

of agricultural production every man habitually and effectively engaged in work on the farms should be exempted.

"There is a situation developing in this country which, if continued, will disrupt Canada. It appears as days go by that a determined effort is being made to isolate the French-Canadian race. Newspaper reports are exaggerated with the object of stirring up English-speaking people against our French-Canadian compatriots. Statements of this kind have been published in some of the press in this province. I do not believe even a small fraction of the statements I read in regard to the condition of affairs in Quebec and, if the newspapers supporting Union government are well advised, they will cease printing exaggerated reports in regard to what is going on in other portions of Canada. Their present conduct is simply driving men by the dozens, who really want to support the Union government into opposition to it. We should always remember that the French-Canadian people have stood true to Canada and to British connection in years past and they will rise to the occasion again if given a fair opportunity. No political party can hope to retain the respect of the thinking people in this country if it resorts to the raising of race and creed prejudice and I am certain that any public man who resorts to such tactics will live to regret the day when he embarked upon such a course."