

We had asked that submissions wherever possible would be made so that they could be handed to the members of the committee in advance of meetings. I think that would be desirable here, would it not?

Mr. FLEMING: Entirely, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN: Could you do that, Mr. Dunton—mimeograph that part that is your own narrative? I do not think you can mimeograph copies of all correspondence; but get the report out and into the hands of the clerk early so that Mr. Fleming and others can see it before the next meeting?

Mr. DUNTON: Yes.

Mr. FLEMING: There is no great volume of correspondence, perhaps, that could be included in the mimeographed submission; and when I mentioned minutes of the CBC I did not mean to put the board of governors to the trouble of producing all the minutes of the board. Mr. Dunton would put extracts of the minutes in his mimeographed report dealing with this matter.

The CHAIRMAN: Oh yes; I think that was understood.

Now, Mr. Coldwell?

Mr. COLDWELL: I was going to ask if you could prepare a report for the past year of the amount of free time broadcast given on the Ontario network—the amount of time the speaker and so on—and if there is any correspondence in the office between the CBC and the premier of Ontario, or memoranda regarding those broadcasts; I wonder if that could be attached to any report that is made. The second thing I would like to ask about is whether the corporation can prepare for the consideration of the committee a report on the newspaper ownership of radio stations, particularly the extent of that ownership, beginning in the year 1936, by years, so we can see whether it has increased or not. Those are the two topics that I would like to have covered.

The CHAIRMAN: Would you mind if I deal with them separately?

Mr. COLDWELL: No, not at all.

The CHAIRMAN: I suppose with respect to the first one there is no objection at all.

Mr. DUNTON: Could I ask what it is intended to cover; the free time given—

The CHAIRMAN: Free time.

Mr. COLDWELL: I would say any broadcast that is granted to speakers.

The CHAIRMAN: You mean, political speakers?

Mr. COLDWELL: Yes; time not paid for by a political party. That would include addresses that were given under the auspices, we will say, of the sponsor of a broadcast, or something of that sort, and which were not paid for.

The CHAIRMAN: The Ontario network, you said.

Mr. COLDWELL: The Ontario network, or any private station or any station owned by the CBC.

Mr. REID: I wonder, Mr. Chairman, if I might ask—

The CHAIRMAN: I just want to clear this up first, please, Mr. Reid. That is not objectionable, I fancy.

Mr. FLEMING: Should it be confined to Ontario?

Mr. COLDWELL: I do not mind having it for all the provinces.

Mr. FLEMING: It would appear to me better to get the information all together rather than to have it brought in one at a time.

Mr. COLDWELL: I would be glad to extend it.

The CHAIRMAN: You want to extend it to cover the whole of the network?

Mr. COLDWELL: Particularly Ontario.

The CHAIRMAN: The amount of free time on the network.