

Mr. MASSEY: What I am simply trying to say is that the very nature of his fee, the very size of his fee, would indicate that he would be free to take other work; because \$3,600, while it is a substantial sum of money,—I am not minimizing that by any means—is an exceedingly low fee for a man doing that type of work, whose earning power is \$15,000 or \$20,000 per year.

The CHAIRMAN: I grant you that.

Mr. DUPUIS: I understood he had about \$8,000 from the company before the election.

Mr. MASSEY: From the Carbon Company?

Mr. DUPUIS: From the company.

Mr. MASSEY: From the commission?

The CHAIRMAN: No.

Mr. MASSEY: One has only to sit down with pencil and paper and add it up. You get my point, Mr. Chairman? I am not endeavouring to be obnoxious, and I hope I am not.

The CHAIRMAN: I think the question has been raised as to whether these employees of the radio commission were entitled to go out and earn other money.

Mr. CAMPBELL: The only point we want to know about is what happened regarding this report.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Mr. CAMPBELL: It became commission property then.

The CHAIRMAN: There is a memorandum in the minutes of this meeting presented by Mr. Mortimer, an employee of the radio commission, submitted to the commission by Mr. Cartier who was then vice-chairman, which outlines that Mr. Waddington was receiving a salary of \$3,600 from the radio commission and at the same time was getting these fees; and other employees of the radio commission were drawing fees for programs while they were employees of the radio commission.

That is the memorandum that Mr. Mortimer presented to the commission.

Mr. MASSEY: What I am trying to state is what the understanding was. Probably Colonel Steel will be able to clear up the matter.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentleman, will you be kind enough to come back this afternoon at 3.30?

Mr. MASSEY: Mr. Chairman, there is a vitally important debate going forward in the house in which I am sure all members of this committee are definitely interested. We missed that yesterday afternoon. We heard it last night. It is going forward again this afternoon. I think it strikes at the very basic foundations of this country. I am personally most definitely interested in it, and I am quite sure that other members of the committee feel the same way.

Mr. CAMPBELL: I think we are all interested. But in view of the request that was made earlier in the week, I feel we should try to clear up our work.

The CHAIRMAN: I certainly would like to close this committee this afternoon, Mr. Massey. The best speeches on that resolution have been heard.

Mr. MASSEY: Mr. Bennett is still speaking.

The CHAIRMAN: The best part of his speech is on record now.

Mr. MASSEY: He gets better as he goes along.

The CHAIRMAN: I think we will meet at 3.30.

Mr. CAMPBELL: Could you make it 4 o'clock?

The CHAIRMAN: All right, we will make it 4 o'clock; and we will try to complete our work this afternoon.

The committee adjourned at 1.10 p.m. to meet again at 4 p.m.