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Hitler Okayed Technocracy

Sunday Worker Presents Proof of Fascist Tie-Up

By ERNEST MOORER *Sunday Worker 4/5/42*

What most people—including many Technocrats—never knew about Technocracy, whose rebirth as a financially well-greased, heel-clicking and uniformed outfit was revealed recently in a series of full page newspaper advertisements, is that Technocracy secretly put forth a fascist program from its earliest days.

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came as a shock to hundreds of well-meaning people who were attracted to the "scientific" patter of Howard Scott's doctrine in the early days of Technocracy.

These documents, some of them confidential orders, will show that these people were deceived by Scott's plans. They will prove:

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3. That the American headquarters of Technocracy reciprocated with highest praise of Mussolini.

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Georg Bauer-Agricola
ein deutscher Technokrat vor 400 Jahren

Wenn die Welt ein einziges Volk ist, so ist die Menschheit ein einziges Volk. Die Menschheit ist ein Volk, und es ist ihre Aufgabe, sich zu vereinigen und zu vereinen.

VERLAG VON GEORG SIEMENS - BERLIN W 57 KURFÜRSTENSTRASSE 2

O. K. with Hitler: This is a reproduction of the cover page of the German publication "Technokratie" published in Berlin 10 months after Hitler came to power and seven months after the March Nazi decree laws of 1933 abolished freedom of the press. Obviously the German Technocrats had Hitler's approval. On the inside of the article the Nazi regime was heartily praised and in one place Alfred Rosenberg is quoted returning the compliment by praising Technocracy.

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broadcasting time on 92 radio stations and to have bought
whole fleets of automobiles painted "Technocracy gray.")

WHEN THEY HAILED FASCISM

Although the Technocrats, in all of their literature
designed for the uninitiated public, carefully clung to the
well-established procedure of confusion of lumping fas-
cism, Nazism and Communism together, they forgot
themselves on Nov. 3, 1933 and joyfully proclaimed their
gratification when Mussolini reportedly endorsed Tech-
nocracy.

Elsewhere on this page is a photostatic reproduction
of the Technocrat's press release in connection with this
event. On Nov. 2, 1933, the United Press had carried,
under a Rome dateline, a dispatch which said that Mus-
solini had "adopted" Technocracy. The dispatch was
published in scores of newspapers throughout the country.

The Technocrats responded immediately. Their press
release declared:

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From:
Technocracy, Inc.,
578 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

For release to the United Press, November 3, 1933.
Re: The publicity on Mussolini's reported adoption
of Technocracy.

The significance of the news dispatch from Rome is not
yet apparent to the political leaders of this country and Europe.
Mussolini has once again demonstrated his capacity for initiative
and leadership. His position in the vanguard of European social
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his endeavor to raise the standard of livelihood of the Italian
nation recognizes only too well the limitations imposed upon
his direction by the price system. The significance to the
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move is that Mussolini has taken the first step in a campaign,
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GENERAL ORDERS AND SPECIFICATIONS

for the

PROCEDURES OF ALL REGIONAL DIVISIONS AND SECTIONS

In the formation of a continental organization projecting as great a departure in social objectives as does Technocracy, you will realize that in laying the foundations for an organization of this character, the structure of our organization and its methodology must break clean from all of the traditional procedures and ideologies of any and all previous organizations.

Possessing as Technocracy does, today, the greatest social objective ever scientifically proposed, we cannot jeopardize the progression toward that objective by allowing any particular social philosophy, race or creed to dominate either the policies or the structure of this organization.

The social change proposed by Technocracy is so sweeping in its ultimate objectives that all previous political parties or social movements fade into insignificance. We are building an organization that must be competent to achieve our objective, and regulations state that no one shall be eligible for membership who is still an officer or active member of, or who still subscribes to the principle of any political organization, be it Republican, Democrat, Socialist, Communist or Fascist.

'General Orders' from Technocratic headquarters to sub divisions declare that Technocrats must "break clean" from all previous political philosophies whether Democratic, Republican or other. In this part of the order the word "fascist" was added for window dressing. Later in the same document, however, it advised Technocrats to be ready to "learn from" Hitler and Mussolini.

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Sunday Worker Gives Proof Of Tieup

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On February 15th at 2:30 P.M. the Public Forum of the Leonardo da Vinci Art School, 149 East 34th Street, New York City, will hold its fourth lecture of the season. Howard Scott, Director in Chief of Technocracy Inc., 250 East 43rd Street, New York City, will address the meeting.

