

desire for moral or social emancipation. The founders of the International Labour Organization were right when they discerned an indissoluble connection between peace and social justice."

Regarding the social outlook, the I. L. O. News Bulletin further comments on the Director's Report as follows:

"A most encouraging feature of the prevailing social outlook is the steady penetration of the notion that the test of economic recovery is to be found in the level of social well-being. It is no longer by stock-exchange quotations or by statistics of production or by trade returns that progress is now judged so much as by the number of persons out of work. When all has been said, unemployment still remains the crucial test of economic and social policy. A community which has failed to enable all its citizens to contribute by their work to their own well-being and to the common heritage of the society to which they belong has failed to solve the fundamental problem of statesmanship. It is tolerating not only untold distress among individuals but also a corresponding waste in the use of its own human resources or the development of its potential wealth....."

The foregoing is submitted merely by way of suggestion and with a sincere desire to co-operate and be helpful in finding a practical solution of a human problem which it is recognized as of vital national importance.

Just one further suggestion which seems to have an important bearing on this subject. It is recognized that under our existing economic system many of the social consequences of the depression are inevitable. But we are persuaded that, however large may be the field of scientific research into the primary causes and related factors for these recurring periods of depression, many inequalities might more easily be adjusted if all Canadian workers were privileged, without fear of intimidation, to organize for their common good and their right to do so was adequately protected. Where this right has been successfully contended for by economic strength it has long since passed the experimental stage. Not so with thousands of workers who, for various reasons, have been unable to successfully contend for that right. However, we desire, here, to generously share the view expressed by other responsible representatives of Labour that Canadian workmen are deeply indebted to the Federal Minister of Labour, Honourable Mr. Rogers, for his recent public statement in, so clearly and boldly, asserting the right of the workers to organize in any lawful association they desire for the promotion of their welfare. That statement was most timely and should readily receive the commendation and approval of all right-thinking citizens of this Dominion. Moreover, it is our considered judgment that if the Dominion and Provincial Governments would re-affirm the right of the

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