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Serial Letter No. 6 to the members of the National Committee
on Economy in Public Finance

Dear Sir:-

At the Toronto meeting of the Committee held on November 21st, some 20 members were present, all the provinces being represented except Alberta. Those

in attendance were: W. L. McGregor, Chairman, and James Paton, Charlottetown, representing S. A. McDonald; H. F. Bethel, Truro; L. W. Simms, Saint John, J. A. LaRue, Quebec; A. O. Dawson, Dr. J. C. Hemmeon of McGill University, representing Sir Arthur Currie, George McDonald, J. V. R. Porteous, Montreal; Elmer Davis, Kingston; Major Gordon Ingram, London; S. B. Gundy, A. E. Ames, Col. J. A. Cooper, C. S. Macdonald, J. M. Macdonnell, A. N. Mitchell, W. B. Woods, Toronto; W. Sanford Evans, Winnipeg; R. A. Wright, Drinkwater, Sask.; F. E. Burke, Vancouver, representing British Columbia members; and the Secretary. Also participating were: John W. Ross, Montreal, President and J. A. Tory, Toronto and George Hogg, Montreal, National Directors of the Canadian Chamber; F. D. Tolchard, General Manager, Toronto Board of Trade and Secretary of the Ontario Provincial Committee; T. A. Marshall, Toronto, Secretary, Ontario Associated Boards and Chambers; John Appleton, Toronto, Secretary, Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association. Letters or telegrams were received from various members of the Committee who were unable to be present.

The progress report from September showed:

- (1) That 500 copies of the seven statements by Mr. W. Sanford Evans had been released and that through the courtesy of the Canadian and Financial press some 120 full newspaper and editorial columns of publicity had been received in all the provinces;
- (2) That active Provincial Committees had been set up in six of the provinces and were in process of organization in Alberta, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.
- (3) That Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce had already appointed Committees in several towns and cities and that the membership of the Canadian Chamber in two hundred centres had already been urged to act similarly.

The ample discussion which took place brought out various recommendations, the more important of which may be set forth as follows:

- (1) Inform further through interviews the various governing and parliamentary bodies (federal, provincial and municipal) of the helpful objects of the committee