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CHAPTER I
Part One

THE C.C.F. SOCIALISTIC BLUEPRINT.
MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1943

Proposition 2.
(cont'd.)

(g) "In answer to other questions Mr. Coldwell said that all such matters as control of production of national industries, for instance lumber or wheat or paper or mining, and regulation of export and import trade, and regimentation of farm production and distribution and prices would be managed by boards appointed by Government...Which would be, of course, staffed by enormous armies of employees such as we have seen in connection with our war efforts."

Comment

For money Mr. Coldwell proposes to soak the rich. In Maclean's Magazine, September 1, 1943, he suggests

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(h) "Continuance of heavy taxes on high incomes; increased death duties, a levy on large accumulations of wealth.' He might have some of these resources, but how all? A capital levy would destroy both inheritances and high incomes and all private surplus."

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Proposition

3. DO NOT TAKE MR. COLDWELL'S "SOCIALISTIC BLUEPRINT" AS SET OUT IN MACLEAN'S MAGAZINE, SEPTEMBER 1, 1943, TOO SERIOUSLY BECAUSE MR. COLDWELL HAS SAID IN 1942 ANY DETAILED BLUEPRINT OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHANGE WOULD BE OUT OF DATE BY THE TIME THE WAR ENDS.

M.J.Coldwell,
The Canadian Club,
Hamilton, Oct. 19,
1942.

(a) "I think, in this country, we are too apt to want a detailed blueprint of things to come. I am quite free to say this to you. I believe any detailed blueprint that we could have made, we will say, in 1920, would be rather laughed at today. Or any detailed blueprint we could have made in 1930, the onset of the depression, would be out of date today. Any detailed blueprint of social and economic change would be out of date by the time the war ends."