the preservation of social order. Every functioning member is in training so that the operation of the physical equipment will be assured, even though, eventually, the present political-financial control will find itself unable to maintain operations.

These facts indicate that Technocracy Inc. is the most patriotic organization in Canada. With no axe to grind, no political 'gravy' to seek, no business interests to serve, and no special privilege aspirations,