

SUMMARY OF CHAPTER I - THE C.C.F. SOCIALISTIC BLUEPRINTPart Two - "Make This Your Canada"

Proposition 1: Mr. Coldwell states that one of the authoritative pronouncements of the CCF is "Make This Your Canada" by the National Secretary, David Lewis, and the National Chairman, Frank Scott.

Proposition 2: The entire CCF planning and philosophy according to "Make This Your Canada" is based on the premise "a borrowed dollar is an earned dollar" - is income.

Proposition 3: If you are one of the robust Canadians who hoped and expected that there would be a lessening of government controls when the war is over, the CCF hastens to assure you that nothing that you have experienced in the way of government controls in war time will compare with the government controls that they will set into operation if they get into power in peace time.

Proposition 4: What are these plans? Surely if we are going to have a planned universe under CCF rule, as prudent men and women, we ought to examine what has happened in other places on this planet when the planners went to bat.

Proposition 5: The fact that there is no instance in ancient or modern times where any form of society has been able to plan successfully all human activities does not phase the authors of "Make This Your Canada" for a minute.

Proposition 6: According to "Make This Your Canada" we are going to have the government of our country running our banking system, not controlling it as they do not through the Bank of Canada and the Bank Act.

Proposition 7: Consider the statement "to the ordinary depositor the nationalizing of banks makes no immediate difference; he will draw his cheques and use bank facilities as before."

Proposition 8: The CCF proposes to nationalize and socialize all activities of human endeavour outside of small businesses that they are still going to allow to remain free, as long as they keep small and as long as these small businesses "function in accordance with the plan".

Proposition 9: The mistake of the CCF is that they imagine that the writer and every one of the three million odd holders of Canadian Victory Bonds would be as willing to loan them money to experiment with as we are to loan the government money to fight Germans and Japs.

Proposition 10: Judging by what has happened in other countries when new governments working on entirely new principles came to power, Canadian Victory Bond prices would quickly decline. Victory Bond holders would sell their bonds to buy property, to buy real assets.

Proposition 11: Here then is the test that I give you in connection with this whole "Make This Your Canada" book and the CCF theories and plans that it contains. Ask any CCFer whether he would do these things no matter what happens to the credit of our country.