

the United States navy protecting the eastern part of the United States and Canada in case of surprise invasion in which the enemy gained the Gulf of St. Lawrence; the immediate deepening and further construction of the Erie Canal to allow warships to branch from the Hudson canal at Albany and emerge in Lake Ontario at Oswego in case any enemy should reach Montreal; parity of the Canadian dollar with the United States dollar by means of the United States underwriting the Canadian dollar and pegging it at parity.

In connection with that the following is the message that was sent to both Prime Minister Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt by headquarters of Technocracy Incorporated:

"Technocracy proposes that the government of the United States place the Canadian monetary structure and exchange rate on a parity basis with that of the United States, i.e., that the Canadian dollar be underwritten and 'pegged' to a parity basis with the United States dollar. This would enable Canada and Canadians to purchase from the United States 16 to 20 per cent more per Canadian dollar than is now possible under the existing disadvantageous monetary exchange relationship.

Technocracy proposes that the United States and Canada abolish all tariff barriers at their common boundary line, i.e., that they agree to unrestricted reciprocity. Such full trade reciprocity would enable the United States to ship surplus fruits, vegetables and other products to the people of Canada as a much needed step toward raising the nutritional standards of Canada.

Technocracy repeats its long-standing proposal, well-known to Canadians, that the entire productive effort of both the United States and Canada be