detrimental to the war effort of Canada during the war. It is thought their activities constitute a menace to the security of the state in time of war. That is the reason why they have been banned.

## MR. CHARLES G. NORRIS, called:

WITNESS: Well, gentlemen, I am at somewhat of a disadvantage for these reasons: one is that --

## BY THE CHAIRMAN:

- Q. Pardon me. You had better identify yourself, Mr. Norris. Your name is what? A. Charles G. Norris.
- Q. And your home address? A. 97 Pearl street west, Brockville, Ontario.
  - Q. Your occupation? A. Accountant.
- Q. Were you formerly a director of a section of Technocracy Incorporated in Toronto? A. That is right.
  - Q. That was Section 1, R.D. 7943? A. Correct.
- Q. Until when? When did you give up that position?
  A. June 20, 1940.
- Q. What do the letters and figures stand for? A. R.D. is an abbreviation for Regional Division. The figures are the latitude and longitude of the city of Toronto.

## BY MR. BENCE:

- Q. How long did you occupy that position? A. Since the formation of the Toronto section in 1939.
- Q. How long have you been interested in the work of Technocracy? A. I had been a member from May '39 until it was banned in 1940.
  - Q. Just a little over a year? A. That is right.

    BY THE CHAIRMAN:
  - Q. From May 1939? A. That is right.
- Q. That is the time Technocracy Incorporated established a branch in Canada? A. No, that is the time I joined the organization.