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Measures to be taken immediately

Work for an international order to keep the peace.

Push forward actively international negotiations now under way to revive and expand peacetime trade.

Establish a Department of Reconstruction under a full-time Minister to plan, organize and co-ordinate domestic measures to ensure full employment - (give credit to James Committee, Parliamentary Committees, etc.)

Establish a Department of Social Security under another full-time Minister to administer Unemployment Insurance, Old Age and Blind Pensions, Government Annuities, and to plan and organize wider programme of social insurance.

Announce Children's Allowances and Floor under Farm and Fish Prices for next session; contributory old age pensions and Health Insurance as soon as constitutional difficulties met.

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