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cont. progress is goal of technocracy - not good or truth  
holy men, traditions, families antagonistic to Technocracy  
\* Technocracy does not provide a philosophy to live by  
Technopoly = totalitarian  
redefines religion, art, family, history, truth, privacy, intelligence (wisdom)  
Huxley says Ford is the moment  
Post says 1935 (Scopes trial) - how truth is determined  
Taylor - primary goal of human labor is efficiency  
technique more important than people  
newness = improvements in American eyes  
the past has little value

4 During MA people believed absolutely in authority of church  
now it's in science

technology assaults intelligence as well as religion  
it's just as mysterious 'information chaos

Arthur Clarke quote

\* Few political, social, personal problems are result of too little info  
schools arise in response to confusion about too much info  
curriculum does this 'printing press standardized info

Technopoly is cultural AIDS

telegraph disconnects info as does photography

5 Technopoly requires us to believe that technology is humanity's supreme achievement  
too much info leads to breakdown of psychic tranquility + social purpose

\* defenses against info glut have broken down  
social institutions help control info by weighting or valuing  
courts are one of few throwbacks  
families manage info

Religion + state also control info

reliance on science rather than religion leads to practical decisions, not moral ones

1) bureaucracy aids technopoly - eliminates all that limits efficiency  
now controls social, political, moral things

2) Expertise/Experts - ignorant of big picture

there are no experts in child rearing, love-making, + friendship  
technical machinery = IQ SAT polls stand. tests taxonomies  
sin + evil disappear because they can't be measured