

*By the Chairman:*

Q: Is there a lot of work to that?—A. There is a great deal of research. I will try to report to a later meeting of the committee, Mr. Chairman, if you wish, as to the actual stage which has been reached in that work. If Mr. Humphrey comes he will know the actual stage which has been reached.

- (b) the collection and publication of information on the activities concerning human rights of all organs of the United Nations:

*By Mr. Benidickson:*

Q. What might that be?—A. Resolutions of the Assembly and activities, for example, of the Trusteeship Council of the United Nations which would affect human rights of people in trust territories. It is conceivable that the activities of the International Refugee Organization, for example, might affect the rights of refugee peoples who are moving from one part of the world to another.

Q. The Labour Congress?—A. The activities of the International Labour Organization, yes.

- (c) the collection and publication of information concerning human rights arising from trials of war criminals, quislings, and traitors, and in particular from the Nuremberg and Tokyo trials;
- (d) the preparation and publication of a survey of the development of human rights;

*By the Chairman:*

Q. Consider clause (c), what does that mean?

The collection and publication of information concerning human rights arising from trials—

Those would be instances of the infringement of human rights, would they not?

Mr. HOPKINS: I should think so.

The CHAIRMAN: They would give examples?

Mr. HOPKINS: Yes.

Mr. WHITMAN: Would that be a copy of the evidence submitted at the trial or what these men were accused of?

Mr. HOPKINS: In some cases it seems to me that the work under this head might overlap to some extent with the work of the United Nations War Crimes Commission, but they would be particularly interested in the human rights aspect of it; instances of violations, if you like, and the manner in which the violations were, in fact, dealt with by the War Crimes Tribunal.

*By Hon. Mr. Gowin:*

Q. Do you know of any publication having already been issued by the Commission on Human Rights in respect to the trials under clause (c)?—A. I do not know of any. The Commission on Human Rights has held only one meeting. During that meeting it concerned itself principally with plans for drafting an international bill of human rights.

- (e) the collection and publication of plans and declarations on human rights by specialized agencies and non-governmental national and international organizations.

5. *Information Groups*—Members of the United Nations are invited to consider the desirability of establishing information groups or local human rights committees within their respective countries to collaborate with them in furthering the work of the Commission on Human Rights.