

to disprove of what was done? A. The only ones I saw were the ones on our files, and we did not hand out any copies of those circulars.

Q. Why not?

MR. ANDERSON: Why didn't you hand them out?

WITNESS: Because, first, when we obtain all these file copies, at that time each section makes their own selection; each section chooses the ones which they wish to order for use in Canada -- and of course, they have to pay for them -- and naturally they select the ones which they figure will best serve the territory in which they are working.

MR. DUPUIS: And they use different things in different parts of the country.

BY MR. ROSS:

Q. Were any other issues along the same lines as those sent to Toronto -- were any others along the same lines as those read by Mr. Anderson here forwarded to you at Toronto?

A. There were a number of the same set-up -- I think there were five altogether.

MR. MacINNIS: That would not be politics by any means, would it?

WITNESS: Since the outbreak of the war in the United States -- I want to bring this question of policy on defence right up to date -- the following is part of a monthly newsletter from headquarters to the various sections:

MR. MacINNIS: It is one o'clock, Mr. Chairman, if the witness cannot finish now I think we had better make arrangements to have him here before the committee again.

MR. BENCE: How long would it take you to complete, Mr. Norris?

WITNESS: That depends on how many questions I am asked.

MR. BENCE: If we let you go ahead how long do you think it would take you to finish?

WITNESS: Approximately half an hour.