

Mr. CHEVRIER: I agree with that, and I hope that my remarks will not be construed as indicating any lack of courtesy to Mr. Kennedy. I do not know what his evidence will be, but now that the Committee has ruled that Mr. Kennedy be heard, is that ruling to apply to any others, or is it definitely understood that after Mr. Kennedy has given his evidence, no other evidence will be heard under any consideration.

The CHAIRMAN: I suggest that some one make a motion that no other evidence be heard.

Mr. HOCKEN: I suggest that the telegram that I have submitted to you be read before the Committee come to any decision.

The CLERK: (Reads.)

"TORONTO, Ont., April 15, 1925.

H. C. HOCKEN, M.P.,
Ottawa, Ont.

"Toronto Writers' Club interested in licensing clauses Copyright Act. Might want to put in evidence. Please inform as to method of having Committee call witness and whether expenses of witness must be borne by Club.

(Sgd.) ALAN M. IRWIN,
Secretary.

65 Yonge street, Toronto."

Mr. CHEVRIER: May I ask what that Club is, what is its membership, and how representative it is?

Mr. HOCKEN: I do not think it is very large or very important. I am not concerned whether they come or not.

Mr. CHEVRIER: I am only anxious to get through and stop the flow of evidence.

The CHAIRMAN: Will some one make a motion that after hearing Mr. Kennedy we hear no further witnesses?

Mr. LADNER: I would move that after hearing Mr. Kennedy the Committee proceed to the consideration of the clauses of the bill.

Mr. CHEVRIER: I am agreeable to that, only I would like to know whether after that the evidence will be closed.

Mr. LADNER: We can only speak for ourselves.

Mr. CHEVRIER: Of course, if at any time the majority of the Committee desires to hear any one else, the majority will rule, but I think the policy should be that after hearing Mr. Kennedy's evidence we hear no more, because it means that some one else will want to give evidence in rebuttal, and we will never get through. I am satisfied to take a chance on my case with the evidence we have.

Motion agreed to.

The CLERK: Mr. E. Blake Robertson, who represents the printing and publishing and radio interests, has submitted a list of amendments to the Copyright Act. The members of the Committee have each been furnished with the list of proposed amendments. Then Mr. Robertson has submitted a list of amendments that were suggested by Mr. Berliner in his evidence. That list is also in the hands of each member of the Committee. We have also a communication from Mr. Robertson commenting upon the evidence given by Mr. Burkan. It is quite lengthy. I have endeavoured to have copies prepared for each member of the Committee, and I would suggest that from the nature of the communication, it might be well to have a copy sent to Mr. Burkan to enable him to reply to the comments therein made.