

therefore look to the establishment in Canada of a new social order which will substitute a planned and socialized economy for the existing chaotic individualism and which, by achieving an approximate economic equality among all men in place of the present glaring inequalities, will eliminate the domination of one class by another.

Mr. STEWART (Edmonton): Is the Prime Minister reading from statements by H. W. Wood of Calgary?

Mr. BENNETT: No. This is by Mr. Massey, the new organizer of the Liberal party. This is the parlour socialism of that party. But wait until you hear the rest of it:

As essential first steps towards the realization of this new order we advocate:

(1) Public ownership and operation of the public utilities connected with transportation, communications, and electric power, and of such other industries as are already approaching conditions of monopolistic control.

(2) Nationalization of banks and other financial institutions with a view to the regulation of all credit and investment operations.

(3) The further development of agricultural cooperative institutions for the production and merchandising of agricultural products.

(4) Social legislation to secure to the worker adequate income and leisure, freedom of association, insurance against illness, accident, old age, and unemployment, and an effective voice in the management of his industry.

(5) Publicly organized health, hospital, and medical services.

(6) A taxation policy emphasizing steeply graduated income and inheritance taxes.

I am sure the hon. gentleman from Acadia has heard that.

(7) The creation of a national planning commission.

(8) The vesting in Canada of the power to amend and interpret the Canadian constitution so as to give the federal government power to control the national economic development.

I commend that to the members from Quebec. There go your provincial rights, there go your provincial constitution.

Mr. CASGRAIN: Not at all.

Mr. BENNETT:

(9) A foreign policy designed to secure international cooperation in regulating trade, industry and finance, and to promote disarmament and world peace.

The league will work for the realization of its ideal by organizing groups to study and report on particular problems, and by issuing to the public in the form of pamphlets, articles, lectures, etc.,—

I hope the difficulty will not be so great—as indicated by the right hon. gentleman last year—in getting money to print them.

—the most accurate information obtainable about the nation's affairs in order to create an informed public opinion. It will support

any political party in so far as its program furthers the above principles; and will foster cooperation among all groups and individuals who desire in Canada the kind of social order at which the league aims.

This is not the production of Mr. H. W. Wood, as the hon. member for West Edmonton (Mr. Stewart) said; this is a copy of the document left by the new organizer of the Liberal party.

Mr. VALLANCE: Who is he?

Some hon. MEMBERS: Sit down.

Mr. BENNETT: Mr. Vincent Massey. I commend this new declaration to the consideration of the house because it indicates that change for which we have all been waiting, namely, an effort to take advantage of what may be described as the unrest and the distrust incident to the present economic condition and to capitalize it for party advantage through the oblique attack of the establishment of social reconstruction.

Mr. WOODSWORTH: Will the Prime Minister permit one short statement? The document which he has read was published in the April issue of the Canadian Forum, and has nothing whatsoever to do with Mr. Massey; it is issued by an organization which is extending across Canada.

Mr. BENNETT: All I can say is that the hon. gentleman might speak for himself. This was left by Mr. Massey at one of our western cities.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Oh, oh.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: May I ask the Prime Minister a question?

Mr. BENNETT: Surely.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: What is the Prime Minister's authority for saying Mr. Massey is the new organizer of the Liberal party?

Mr. BENNETT: A current report stating that rooms had been rented in this city by him and that he was about to establish himself there as the head of the organization.

An hon. MEMBER: About?

Mr. BENNETT: Yes.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: May I say to my right hon. friend that there is no thought in the world of Mr. Massey being appointed organizer of the Liberal party, nor do I think he would accept such a position. I hope Mr. Massey will accept the position of president