

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

House of Commons,
Room 375,
June 9, 1942.

The Special Committee on Defence of Canada Regulations met this day at 10.30 o'clock a.m. The Chairman, Hon. Joseph Enoil Michaud, presided.

THE CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, we will now come to order. Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed. Correspondence dealt with.

THE CHAIRMAN: We have piles of letters, telegrams, circular letters and so on, all of which more or less ask for the same thing. At this meeting to-day appears a group of ladies and gentlemen, headed by Mr. J.L. Cohen, K.C. I shall now call Mr. Cohen to introduce the gathering.

MR. J.L. COHEN, K.C.: Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, the delegation present are present to-day on behalf of the Ontario Conference, National Council for Democratic Rights; and the personnel of the delegation is as follows:

Mr. A.E. Smith, Recording Secretary of the organization,
Rev. J.M. Freeman, General Secretary, Fellowship for a Christian Social Order, Toronto,

Rev. Fern A. Sayles, Clergyman, United Church of Canada, Welland.

Miss Birchard, pardon this terrible indiscretion. You should have been announced in the first instance.

Miss May Birchard, Member of the Board of Education, of the city of Toronto,

Mr. A.A. MacLeod, Editor of the Canadian Tribune,
Mr. H.J. Menard, Local 200, C.I.O., Windsor, Ontario,
Mr. M.G. Hay, President, Brotherhood Railway Carmen, Lodge 488, London, Ontario.

Mr. H. Peace, Financial Secretary, United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers, District No.5.