"TECHNOCRACY AND THE NEW AMERICA" will be the subject of this lecture.

Howard Scott does not need to be introduced to the public. He is nationally known and as time goes on he shall be more and more "The Man of Destiny." The predictions of Technocracy are being confirmed every day by current events and whether we like it or not Technocracy is the only organization that has had the courage to speak the truth to America when it was unpopular to call a spade a spade.

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Then after outlawing anybody who holds to principles of ordinary democracy, Socialism or Communism (we can forget fascism after what the Technocrats said about Mussolini), the General Orders go on to say that "we must not lose sight of the fact that both Mussolini and Hitler do exist, and if Technocracy is to play the part we hope it will, we cannot afford to disregard lessons given in social action. . . ."

PUBLISHED IN NAZI GERMANY

Finally, the most amazing of all the documents is the magazine "Technokratie," published in Berlin by the well-known publishing house of Georg Siemens.

The issue is dated October 1933. The cover of this rare find shows that it is "Heft 2" or Volume 2 and so, presumably, it had been published for at least a year previously.

October 1933 was ten months after Hitler came to power. On March 5, 1933, the Nazi Reichstag set aside the Weimar republican constitution of Germany and on March 24 the notorious Enabling Act was passed which made the Nazi dictatorship complete. It was upon this act that Hitler abolished freedom of speech, all political parties except the Nazi party and ended the freedom of the press.

Yet in October 1933 "Technokratie" was still being published. Furthermore, a translation of some of the articles in the German magazine shows that the German Technocrats were completely in accord with the Nazi regime.

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Now we see what Scott's loud crusade against the "price system" amounts to.

HITLER'S JEW-BAITER

But that quotation only proves what the Technocrats think of Hitler and the Hitler regime. What did Hitler's regime think of the Technocrats, beyond the obvious implication contained in the fact that the Hitler government accorded them the rare privilege of printing their magazine?

On page 19 the magazine quotes none other than Alfred Rosenberg, Hitler's ace Jew-baiter, in what appears to be a complete endorsement of Technocracy.

According to the magazine Rosenberg declared before a meeting of architects in Munich:

"Condemnation of technocracy is simultaneously condemnation of German genius of invention."

Inside the back cover of the German magazine is a quotation from the Berlin newspaper, Berliner Boersen-Zeitung, the purpose of which was to give Technocracy a clean bill of health in the eyes of Nazi officials. The paper says:

"State Councillor Verlohr spoke against the misconception that the word technocracy is linked with Marxism. Nothing is more false than that. Using repeated quotations from Gottfried Feder, the leader of 'German Technic,' the speaker emphasized that Technocracy . . . corresponds fully with the spirit of National Socialism (Nazism), since technocracy is national and autoarchic. . . ."

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The statement that the German Technocrats—ten months after Hitler came to power—were "collaborating" with the American Technocrats is interesting enough in itself, but it is even more interesting when we discover in another article that there was an "International Committee on Technocracy" which coordinated the activities of Technocrats in America, Germany and fascist Italy.

In an article by Karl Verlohr on page 10 of the German magazine, the author bewails the fact that Howard Scott has been ridiculed in some American newspapers and that "Technocracy was being made a laughing stock of." He added that if anyone wants to get an "unprejudiced picture" of American Technocracy he must read "An Introduction to Technocracy" by Howard Scott and others, the only presentation authorized by the International Committee on Technocracy."

3-WAY TIES

Now this can only mean what it appears to mean—that there was an international committee which passed upon what Scott wrote; that the committee was made up of Technocrats in fascist Italy, Nazi Germany and America. Now when you link that fact with the established fact that Technocracy was an approved movement under both Mussolini and Hitler, then the sudden reappearance of Technocracy on the American scene at the moment America is engaged in a death struggle with Italian fascism and German Nazism, begins to have a new meaning.

So here in these nearly forgotten documents — preserved fortunately and made available to the Sunday Worker by a former Technocrat who sickened of the organization and left it when Scott began spouting anti-Semitism along with his pseudo-scientific jargon back in 1934—is the proof that the little gray and red emblem of Technocracy is really a swastika in disguise.

Is there any reason to wonder any longer why their program of isolationism, alien-baiting and defeatism so neatly parallels Hitler's designs against America?