

Government of Canada and by the various Governments in the different Provinces and by our municipal organizations, but by every good citizen—as there is a part and a place for all to assist in the energetic betterment of the conditions of our common country. I do not mean for a moment that we should neglect at all our endeavors to equip forces to fight for our national liberties across the sea. This we must continue with every resource at our command. This, as I said to begin with, is our first business. But we have men who are not employed and who are not likely to be employed in this business. Why should they not now devote their attention to preparing immigration plans and policies which would make certain that the stream of home-seekers which was filling the country before the war will again flow in our direction?

Then as to industry: In this a great responsibility falls upon the Government of Canada, in that the Government has had much to do with diverting our industrial machinery from peace to war. It must prepare to take at least an equal part in swinging it successfully back again from war to peace. There should be no staggering and ruinous gap in our industrial activities at the signing of peace. The wheels of development should whirl on. Pay day should come round with regularity, and profits should continue. It is, I take it, the business of the Govern-