

for the production of the United States and Canada be integrated into one productive mechanism such as more or less is underway at the present time. Technocracy proposed functional control by industries; in other words, somewhat similar to your present trend, the metal controller, the oil controller, etc., functional control over complete industry.

On December 7, 1941, at the time of the attack on Pearl Harbour the director in chief of Technocracy telegraphed President Roosevelt from Los Angeles, where he was speaking at the time, affirming the loyalty of all Technocrats in the United States and that they were confident in the leadership of the president as the constitutional commander in chief, and also declaring that it would provide for unity in North America if the president in his speech to congress the next day should call for a declaration of war not only upon Japan but upon all the thirteen signatories of the Axis pact.

In the United States Technocrats called for the following points in national defence and in continental defence. The design of an immediate highway and railway from Quebec City to Hamilton Inlet to defend the continent from the northeast; the immediate construction of two highways to Alaska which I mentioned earlier. Immediate construction of highways south to Mexico and Central America, under the Panama Canal and east to the Guianas for the defence of the Panama Canal and the Caribbean; the immediate construction of a second Atlantic-Pacific canal through Nicaragua to ensure that the two coasts of North America will not be isolated from each other; the immediate construction of the St. Lawrence ship canal to enable vessels to be built in the safety of the Great Lakes; the immediate construction of a canal from the Hudson river via Lake Champlain and the Richelieu river to the St. Lawrence, the other side of Montreal, to provide for the possibility of