

MR. MacINNIS: It does not.

BY THE CHAIRMAN:

Q. Or functioned? A. I think for the purposes of this hearing it would be just as well if I did speak of everything as if it were in the present tense with the understanding that there is no organization, because these technicalities of using the exact language will be a little hard.

The organization functions in North America only, in the various countries. The members of the organization were at all times, and still are in the United States, those who were citizens of the country in which they held membership. In other words, no person who did not hold citizenship in the country in which he resided was allowed to join the organization. No aliens, no Asiatics, no politicians were members of Technocracy.

BY MR. MacINNIS:

Q. Would that bar Mr. Bence and myself? A. I am afraid it would.

MR. HANSELL: Now, on that point, of course the word politician is in tremendous disrepute.

MR. MacINNIS: What is the definition of "politician."

BY MR. HANSELL:

Q. We understand, do we, that anyone who is interested in the government of this country is therefore not allowed to be a member of your organization? A. That would pretty well bar everyone, no. Our interpretation of politician as far as membership is concerned is one who on the public platform advocated the election and so on of any member of a political party.

BY MR. BENCE:

Q. In other words, you went so far in your organization as to believe or advocate that people should not vote, your