

**Action to Date:** Studies are now under way on such topics as: The impact of war on Canadian industrial expansion; population trends in Canada; the relation of agricultural production to nutritional standards and future export markets; the lessons of post-war trends after 1918 in Canada and elsewhere; studies of wartime economic controls; studies of various aspects of public works programs, including conservation and housing.

Suggestions for a program for Canada were prepared for the Advisory Committee on Reconstruction by Dr. Marsh and submitted to the House of Commons Committee on Social Security on March 16, 1943. (See Appendix C for a summary of the Report on Social Security for Canada.)

**Sub-committees to the Advisory Committee on Reconstruction:**

1. Agricultural Policy -

Chairman: Hon. D. G. McKenzie.

Terms of Reference: To study the problems of Canadian agriculture, with particular reference to: (a) the desirability of raising the standard of living of all Canadians to a desirable nutritional level; and (b) the probable developments in the international movement of Canadian agricultural products; and (c) to recommend to the Advisory Committee on Reconstruction a comprehensive program for the rehabilitation of Canadian agriculture at the end of war.

Conservation and the Development of Natural Resources -

Chairman: Dr. R. C. Wallace

Terms of Reference: To consider and recommend to the Advisory Committee on Reconstruction the policy and program appropriate to the most effective conservation and maximum future development of the natural resources of Canada, having regard to the importance of these resources as national assets, and emphasizing the part which the proposed policies may play in promoting employment opportunities at the end of the present war.

Post-War Construction Program -

Chairman: Mr. K. M. Cameron

Terms of Reference: To study the extent to which a carefully formulated program of construction projects may contribute to the national welfare of Canada, as well as providing employment opportunities during the post-war period, and to report to the Advisory Committee on Reconstruction regarding the way in which such a program may be most effectively organized in advance of the termination of hostilities.

4. Housing and Community Planning -

Chairman: Dr. C. A. Curtis

Terms of Reference: To review the existing legislation and administrative organization relating to housing and community planning, both urban and rural, throughout Canada, and to report to the Advisory Committee on Reconstruction regarding such changes in legislation or modifications of organization and procedure as may be necessary to ensure the most effective implementation of what the sub-committee considers to be an adequate housing program for Canada during the years immediately following the war.