

BY MR. DUPUIS:

Q. Will you speak a little louder, please? A. Yes.

BY MR. BENICE:

Q. When was the work of Technocracy first undertaken in Canada? A. I believe it was the year 1934, either 1934 or 1935. I believe the first meeting was held in Vancouver under the auspices of the then editor of the Vancouver Sun, Mr. Cromie.

Q. Are you here purely on your own initiative or have you with you other people who formerly were interested in Technocracy Incorporated? A. We asked for a delegation to appear and in the reply received it said that they would hear me or my representative. It was in the singular, so I came along. However, there are many more who could have come and did not for that reason.

Q. The reason I am asking the question is this, you apparently were a member of the organization for a period of only about thirteen or fourteen months, whereas there must be people available who have been members since, we will say, 1934 and who are fully cognizant of the activities of the organization in that period until the time it was banned. A. True.

BY MR. MacKINNON:

Q. Can you answer the question in regard to the previous history? A. I think I can answer practically any question you wish to ask me concerning its previous history.

BY THE CHAIRMAN:

Q. Would you tell me what Technocracy is? A. To do it briefly is rather difficult, but I will try to boil it down into as few words as possible. Technocracy is the application of science to the social order. The entire basis of Technocracy is that technological advances, the introduction of more power -- by power I mean outside of man-power, water-