

In this field, there are measures to protect all who, whether because of extreme youth, old age or ill health are unable to protect themselves. Since money spent for social security will be spent in Canada, it should be of great help in giving employment to large numbers of workers. The additional buying power thus created will in turn give employment to still other workers.

No need to recapitulate in detail arguments advanced by government which won all parties to support of bill providing for family allowances. Worth recalling, however, that I pointed out in House of Commons that 84 per cent of the 3,500,000 children in Canada under sixteen years of age are dependent upon only 19 per cent of the gainfully employed. This means that the major burden of raising the next generation and perpetuating the Canadian nations falls upon less than one-fifth of our working population. It is only fair that the financial burden of this national service should be shared by all. We cannot have one section of the nation under-nourished, ill-clothed and unequal to its daily tasks and not have the rest of the nation sooner or later suffer as a consequence.