

conscription is concerned now? A. No, I am not.

MR. BENICE: They were against it.

MR. DUPUIS: Yes, but I submit the point of this organization being subversive is not because of that.

MR. HAZEN: The charge against them is they were opposed to Canada's war effort. He is giving evidence to show they were not, and he has produced evidence to show they were ready to defend Canada but opposed to conscription.

WITNESS: Right. Well, in September 1939 as we all know in Europe you had a situation where the same government, the same heads of governments and the same cabinets were in control of Great Britain and France as were at the time of Munich. Now, Technocracy opposed, as we stated in the telegram, the conscription of man-power in Canada for overseas. At that time --

BY MR. DUPUIS:

Q. Were you opposed to sending troops voluntarily?

A. No, we never were.

BY MR. BENICE:

Q. That does not bear out the article prepared by Howard Scott, contained in that magazine. The whole gist of that article is opposition to sending of men overseas or to the conscription of the resources of North America for fighting a war outside of North America. Is not that true? A. That is right.

BY MR. DUPUIS:

Q. Then, will you correct the answer? A. Yes, I will correct that.

Q. So they were opposed to sending troops overseas even voluntarily. A. That was the statement made by Howard Scott.

Q. As the statement of your own organization.