

but as I say, you can obtain that easily enough.

BY MR. BENCE:

Q. You say sometime between September 3, which was the date of the outbreak of the war -- A. Yes.

Q. -- and the time in which Canada's parliament met and Canada declared war? A. Yes. The telegram reads as follows:

"We, the officers and members of Section . . . , R.D. . . . , Technocracy Inc., wish to notify you that we stand ready to defend Canada from any alien attack. We, the officers and members of this Section of Technocracy Inc., are unequivocally opposed to the conscription of the manpower of Canada for any war anywhere off this Continent. We contend that, in view of the distress of our citizens the manpower of Canada should be organized immediately to provide the mobilization for human needs in this country and this Continent."

That was before Canada declared war.

Now, you can ask all the questions here you like, but I want to bring that up to date.

BY MR. BENCE:

Q. That is not the complete telegram? A. That is the complete telegram that all Canadian sections sent to Prime Minister King.

BY THE CHAIRMAN:

Q. How many sections are there in Canada? A. I cannot tell you.

BY MR. HAZEN:

Q. What is the membership in Canada? A. The membership is nil.

Q. What was it? A. I cannot say; I was an officer of one section only, I would not know complete numbers.

Q. That is the difficulty you cannot speak for them